

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Reconciliation Service

Monday
March 14th
7:00 p.m.

Our Parish Lenten Forgiveness Service will be held this Monday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to take advantage of God's gift of forgiveness.

PLEASE NOTE: Confessions will not be heard during Holy Week or on Holy Saturday.

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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| MAR. 14: | 7pm Parish Forgiveness Service |
| MAR. 18: | 7pm Living Stations of the Cross |
| MAR. 20: | Palm Sunday
Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast |
| MAR. 27: | Easter Sunday |
| APRIL 17: | Ken Baker & Friends "Fiddler on the Roof in Concert" |



Mass Intentions for the Week of March 14 — March 20, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	John Ivkovich, Angelo Cumbo
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	William Braatz
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, William P. Patrick Burns, John McTigue, Mark and Stephen Callaghan
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Joe and Kay Klemak, Dolores Wouk, William A. Powers Josephine Kinastowski, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Gus Delaloye, Jack Delaloye, Julie Kerrigan, Nilda Grzanich, Albert Dybicz, Walter E. Parzych Jr.
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Gamboa Fr. Gamboa Fr. Clark Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	George Duda, Margaret Mitch, Passardi Family, Joseph Mulhern St., Marco and Emilia Rattin Mary Dybas, John Karch, Irene Szlenk Patsy Walsh, Leyla Zavislak-Barry St. Cletus Parishioners St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...



Grayson Thomas Richards
Son of Paige and Michael Richards

Mary Rose Parrino
Daughter of Betsy and Brian Parrino

Teagan Marie Conley
Daughter of Tara and Joseph Conley

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome to our parish family:

Carolyn and Chris Barr Family

Jacquelyn Fyr

Katie and Jim Maley

If you have been attending St. Cletus, but have not registered as a parishioner, please consider the commitment of parish membership.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend there will be a second collection to benefit the St. Cletus Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign which breaks ground this Spring. Thank you for your continued generous support!

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

Dave McCoy

Rose Haddad
Mother of Joanne Knickelbein

Arthur J. Hardy
Brother of Emily Devine

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Martin Baumer, Helen Borsilli, Don Wettstein, Julie Horns, Gene Wallace, John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Julianne Hausknecht, Jen Trenkamp, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Patricia Niwa, Allie DeRivera, Carmen Rodriguez, Tom Wolak, Christine Bell, Jenna Zimmerman, Rachel Lipman, Mauricio Aguilar, Patricia Krieger, Brian Cabral, Fernando Cabral, Enrique Pacheco, Steve Woynicki, Irina Fursman, Linda Mantey, Marshall Johnson, Diane Bridges, Catherine McCord, Nancy Gibson, Jean Weekly, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahan, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Bruce Byrne, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, LaVerne Gill, Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

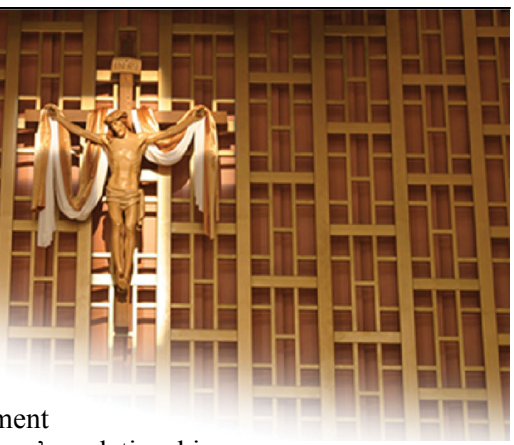
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 2016

For the Jews in Jesus' time, the Mosaic Law was very clear. For example, a woman caught committing adultery was to be stoned to death. Judgment and punishment dominated over forgiveness and mercy. Due to the patriarchal nature of the society, the same punishment did not apply to the man because the woman was seen as inferior and treated as the possession of the man. This understanding of relationships between men and women is scandalous to us today but sadly still reflects the attitudes of some men towards women. Jesus' action towards the woman is dramatic and turns the custom of the Law upside-down.

