

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.**
— Hebrews 12:22a



You have approached
Mount Zion and the city
of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem,
and countless angels
in festal gathering.

Hebrews 12:22

AUGUST 28, 2022

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for August 29 - September 4, 2022

Day	Time	Intentions
August 29	8:00am	St. Cletus Parishioners
August 30	8:00am	St. Cletus Parishioners
August 31	8:00am	St. Cletus Parishioners
September 1	8:00am	BC Collins
September 2	8:00am	Frank Wojcik, Nan and Bob Retting
September 3	5:00pm	Daniel Klepczarek, Irene and Frank Skrip Sr., John S. Fisher Keller
September 4	7:15am	Rosemary Kegel, Richard Gomez, Mark and Maria Wisniewski, John Duda
	8:45am	Sammy Colonna, Filomena and Nick Panico, Norma Lovett, Donata Kloza
	10:30am	Nancy Conway, Rosemary Kus, Gary Verhoeven
	12:30pm	Jose Juan Martinez

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

Eugene Copp
 Father of Chris Hart and Karen Kelliher

May he 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.

August - Laura Terrazino, Francie Smith, Patricia Rodey, Nancy Kraus

July - Louis Berger, Deborah Zemke, Frank Niwa, Peggy Shevlin

June - Rafael Acevedo, Gerald Burns, Gerda E. Dorso, Donald Hogue, Dan Keller, Victoria Lewis, Baby Darcy Michaelletti, Louis Montes, Colin O'Brien

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

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS ON 9/11

In commemoration of the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 we will honor First Responders at our 10:30 mass on Sunday, September 11th. We have invited representatives from our community to be with us and ask that First Responder Parishioners also join us at this liturgy. This tradition will continue as our St. Cletus Parish gives thanks and prayers for all active and retired police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical providers as well as remember in a special way the victims of 9/11. Refreshments will be provided immediately following the mass. Contact the Parish Center Office, 708-352-6209, for more information.



Marriage Banns

Christina Pascente and Stephen Barnes

Sunday Notes

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
 Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
 Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
 Thursday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
 Friday: First Friday
 Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of might, giver of every good gift,
 put into our hearts the love of your name,
 so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
 you may nurture in us what is good
 and, by your watchful care,
 keep safe what you have nurtured.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

REFLECTION QUESTION:

Toward what or whom should I have a sense of reverence?
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Note From Father Mike

BACK TO SCHOOL!

I can hear my 10-year old self grumbling at the very thought of going back to school. That began to change in 8th grade as I was looking forward to being in the homeroom of Mr. James Schuler. Mr. Schuler had a fantastic reputation as a teacher with a great sense of humor. While I was not always fond of history/social studies classes, I don't know why Mr. Schuler's was so different. I mean all I had heard about taking the Constitution test should have been very intimidating for me. Quite honestly, I thought Mr. Schuler made it as easy to learn as possible. I may not have got 100% on the test, and not likely even an "A." I probably scored a lower "B" but that was actually pretty good for me.

Mr. Schuler also taught religion, and as an 8th grader, that meant we were preparing for Confirmation. I am sure it was a little bit odd to have taught his children at school as well (I think he ended up teaching at least 3 of his 4, possibly all 4 PLUS one of his nephews). His sons all played baseball with our Little League too. We were very fortunate to be able to have a good relationship not only with Mr. Schuler, but his family (including his in-laws) have always been important to us, as have many other families we came to know and care about through St. Christopher Parish and School. What would transpire in my young adult years would be a very defining time in my life.

You see, while my family was thrilled to know that I was going to become a priest, they were very happy. I think, in some way, Mr. Schuler became my biggest "fan." He may have always jokingly called me by my brother's name (on purpose), but if

there was a bigger event, Mr. Schuler was there. He even invited me to give a retreat either within my first or second year of priesthood for the people who were studying to become Catholic (he had taken over being the primary teacher for the RCIA program at the parish, leaving regular teaching in the school after many years).