Jesus forgives the sin of the woman and tells those who surround her not to judge her in the old way. She is to be given a new start and told not to sin again. In his action towards her, Jesus affirms and restores her dignity. He makes a statement about the equality of woman and man in this action. He also places the focus on forgiveness and mercy, not judgment. If we combine this story with the answer to the question, "How many times must I forgive my brother"; we hear Jesus saying, "not seven times but seventy-seven times". This is an infinite number and shows that forgiveness is always waiting as a gift from God. The newness of life offered to the repentant sinner is a cause for celebration and for this reason we have the sacrament of reconciliation.

The Church has always recognized that we cannot judge other persons; that is to be left to God. For this reason, while we can name certain actions as wrong, no one, not even the priest, can judge the fault or culpability of the person who does the wrong. The Church has always taught that mortal sin or being totally cut off from God can only occur when a person freely and with knowledge commits a seriously wrong action. The mystery of the other person means that no-one, except God, can see the freedom or knowledge of the other person. We cannot say that any particular person does not enjoy God's love and is totally alienated from God, in hell. This choice is a possibility because we are free, but God can judge that inner freedom.

Newspaper reports constantly detail the most horrific crimes, including child abuse, murder and violence of various kinds. There are many crimes which cause outrage and provoke angry reactions. While we must name these actions as wrong and protect people and especially children from harm, at the same time we



cannot make the judgment about any person's relationship with God. They may be ill, mad, inadequate in human development or not acting freely. It is for God to judge. In justice and to protect others we may send some people to prison or to a hospital, but there is still a duty for the Christian community to care and pray for them.

Judgment is rife in society today – especially of those with criminal convictions. The gospel is a reminder that we must be careful about labeling people or deciding how they stand before God. Wrong and bad actions must be condemned but people are complex. The Christian is called to remember that repentance and conversion are possible through God's grace..

Lenten Prayers,

*Fr. Bob
Pastor*

ONLINE GIVING - THANK YOU

Friends and Fellow Parishioners,

I want to thank so many of you for making your donations to St. Cletus using our online donation service Give Central, found on our website. It is through all the different ways you choose to donate we are able to serve our parish community every day. Today, more and more of you want to make those gifts conveniently online. We are glad that many of you have chosen this method to express your support.

Please log on to www.stcletusparish.com and click on "DONATE" to start your automatic donations using your debit, credit card or checking account. Contact Mary Zwolinski mzwolinski@stcletuparish.com for more information. We believe that it benefits everyone to offer this flexible online tool.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Fr. Bob



Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

Welcome Wednesday Evening Open House..... March 16
Living Stations performed by the 8th Graders.. March 18

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Jolene Hillgoth, President **Lauren Lewandowski, Principal**
(708) 215-5426 (708) 352-4820
jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com llewandowski@stcletusparish.com



Math Competition Success

Thank you to Grace R., Ellie W., Patrick H., Kevin R., and Michael S. for representing St. Cletus at Nazareth Academy's Annual math competition last week. Congratulations to Patrick H. who took home 2nd place in the individual small school competition. You made everyone at St. Cletus proud with your preparation and thank you for representing our school well.



Citywide Science Fair Participants

After combining research with creativity at the St. Cletus Science Fair in January, Maddie C, Michael P, Kaitlyn C, and JP N were selected out of the all the amazing exhibits to represent our school at the citywide science fair held last weekend at the Museum of Science and Industry. All of our Cardinals shined as the judges asked questions to test their knowledge on their projects. Thank you for representing us!



Cardinals on Parade

St. Cletus School was proud to be a participant in the first ever Countryside St. Patty's Parade. Our float was built by the St. Cletus Father's Club and was filled with shamrocks, tinsel, and energetic Cardinals covered in green.