In 2014, after a series of strokes, Mr. Schuler was in a rehab center. His wife had asked me to go and anoint him. He could no longer talk, but he was still relatively alert. As I sat with him after the anointing, we just connected. He simply smiled. I told him I loved him. It was not just a canned line. I deeply loved that man. He went home to God about a month later. He always gave, especially when it came to his family, which I was blessed to be "adopted" into. I remain friends with his wife and family to this day.

If your children grumble about going back to school, just remind them that any one or more of their teachers will have a big impact in their lives and that, one day, will be understood. It won't likely be all of their teachers, but know that there is always hope for your children, and it may just be their teachers who offer you, parents, hope for them too.

I pray the school year is outstanding. With the help of God, it will be.

Peace and joy!

Father Mike



Pig Roast

St. Cletus Community

F I R S T A N N U A L

PIG ROAST



SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

**IN THE COURTYARD
AFTER THE 5:00 PM MASS**

★ **FOOD** ★ **GAMES** ★

★ **LIVE MUSIC** ★

★ **BOUNCE HOUSES** ★

★ **ENTERTAINMENT** ★

DON'T WANT TO EAT? COME ANYWAY!

ALL THE FUN IS FREE!

Meal tickets now available for \$15 each online at the parish website or in the narthex after weekend masses.

SEE YOU THERE!

Pig Roast Tickets and Volunteering

If you attended any of the masses last weekend, you heard the exciting announcement regarding our first ever St. Cletus Pig Roast. And, if you missed the announcement, keep reading to see what you missed! We are very excited to start a new tradition and hope that with your support and participation we can make this a successful event focused on building community. There will be delicious food, drinks, fabulous entertainment, games and prizes and a chance to enjoy a truly unique event.

Online ticket sales are now active! Simply go to the parish website at <https://stcletusparish.com> and click on the pig right there on the home page. That will take you to the Pig Roast page and all you have to do is click on "Buy Tickets" and you are on your way to and evening of great food, fun and fellowship! If you prefer to purchase your tickets in person, members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be selling tickets in the back of church after all masses. Tick-

ets are \$15 per person and include food, non-alcoholic beverage and dessert.

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will also be available to answer questions and sign-up volunteers to help ensure that our first Pig Roast is a huge success. Volunteer time slots are 30 minutes- but feel free to sign up for more than one. There are volunteer opportunities for everyone, from helping serve food, setting up or managing the bounce house (we won't tell if you want to take a bounce).

So, mark your calendars for Saturday, September 24th after the 5:00pm mass and join us for the 1st ever St. Cletus Pig Roast.

Hispanic Ministry

ECHA-DATE	HORA-TIME	EVENTO-EVENT	LUGAR-PLACE
30 de agosto, 2022	7:00 p.m.	Adoración al Santísimo Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament	Iglesia Church
28 de agosto, 2022	12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español Spanish Mass	Iglesia Church
Segundo Sábado de cada mes Second Saturday of each month	8:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.	Adoración Nocturna Night Adoration	Iglesia Church
Sábados	8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Confesiones	Iglesia



ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

Cada segundo sábado del mes el Ministerio Hispano lleva a cabo la Adoración Nocturna, comenzando con una Misa a las 8:00 p.m. seguido de la Adoración al Santísimo hasta las 5:00 a.m. Todos están invitados a participar.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Every second Saturday of the month the Hispanic Ministry conducts Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration, beginning with a Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 am. Everyone is invited to participate.

CLASES DE CAPACITACIÓN PARA LECTORES

Estaremos ofreciendo clases de capacitación para todos los lectores actuales. Estas clases son obligatorias para los lectores y serán facilitadas por el Sr. Javier Castillo



de la oficina de Formación de Fe de por Vida de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago. Las clases se llevarán a cabo en el Salón Gallagher los días viernes 16 y 23 de septiembre, 2022 de 7:00 a 9:00 pm. Estas clases también están abiertas para aquellos interesados en unirse a este ministerio. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Juanita Avila, directora del Ministerio Hispano. 708-215-5441

TRAINING CLASSES FOR LECTORS

We will be offering a mandatory training classes for all current lectors. These classes will be facilitated by Mr. Javier Castillo from the office of Lifelong Faith Formation of the Archdioceses of Chicago. Classes will be held in the Gallagher Room on Friday, September 16 and Friday, September 23, 2022. These classes are also open to those interested in joining this ministry. For more information, please contact Juanita Avila, Director of Hispanic Ministry. 708-215-5441



Save the Date



St. Cletus Parish
Spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ
Through Worship, Education and Service

WHY PRAY?

ST. CLETUS PARISH CENTER
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022
7:00 P.M.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FELLOWSHIP AND SOCIAL GATHERING AFTER
THE REFLECTION. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

PLEASE RSVP FOR THIS EVENT BY USING SIGN-UP GENIUS
WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/20F0D4BA4A923ABFC1-WHYPRAY



Special Guest Speaker:
REV. JOHN G. LODGE, S.S.L., S.T.D.



Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



We are slowly getting all families registered and should have class assignments by early next week.

If you are interested in our Religious Education Program here at St. Cletus, we ask that you register by September 10th so we

are able to finalize our enrollment and class assignments prior to our Open House on September 18th.

St. Cletus offers Traditional in-person Religious Education Classes for children in grades 1 – 8, where children have an encounter with Jesus leading them to discipleship through the various classroom and service experiences.

These classes meet on Sunday morning from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. or on Monday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

A Special Needs Program is provided to meet the needs of children. This program meets on Sundays from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Our Early Childhood Program provides beginning religious instruction for children age 3 – 5. Songs, crafts,

and stories are used to instill a sense of community and introduce our young parish members to Jesus.

Please take time to complete the registration forms to register you child for the 2022 – 2023 Religious Education Year. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re or in the Parish Center and Religious Education Office.

For additional information please contact me, Lawrence Manetti at (708) 215-5416 or by e-mail: lmanetti@stcletusparish.com.

CATECHIST NEEDED!

We are still in the need for Catechists and Classroom Assistants.

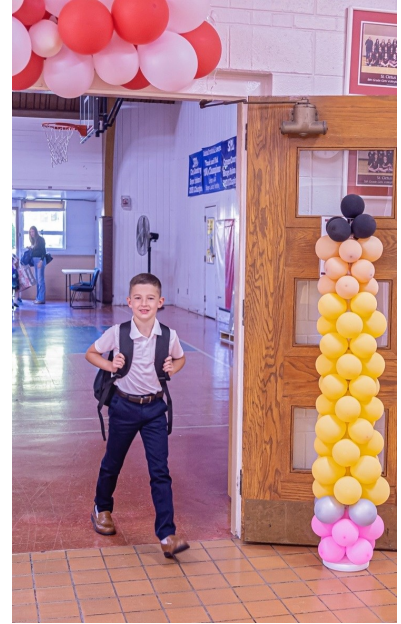
If you have a love for children and sharing your faith, please consider this important ministry.

There will be a get together at 7:00 p.m. in the Gallagher Room tomorrow, Monday, August 29th to plan and learn about the upcoming year. All current Catechists and Classroom Assistants and other Program Volunteers are invited to attend. Those interested learning about being a Catechist or Classroom Assistant are also invited to attend.

School News

WELCOME BACK

School is back in session! We were so excited to welcome back our students last week! We have so much planned for this school year and can't wait to share it all with you! And of course there is no better way to start off a new school year than gathered together in mass! We are so blessed. It's going to be a fantastic year!



8TH GRADE MUMS SALE

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. Orders are due to the school office by Friday, September 16th. Money is due at the time the order is placed. Checks can be made payable to St. Cletus School. Pick up of mums will be Saturday, September 24th between 11:00-3:00pm in the St. Cletus back field. (If you have ordered mums through an 8th grade student, please contact that student regarding your delivery.) If you have any questions, please contact: Nikki Gorman at suzi_cue@hotmail.com or 301-529-3418 Thanks for your support!!!



Music Ministry

New Hymnal Donations: Thank you to all those who have already so generously supported this effort! Please use the form at the bottom of this page to offer your assistance.