Teens for Jeans

The students of the St. Cletus National Junior Honor Society recently sponsored the "Teens for Jeans" drive to help support and raise awareness of homeless youth in our country. NJHS began with a goal of collecting 300 pairs of jeans, but after all was collected and counted the St. Cletus community donated 700 pairs! Thank you to everyone who donated!

Parish Transformation Committee

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Our parish registration database is old and has not been updated for several years. It is time that we reaffirm our parishioner base as we go forth with planning for the future role of St. Cletus in our community. It is not only important that we identify you, but also set up ways that we can connect with you as well. In today's world, the exchange of information is truly facilitated with modern technology. Throughout our parish family, sharing thoughts and ideas are necessary for the vibrant culture that we wish to attain here at St. Cletus. We have a lot to share at St. Cletus! The ministries, the school, the events, the people!

DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

•We will begin with the easy contacts. Beginning this Palm Sunday, we will ask all of our active parishioners to fill out a simple identification notecard that will furnish us with basis contact information. This notecard will be available in the church and can be completed in pencil. Then the notecard can be placed in a collection box located in the narthex. Parishioners who take advantage of this method will **complete** their part of the Re-registration process.

•After a couple months of collecting the notecards from the parish masses, we will compare the info from the newly submitted notecards to the parish's existing "old" records. To the extent that a parishioner has not prepared



with a newly submitted notecards, we will proceed mail the notecards to those remaining parishioners at the address we have on file. This will determine if they are still in the community or assess whether they are still seeking to be registered with the parish. Hopefully this second step should furnish us with identifying the bulk of our remaining parish community.

•If there are still some parishioners that are non-responsive we will actively seek to contact them by phone (again using phone# that we have on file) or other personal means. This final step would complete the process of identifying all the members of our St. Cletus Community.

Note: If you are not a current parishioner and would like to find out more about the parish, please fill out the notecard and return it to us or visit the rectory to join our parish.

Online Option - If you prefer, you can prepare this form online if you wish at <http://steletusparish.com/we-belong/>

The Body of Christ is truly an amazing group of people. This process will lay the foundation for our parish as we journey into the future. Please provide us with your information and take an extra notecard to fellow parishioners that do not regularly attend our liturgies. Thanks for your responsiveness to this process.

Larry Lewandowski,
Parish Transformation Chairman

St. Cletus Parish Preferred Partners

The Purvin Foundation

 <p>ADOLF FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES 7000 S. Madison Street, Willowbrook 2921 S. Harlem Avenue, Berwyn</p>	 <p>FCI Construction, Inc. GENERAL CONTRACTORS</p>	 <p>HORIZON WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC</p>	 <p>R.W.S. Landscaping & Lawncare 708-489-6333</p>	 <p>royal silbergreens and coverage manufacturers</p>	 <p>J. WILSON PAINTING, INC. John Wilson Western Springs, IL (708) 246-5604</p>
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Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Cereal
- Tuna
- Mac & Cheese
- Dry pinto beans
- Cleaning supplies
- Oatmeal
- Canned fruit
- Diapers-size 6

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



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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP: 708.485.5254

MESSAGE OF THANKS

Thanks to all who donated and volunteered at our March distribution. We welcomed Hines VA to our food pantry this month to help connect with Veterans. If you, or anyone you know, is a Veteran in need of services please reach out. The VA has trained supportive professionals available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to connect Veterans with the services they have earned.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING PROJECT

HUNGERING TO GROW A NEW TOMORROW

This week's CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we're reminded of the important role farmers play in caring for God's creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from—and what role we can play in caring for our environment. Visit crsricebowl.org for more



WEEK 5: MARCH 13 - Isaiah 43:16–21; Philippians 3:4b–14; John 12:1–8

Care for Creation

God created every plant, every mountaintop, every animal—everything. And God said that these things are good. We find God in these good things he made, and so we must take care of creation, both for ourselves and for all of our human family.