THE ST. CLETUS MUSIC MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US!

St. Cletus is proud of the many volunteers who generously offer their time and talent to make our Parish a musically special place to worship. September and the new choir season will begin soon; we invite you to consider joining one of the following choirs:

Chancel Choir – Rehearses Thursday Evenings, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; sings weekly at a Sunday morning mass and also at several special liturgies throughout the year.

Contempo Choir – Sings approximately every 2-3 weeks at th 5 pm. Saturday mass, and rehearses at 4:00 p.m. the same day.

Good Shepherd Choir – Sings at 10:00 a.m. parish funerals, Monday through Saturday. Members are notified by email approximately 2-3 days prior. This choir offers the most flexibility as members attend as often as their schedule allows; you do not have to be available every morning. Rehearsals are scheduled as needed. This choir also sings at the All Souls Day Liturgy in early November.

Youth Choirs – Sing at various weekend masses and other special events. Choirs are open to students who attend either St. Cletus School or participate in the St. Cletus Religious Education program.

Children’s Choir is for 3rd and 4th graders and rehearses on Thursdays, 5 to 6 p.m.

Junior Choir includes 5th through 8th and rehearses on Mondays, 4 to 5 p.m.

See the parish website for additional information: <https://stcletusparish.com/content/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/2022-23YouthChoirs.pdf>

Young Adult Occasional Choir: Open to 8th graders, high school and college age students. Upon occasion this choir will sing at the 5:00 p.m. mass on a day that is mutually agreeable to all. PLEASE contact Mrs. Ziemba with your contact information.

For more information regarding any of the above choirs, please contact: Karen Ziemba, Director of Music Ministries, kziemba@stcletusparish.com or call: 708-215-5423. We look forward to welcoming you to the Music Ministry family!

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GATHER FOURTH EDITION DONATION FORM

Please be sure to print legibly. Please place this completed form and your donation in an envelope marked “Hymnals”. It may be placed in the weekend collection basket or returned to the Parish Center. Thank you.



Donor’s name (as you would like it to appear on the bookplate): _____

Donor’s address: _____ Envelope number: _____

Donor’s email address: _____ Donor’s telephone number: _____

_____ In Memory of: _____ In Honor of: Name: _____

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Number of books being donated @ \$25 each: _____ x \$25 = _____

Check should be payable to: St. Cletus Parish Please indicate “Hymnals” on the memo line.

() Check here if you wish this to be an anonymous donation.

Your support is greatly appreciated; please attach to this form any additional donation information

Social Concerns Ministry



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

Wish List:

- Cleaners
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Detergent
- Tuna
- Soup
- Canned meals (ravioli, chili)
- Can meats (ham, chicken)
- Cereal
- Diapers

Please note, our donation bin is now located past the flagpole, near door 4.

Follow us on Facebook:
[@StCletusFoodPantry](#)

Instagram:
[@St.CletusFoodPantry](#)



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 UPDATE

ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

BLESSING & OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 25 | 3:00-5:00

Join us in church at 3:00 for a special blessing & program followed by an Open House celebration! All are welcome.

Starting Wednesday, August 17 through Tuesday, August 30, cashiers at the Western Springs Mariano's (4700 Gilbert Ave) will take donations of \$5 or \$10 at the register. Those donations will be used to purchase food for the St. Cletus Food Pantry!

This event collects thousands of pounds of donations for our neighbors in need. If you shop at the Western Springs Mariano's, then please consider making a donation. Thank you!!

HELP US PACK THE PANTRY

and fight hunger by supporting neighborhood food pantries at each of our Chicagoland stores.

Wednesday, August 17 through Tuesday, August 30, 2022.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING \$5 OR \$10 AT CHECKOUT TO PURCHASE FOOD.

MARIANO'S
PACK the PANTRIES

Visit marianos.com/packthepantries for a full list of local food pantries.

WORD OF LIFE



“No sin or crime is greater than God’s mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ’s greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A”

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local hotline for Pillars.