- Isaiah draws our attention to God at work in the natural environment. “See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?” **Where do we encounter God in creation?**
- Jesus says, “You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.” Indeed, we now encounter Christ in the cry of the poor, and the cry of the earth. **Do we recognize the suffering Christ in the poor, in the earth? How do we respond?**
- This week, CRS Rice Bowl features a woman from Madagascar whose crops were destroyed in a recent storm. As a farmer, she needed seeds to get her family back on their feet. **Do we listen to the needs of others, or do we impose our own assumptions?**

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT MASSES - MARCH 19-20

We need your help at the weekend Masses on Saturday, March 19 and Sunday, March 20 to collect Rice Bowls after Mass as part of our Parish Lenten Almsgiving Project. Please sign up for a Mass timeslot with Kendall. All ages welcome!

GOOD FRIDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE - MARCH 25

Join us for the 36th Annual Good Friday Walk for Justice Friday March 25, 2016 at Congress and Michigan at 12pm.

Be Not Afraid, the theme of the 36th annual Good Friday Walk for Justice, is more than a salve for the soul. These words are an active call to meet oppression with solidarity, and despair with hope. Every Good Friday, 8th Day Center for Justice gathers friends and partners for our Annual Good Friday Walk for Justice. The Walk is a modern-day Way-of-the-Cross. Starting at the corner of Congress and Michigan, we walk, pray, and sing our way through 10 Stations in downtown Chicago. We explore the justice issues of the day that remind us to “be not afraid.”

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic Violence Support Group:

Tuesday, March 15 from 7:00-8:00pm.

If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence the group may be very helpful.

The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations in confidence.

Meetings are held in the St. Cletus Education Building, Room 200. Please enter at the flagpole entrance and follow buzzer prompts for entry.



Federal Bureau of Investigation, Supplementary Homicide Reports, 2009-13, available at <http://bit.ly/1yVxm4K>. Over the last five years of available data, 55% of women killed by intimate partners were killed with guns.

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 to the far left.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Get Answers to Your Most Perplexing Job Search Questions!

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, March 17 from 7-8:30 pm at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. Learn new tactics to build confidence and help accelerate your job search success. Network with experienced hiring managers, job coaches and fellow job

seekers. We'll share ideas on how to target the companies and contacts that can move your job search forward. You'll meet other job seekers who will share ideas on what has worked for them in their search and who can connect you with new contacts from within our community. Please bring 10 copies of your resume and/or handbill to share with the group. Join us and discover new avenues to getting employed. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

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

PILLARS TRAINING

Sexual Assault Crisis Advocate Training
April 18 - 22



Pillars

Attend Pillars' 40-hour training on sexual assault crisis intervention. Learn how to provide medical or legal advocacy at local hospital ERs and police departments, to sexual assault victims and their families affected by sexual violence.

Orientation: Wednesday, April 13, 6 pm-8 pm

Training Dates: Monday-Friday, April 18-22, 9 am-6 pm each day

Training Location: Pillars, 8020 West 87th St., Hickory Hills, IL 60457

Cost: \$50 (includes training materials and light refreshments)

Requirements: One-year volunteer commitment; must have a reliable car

Register online at www.pillarscommunity.org, or contact Anika Sterling Florez at aflorez@pillarscommunity.org or 708.995.3877.

Pillars is the largest nonprofit provider of mental health and social services in the western and southwestern suburbs, serving 12,000 people each year.

TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE



AARP-trained tax volunteers will be available by appointment only for those aged 60+ who would like assistance preparing their income tax returns at:

Aging Care Connections
111 W. Harris Ave. La Grange

Appointments will be scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings through April 6th.

To schedule an appointment, please call 708-354-1323

St. Cletus Fine Arts Series

THERE IS STILL TIME TO BECOME PART OF THE SHOW!

We welcome all parish singers to join the chorus for Fiddler on the Roof: in concert.