Ministry News

RCIA

We would love to have you in our Catholic family. If you are an adult and you are thinking about becoming Catholic, RCIA sessions will be starting in September. We will be conducting a collaborative process with St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross, with some sessions being conducted here and some at those two parishes. New Catholics will be received into the church at the Easter Vigil, the Saturday night before Easter. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact our pastoral associate, Tina Norton. (If you only need confirmation, please contact Tina also. We are trying to determine if there is interest in an adult confirmation process.)

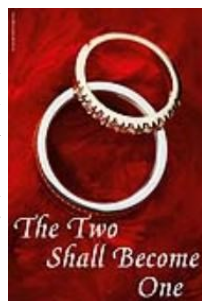


KAIROS

High school juniors and seniors: Save the dates of September 29-October 2 for Kairos 39! The retreat will be at Carmelite Retreat Center in Darien and students from St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross parishes will also be participating. More information is coming! Registration for Kairos 39 is open. Spots are limited, so be sure to sign up right away <https://www.stjohnofthecross.org/K39>

IN PERSON PRE-CANA RETURNS!

We will be offering an in-person pre-Cana session, required for marriages in the Archdiocese of Chicago, on Saturday, October 29, from 9:30-4:30 in the Gallagher Room. This will be facilitated by parishioners Henry and Kathy Morlock, who facilitated our programs before the pandemic and who have done online pre-Cana programs for the Archdiocese since then. Pre-Cana allows couples to learn and reflect on the meaning of a Catholic marriage and apply the teachings of the church to their own lives. Please join us if you plan to be married after October 29! A contribution of \$100 will include the workbook, coffee and snacks during the day. We hope you will join us for the 5 p.m. mass afterwards. For more information, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Tina Norton, in the Parish Office.



ST. CLETUS CREDO AND FR. ELMER INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON A FALL PILGRIMAGE!

The St. Cletus Continuing Religious Education Opportunities Committee (CREDO) and Father Elmer have collaborated to plan a day trip to Mundelein Seminary! We hope you can join us for a day with Father Elmer and some of his friends and former colleagues.

Date: October 22nd, 2022

Time: Bus leaves at 8am sharp, returns at around 5pm

Cost: \$60 per person

Where: Mundelein Seminary, with special tour guide and speaker arranged by our Pastor!

The day will include a special, expanded tour led by Dr. Paul Hilliard Ph.D., Chairperson of the Department of Church History, and a talk and reflection led by Rev. Brendan Lupton, President of the Pontifical Faculty of Theology, mass celebrated by Father Elmer, lunch, and time to explore the grounds and shop in the bookstore. The day will include approximately a mile of walking on the tour and between buildings, standing, and some stairs. If you are not able to walk that far, you may drop out of the tour for private reflection in the chapel.

The cost for the trip covers lunch, deluxe bus (not a school bus), tip for the bus driver, and stipends for speakers. The majority of the cost is for the bus and gas.

Registrations will be after all masses on August 27th/28th and September 3rd/4th. CREDO is co-hosting parish hospitality the last weekend of August, so registration that weekend will be in the parish center, and in the narthex on the following weekend. Due to the bus capacity, registration is capped at 50 people. Make checks payable to St. Cletus Parish.

We hope you can join us for a day with Father Elmer! Please fill out this form when you register:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Home or cell phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Emergency Contact name and phone: _____



Ministry News

ST. CLETUS PURGATORIAL SOCIETY



Announcing a new **CREDO** ministry! What is a purgatorial society? A purgatorial society is a community of the faithful who work together to pray, offer sacrifices or acts of charity for the holy souls, for the benefit and relief of their suffering and helping raise souls to union with God in heaven.

Consider joining the St. Cletus Purgatorial Society in an ongoing apostolate of prayer for the holy souls in purgatory. It is the intent, that through prayer,

sacrifice and education, others will learn and remember their obligation to implore God’s mercy on behalf of the poor souls. We encourage the commitment of daily prayer and sacrifice for the benefit of the poor souls. Your commitment can be as simple or complex as you feel comfortable with. It is simply a personal offering for the holy souls to alleviate their suffering.