Children - Parents of children in 4th grade and up should email Karen Ziemba if interested at karenziemba@hotmail.com. The rehearsal schedule for the children's chorus will be Sundays 3/13, 3/20 and 4/10 from 5:30-6:30pm and a dress rehearsal in the afternoon on Saturday 4/16.

Adults - If you'd still like to join the chorus of Fiddler on the Roof email Justin Sisul at jsisul@stcletusparish.com. Rehearsals are Sundays, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/10 from 6-8pm; Thursday, April 14 and/or Friday, April 15 and a dress rehearsal in the afternoon on Saturday 4/16.

TICKET SALES - Tickets are \$25 per person in advance, \$28 at the door. Tickets are available on our website, finearts.stcletusparish.com, in the rectory during normal business hours, and in the narthex after masses 4/2-3 and 4/9-10.



THE ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES PRESENTS

WILLIAM FERRIS CHORALE

Paul French, Music Director

Sunday, March 13th
4:00 p.m.
St. Cletus Church

Heaven Bound

Sacred choral masterpieces from France and Estonia will be featured, including powerful works of Francis Poulenc (*Litanies à la Vierge Noire*, *Quatre Petites Prières de Saint-François d'Assise*) and the poignant *Berliner Messe* of Arvo Pärt. Collaborating with the Chorale will be the **Spirito! Singers' Bravura Ensemble**.

For tickets, visit:
www.williamferrischorale.org
or phone 773-508-2940.

Ken Baker & FRIENDS

in

Fiddler on the Roof

in concert

April 17
4 p.m.

LTHS
Reber Center

100 S Brainard Ave.
La Grange, IL



A benefit for the St. Cletus Parish Capital Campaign. Tickets are on sale now, \$25 per person in advance and \$28 per person at the door.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH 13	MARCH 14 7pm Parish Reconciliation Service	MARCH 15	MARCH 16 6:30pm Evening Lenten Mass	MARCH 17 2:00pm School Stations of the Cross	MARCH 18 7pm Living Stations (presented by the 8th grade students, accompanied by the Contemporary Choir)	MARCH 19 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
PLEASE NOTE: CONFESSIONS WILL NOT BE HEARD DURING HOLY WEEK OR ON HOLY SATURDAY						
MARCH 20 Palm Sunday	MARCH 21	MARCH 22	MARCH 23 No 6:30pm Mass	MARCH 24 Holy Thursday No 8am Mass 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Visit of the Seven Churches (see below)	MARCH 25 Good Friday No 8am Mass 9:30am Via Crucis en Español in MH 11:30am Las Últimas Siete Palabras de Cristo en Español in MH 1pm Pasión del Señor y Adoration del la Cruz en Español in MH 3:00pm The Passion of the Lord	MARCH 26 Holy Saturday No 8am Mass No Confessions No 5:00pm Mass 12:00pm Blessing of Food Baskets in Morrissey Hall 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass
 <p>EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES: 7:00 am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)</p>						



The Visit of the Seven Churches

March 24, 2016

On March 24th, right after Holy Thursday Mass, we will be visiting churches following the ancient tradition of “The Visit of the Seven Churches.”

This tradition originated in Rome. It was the custom for the faithful of the Early Church to visit the seven major basilicas as penance.

The tradition today calls us to accompany Jesus in his agony by visiting seven Catholic churches and, for an indulgence, to pray for the intentions of the Pope.

St. Cletus Parish will take part with our own parish and then visit 4 additional churches. The remaining churches are for you to visit on your own if you wish to do so.

A bus(es) will be waiting outside St. Cletus after Holy Thursday Mass. **If you plan to join us, please contact the rectory by Monday, March 21st at (708) 352-6209 to ensure we have adequate transportation.** Thank you.

Youth Ministry

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING



The next Teen Advisory Board meeting will take place on March 15th at 7 pm. This is open to all high school teens and adults of any age who have an interest in helping to plan events for Youth Ministry.