Enroll your deceased loved ones **free of charge** and be comforted to know others are joining you in prayer for the repose of their souls.

Enrollment forms can be found online at:

www.stcletusparish.com/purgatorialsociety/

Enrollment forms are also available in the narthex next to the small wooden drop box located on the shelf.

Purgatorial Society names and anniversary dates will be published on the above parish website in a photo format which will minimize access to search engines. You can choose to opt out of publishing a name by simply noting this on the enrollment form.

Special prayers will be offered for the deceased on the anniversary of the date of their death.

Join your fellow parishioners in offering up your works, prayers, joys, and sorrows for the benefit of the holy souls in purgatory.

Questions? Contact Barb Pristo via email: SCPS@stcletusparish.com

TASTE OF ST. CLETUS

Mark Your Calendar!

The return of the Parish Family Potluck
"Taste of St. Cletus"

Saturday, October 15th
at 6:00 pm

Details & sign-up forms will be available in late September!

ED WARD FINE ART SERIES

Sept. 18th 4 p.m.

St. Cletus Parish Center

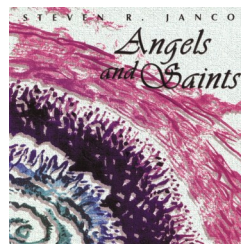
Free Admission

Jazz Psalms

FEATURING
 TWO TIME GRAMMY AWARD WINNER
 HOWARD LEVY

This concert is a benefit for the glenhagen farm retreat, a place to grow, experience and explore the wonders of God's creation. Learn more at glenhagenfarm.org

SAVE THE DATE: GATHER 4 AND MUCH MORE



Musical presentation “Gather 4 and Much More” with composer Steve Janco. Sunday, October 4th, 4:00 p.m. Parish Center. . He will be introducing us to the mass setting “Mass of Angels and Saints” which he composed and we will be using in mid-October. ALL PA-

RISHIONERS are invited to attend! More information will be published closer to the date. Refreshments will be served.

Ministry and Community News

ADULT FAITH FORMATION FORUM

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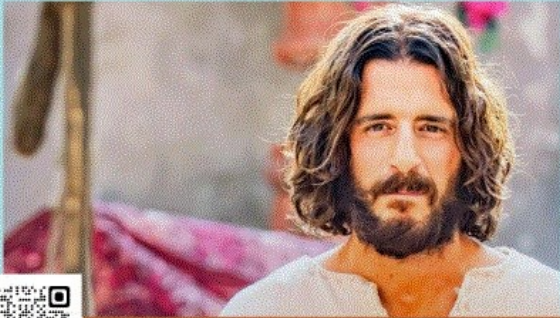
FOLLOWING JESUS: THEN AND NOW

exploring discipleship through The Chosen

SUNDAYS: 9:15-10:45 AM, JOYCE HALL AT SFX
WEDNESDAYS: 7-8:30 PM, PARISH CENTER AT SJC

9 EPISODES BEGINNING SUNDAY 9/18 & WEDNESDAY 9/21

WATCH a high-quality, engaging episode	LISTEN to others' thoughts and reactions	SHARE if and when you feel comfortable
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TO REGISTER: SCAN QR CODE, [CLICK HERE](#), or EMAIL MMCMAHON@SFXLG.ORG

Co-sponsored by St. Francis Xavier, St. John of the Cross, and St. Cletus

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

All women of our cluster parishes are invited to join the Flourish Women's Bible Study group as we begin our Fall study, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. This 8-session study, presented by Jeff Cavins, helps present the "big picture" of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Cavins shows how to read the Bible with understanding. Aided by the unique color-coded *Bible Timeline*® Chart, which arranges the key people, places, and events of Scripture in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help us discover the story of salvation history and understand how we fit into God's plan. This study program includes video presentations that explore all twelve time periods of *The Bible Timeline* Chart.

Flourish meets twice a month on Thursdays from 9-11am in the SJC Parish Center. Our fall session begins on Thursday, September 8. Cost per study is \$26.95 plus tax and shipping. Interested in joining this dynamic and faithful group of women? Please email Beth Korenchan at bkorenchan@comcast.net for more information. We hope you will join us!