FANNIE MAY CANDY BAR SALE

Fannie May candy bars will be sold after each mass Palm Sunday weekend and at the Pancake Breakfast. Stop by the table to select your favorite chocolate bar variety and support the Youth Ministry Mission Trip to Detroit, MI, where teens will spend a week in July serving the local communities!



BEDS PLUS LUNCHES



Join on us on March 30th at 7 pm to prepare and pack sack lunches that will be distributed to clients at BEDS Plus. We will gather in room 200. RSVP to Elizabeth Tomasek.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Teens are needed to assist the Holy Name Society at the Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 20th! If you are willing to take a shift and help set up, serve food, cook food, or clean up, contact me to sign up!



Contact Elizabeth Tomasek at etomasek@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

Other Ministry Notes



PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY MEETING - APRIL 3RD

Please note we will have a meeting for all ministers involved in the Ministry of Care AND Compassionate Care Ministry after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday,

April 3rd in room 201 in the School Building.

I would like everyone involved in these ministries to make ever effort to attend.

Please bring along any friends who may have an interest in joining either ministry now or in the future to hear about what we do to help the sick, dying and bereaved of our community.

Lunch will be provided - so please confirm your intention to come by email me at: sheyes@stcletusparish.com or call me and leave a message at 708.215.5407.

Happy Easter to all in this great community of St Cletus - we are all very blessed!!

Deacon Stuart

Living Stations of the Cross Friday, March 18 at 7pm

Join our school's graduating 8th graders as they reenact Jesus' last hours.

It's a powerful way to prepare for Easter Sunday.



All are invited to join us this Friday for the Living Stations of the Cross presented by the St. Cletus 8th Graders, accompanied by the Contemporary Choir. This is a special form of prayer with narration, music and acting. While doing the Stations of the Cross live is a unique way to bring the Passion before others, it is also an exceptional means of contemplating Jesus' love for humanity. We hope you will join us.

NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please note that all canticle articles are to be sent to canticle@stcletusparish.com. Please send as text with pictures separate. Submissions for the 3/27 Easter Canticle are due Wednesday 3/16. Due to Easter Break, articles for the 4/2 Canticle are due 3/22 by 1pm. Thank you!

Other Ministry Notes (Continued)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Classes Resume April 3rd and 4th

Religious Education Classes will not be in session on March 20/21 & Mar. 27 & 28 due to the Pancake Breakfast and Spring Breaks. Classes will resume on April 3rd and 4th. We wish all families will participate in the most holy days of the Church Year: Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), The Passion of the Lord (Good Friday), the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) and the Resurrection of the Lord -Easter Sunday.

VBS - Wait Till Next Year

Due to the proposed construction of the new parish building, Vacation Bible School **will not** be held this summer.



BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be Tuesday evening, April 19th, in the school. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. The book to be discussed is "Walk Me Home" by Catherine Ryan Hyde. We welcome all interested participants.

WORD OF LIFE

"What if our capacity to conceive and bring forth new life from our marriages isn't some kind of cosmic liability, but a very real participation in the creative work of God himself?"



"Love, Sex, and Sterilization," www.goo.gl/nMaqEW
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Holy Name Society Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 20th

The Holy Name Society will be holding its Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 20th. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM in Morrissey Hall. Pre-sale tickets will be sold in the narthex after masses this weekend, March 12th and March 13th. The prices of tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. Tickets may also be purchased "at the door" on the day of the event.



ST. CLETUS GOLF OUTING

The 15th Annual Cardinal Open Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 24th at Gleneagles Country Club. Email golfouting@stcletusparish.com for info and sponsorship opportunities.



 **St. Cletus School**
FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

★ 2014 ★
BLUE RIBBON
RECIPIENT



Welcome Wednesdays

PLEASE JOIN US TO EXPERIENCE OUR
PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS

This is an open invitation intended for all families with children ages 3 to 5. Alternate dates/times available for school tours, please contact the school office at 708-352-4820.