VOCATION PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

We beg you good and holy priests. In every age you call men to follow you as servants and shepherds of your people. Open their hearts to your call and give them the courage to follow you. Be their rock of refuge and their lights as they discern.

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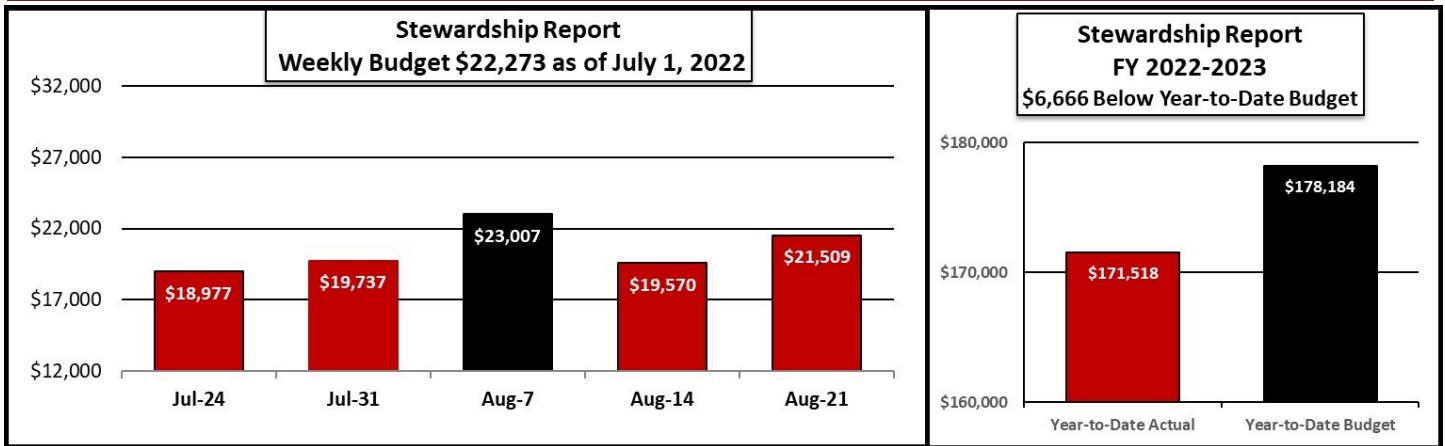
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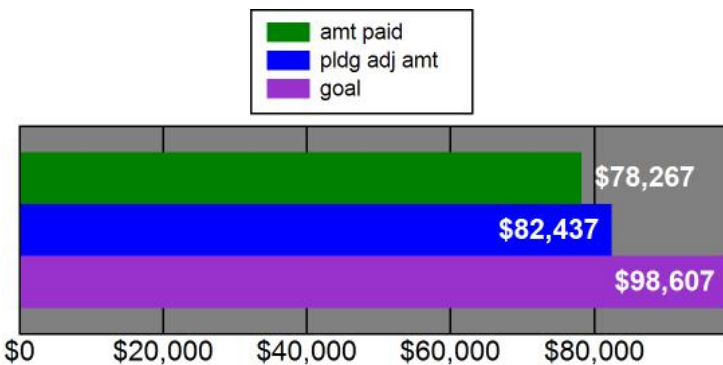
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, August 28	8am-2pm	Gallagher Room	Hospitality
Monday, August 29	7-9pm	Gallagher Room	Catechist Meeting
Tuesday, August 30	7-8pm	Church	Hispanic Holy Hour
Wednesday, August 31	1-1:45 6:30-8pm	Church Gallagher Room	Living Rosary and Prayers Meeting of Gushers
Thursday, September 1	6-8pm	Food Pantry	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, September 2			
Saturday, September 3			
Sunday, September 4			

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Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to 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

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

Vision Statement

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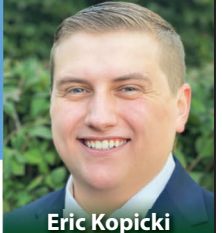
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