Wednesday, March 16th
Drop in between 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Park on Stone Avenue and enter our early childhood wing via the flagpole entrance. For more information call 708-352-4820



Community Bulletin Board

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2016, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois. 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: www.marriageandfamilyministries.org

JOYFUL AGAIN RETREAT

Program for widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. Sponsored by Rainbow Hospice, Presented by Joyful Again Widowed Ministry will be held April 9 & 10, 2016 at Presence/ Resurrection Health Care- Holy Family Medical Center 100 N. River Rd. (at Golf Rd.) Des Plaines, IL 60016.



Call: 708-354-7211 to register, or e-mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com more info at: www.joyfulagain.org

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT FOR MARINE BIOLOGY IN THE BAHAMAS!

May 21 – 28th, 2016 at the Cape Eleuthera Institute (CEI) Marine Research Center in The Bahamas. 3 Credit Hour College of DuPage Field Course (BIOL0-1800-FS070). Credits are transferrable to 4-year schools and Universities. In-district tuition rate, \$137 per credit hour. Trip fee of \$2,977 For more info contact Prof. Ludden at ludden@cod.edu, (630) 942-4073, or visit the our website: <http://www.cod.edu/academics/field/>

SINFONIETTA BEL CANTO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND OPERA PRESENTS

Sibelius – Pelléas et Mélisande Suite, op. 46 (1905), Mozart – Die Gärtnerin aus Liebe, K 196 (1780) – One act abridged version of Mozart’s opera in German with projected English surtitles. Set in 1915. Live opera with chamber orchestra.

Cast includes local singers Celeste Martino and Carolyn Stopka. Performances of 2016 on Saturday, March 12, at 8 PM, and Sunday matinee, March 13, at 3 PM, at our home concert venue, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 5211 Carpenter Street, Downers Grove or Saturday, April 2, at 7 PM, performance of Mozart’s Die Gärtnerin aus Liebe (Opera only) at Salem United Methodist Church, 115 W. Lincoln Ave, Barrington, IL. Purchase tickets \$5-\$20 at www.SinfoniettaBelCanto.org or call 630-384-5007.

LIVING LAUDATO SI MISSION TRIP 2016- PERUVIAN AMAZON

Please respond to Pope Francis' call for "unified global action" by serving communities in the Peruvian Amazon from June 28-July13th 2016. They have requested our help to build libraries for their youth, deliver food, clothing, medicine and assist with other essential projects. We are also looking to fully sponsor a doctor preferably with medical mission experience. For more information visit <https://goo.gl/GgOwk4> or email yamlakecounty@gmail.com. Registration Deadline: March 25, 2016



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Jesus has such compassion on the woman in the Gospel reading today as he forgives her and gives her mercy and grace instead of judgment and condemnation. We are in turn called to extend that same love and compassion to others, especially in our marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 8-10, 2016 or June 10-12, 2016 or August 12-14, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Help the Vulnerable: Urge Elected Leaders to Pass a State Budget

Every 30 seconds someone counts on Catholic Charities for help. We are now asking for your help. Please lend your voice to advocate for the State of Illinois to end its budget stalemate.



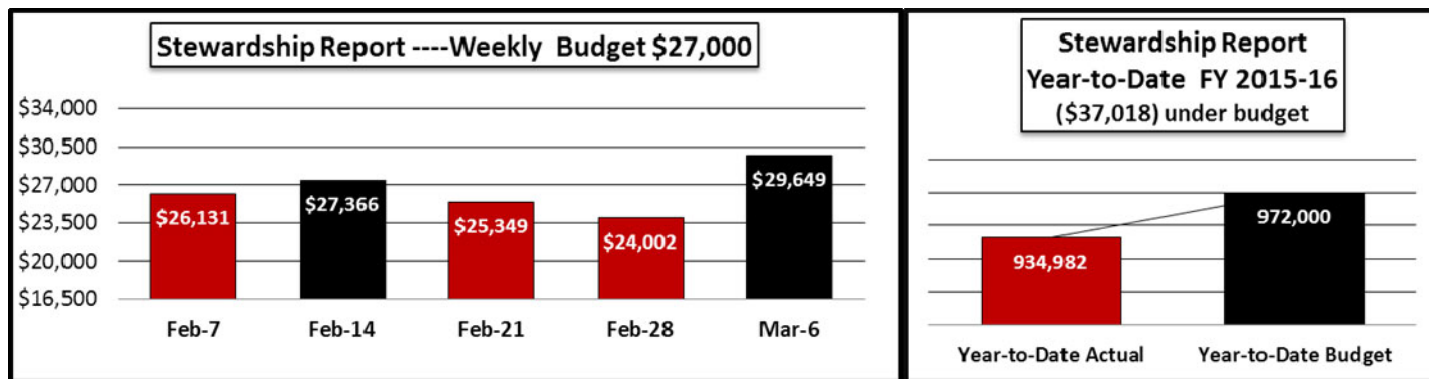
Catholic Charities is currently owed more than \$25 million by the State of Illinois a number that grows by at least \$2 million per month. Please take time today to call your state elected officials with this simple message, I am a voter in your district. I am contacting you on behalf of the poor and vulnerable people who depend on our state’s safety net of human services, especially the more than 1 million people served by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. If you do not know who your state representative and senator are, please call the State Board of Elections at (217) 782-4141 or visit www.elections.il.gov and click on New District/ Official Search. You can find more information and a template advocacy letter at www.CatholicCharities.net on the homepage.

Week At A Glance

C...Church S...School (Education Building) Narthex...Church Vestibule RB...Rectory Basement MH...Morrissey Hall

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, March 13	All Masses 4:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	Narthex Church S Music Room S Music Room	Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales Fine Arts Series Concert: The William Ferris Chorale Children's Chorus Rehearsal for Fiddler on the Roof Adult Chorus Rehearsal for Fiddler on the Roof
Monday, March 14	4:00pm 7:00pm 8:30pm	S Music Room Church MH	Junior Choir Rehearsal Parish Reconciliation Service Men's Church League Basketball
Tuesday, March 15	7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	S Rm 201 S Rm 207 S Rm 202	Teen Advisory Board Meeting Domestic Violence Support Group Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, March 16	9:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	RB S Rm 98 Church	Mission Ladies Welcome Wednesday Evening Open House Lenten Wednesday Mass
Thursday, March 17	2:15pm 5:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Church S Music Rm S Rm 213 S Music Rm	School Stations of the Cross Children's Choir Rehearsal St. Vincent dePaul Society Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 18	7:00pm	Church	Living Stations of the Cross Presented by the 8th Grade Students
Saturday, March 19	5:00pm	Narthex	Youth Ministry Candy Sales & Shop with Scrip Cash and Carry
Sunday, March 20	7:00am All Masses	MH Narthex	Pancake Breakfast 7:00am-12:30pm Youth Ministry Candy Sales & Shop with Scrip Cash and Carry

Stewardship Report



ST. CLETUS PARISH YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY

As tax time approaches, we ask everyone who would like a year-end statement of their Year 2015 financial offering to the parish to fill out the form below and return it or simply call the rectory @ (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also email bkallal@stcletusparish.com and submit your request electronically. Rather than mail statements to everyone in the parish, it seems more prudent and conservative to only mail them to those who need them for tax returns. Of course, your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Envelope # _____

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30 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.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (708-215-5407).

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

Mission Statement: St. Cletus is a dynamic Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Good news of Jesus Christ through worship, education, and service.

Vision Statement: We welcome all. We encourage all parishioners to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in their daily lives, by sharing their talents and faith with our parish and community.

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PARISH STAFF

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