



Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

Names of Children receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist 2016-2017

Viviana Acevez	Prajna Gonzalez	Nathan Nordmeyer
Daniela Almeida	Jenna Gordon	Jaylene Nunez
Ava Anderson	Finley Gorman	Vincent Ouska-Willkommen
Nathan Anderson	Nora Grill	Justin Paluch
Julian Arredondo	Alexa Guzman	Luis Pasillas
Bradley Aulinskis	Sophia Guzman	Daniel Pastrana
Sherlyn Aviles-Gabino	Jake Hamilton	Patrick Pedergnana
Brianna Baker	Tierney Hamilton	Yumalae Pelayo
Oscar Balbuena	Andrea Hernandez	Michael Pelko
Marino Ballarini	Karla Hernandez	Sam Pulia
Charlie Becker	Lily Hynes	Monika Purvis
Jacob Butney	Ava Jaramillo	Victoria Quade
Dylan Caccamo	Natalie Kapusta	Violet Quinn
Paola Campos	Lucas Karczewski	Rodrigo Quintero
Caroline Cannizzaro	Erin Kennedy	Dean Rahman
Reese Cassidy	Daniel Koziol	Jonathan Ramirez
Brody Chowaniec	Emma Koziol	Michael Ramirez
Michaela Coates	Brynn Krantz	Charlotte Remkus
Juan Contreras	Eileen Kress	Augustine Richied
Audrey Corrado	Lydia Kwak	Kingston Roman
Damien Dawson	Mario Lagunas	Adam Rus
Ava Derat	Fernando Llanes	Jakob Rus
Justin Diaz	Roberto Llanes	Karla Ruvalcaba
Alina Elguezabal	Cecilia Lobos	Eli Sadowski
Celeste Elguezabal	Benita Lopez	Benjamin Schneider
Samantha Escobedo	Tobey Luberda	Alexis Serdinak
Jack Eskra	Amelia Ludden	Yulissa Serrano
Maximilian Ferataj	Kinzey Madaras	Benjamin Shanley
Nolan Fey	Daniel Martinez	Katherine Sheehan
Joseph Filkins	Nataly Martinez	Gavin Struwing
Matthew Finnerty	Connor Mateja	Niraj Tallarovic
Nathan Fitzgerald	Brendan McCabe	Iva Tokic
Riley Flanagan	Charlie McLaughlin	Matthew Trantina
Nora Flood	Collin McNeil	Carolyn Tristano
Alexa Flores	Mark Mendoza	Grace Tristano
Angel Flores	Beckett Michel	Grace Twitty
Arturo Flores	Leah Monahan	Emilee Tydus
Valeria Flores	Elizabeth Mota	Avery Tyrell
Priscilla Gamboa	Brooke Mouw	Ashley Uhler
Angel Garcia-Martinez	Nayeli Munoz	Erick Vega
Ashley Garcia	Juliana Nawas	Aiden Westerkamp
Santiago Garcia	Alexandra Nesta	Gabriella Williams
Emilija Girnius	Jonathan Nix	

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 8 - May 14, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski, John Battistoni, George and MaryClare O'Connell
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta, Special Intention - Rob Stafford
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Jennie Ficaro
Thursday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Angela Cumbo, Frank Wojcik, Joesph Viececi
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Stanley Zagorski, Special Intention - Korena Paola Fletes, Special Intention - Roberto Angel Grajeda
Saturday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	William Schafer
	Fr. Fisher	5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Fran Babick, Bernice Vlasaty, Stanley Zagorski, Daniel E. Moore, Rose Delaloye
Sunday	Fr. Fisher	7:00 a.m.	Maria Wisniewska, Helen Lesh, Pat Jacobs, John and Frances Kennedy, Special Intention - Sally M. Baker, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Patrick Mahoney
	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Delphine Marciszewski, Agnes Hinton, Patrick Mahoney, Debbie Sipek, Special Intention - Sally Baker
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	Ann V. Carney, Jeanette Luce, Josephine Sorrentino, Rose Haddad, Lorraine Kurland, Stacy Baker
	Fr. Clark	11:00 a.m.	Noreen Smith, Barbara Roy, Valerie Moskus, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Amparo Silva, Elise Cemen, Gene Kennedy
	Fr. Ngwila	12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners



Marriage Banns
 Juliette LeBeau & Tyson Baughman
 Beata Pawlikowski & Paul Garczek

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

In the impoverished and violent neighborhoods that need us most, Catholic Charities is often the only place where people can go for help. Our doors are open to all. Families in crisis find new strength and the courage to build a better future. Your Mother's Day gift will feed, comfort, shelter, and care for the poor and vulnerable. Catholic Charities has provided hope for 100 years. Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.



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

James Gebka

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.

April

Kris Kahn, Peter May and Frank Niwa, Ann Smith-Walls

March

Bonnie Boerste, Emily Devine, Dan Haske, Fr. Charles Payne, Gail Saban, Mary Ellen Sredzinski, Laura Terrazino and Ann Smith Walls

February

John Duda, Ernie and Katarina Dufner, Susan Star, Kim Zwolinski, Cynthia Cozen, Gerda Dorso, Jack Falsey, Dr. Brigitta Sonnenkalb, Robert Stoinski, Amber Taylor, Catherine Troyner, and Jenna Zimmerman

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

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be sent to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5:00p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

Notes from Fr. Bob...

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Often paintings can draw out feelings and stir the imagination more deeply than words. There was an exhibition called "Seeing Salvation" which drew vast crowds of people. Perhaps the pictures in the exhibition were able to speak to people about the truths of Christian faith in a way that words could not. One painting in particular stood out. It was a painting by the Spanish artist Zubarán who painted in the early seventeenth century. It shows a ram with large horns lying on a dark altar. The white of the ram is contrasted with the blackness of the altar. The altar is the place of sacrifice. The feet of the ram are bound together by rope. The animal is not wounded. While the animal had strength at one time, now it appears vulnerable. The ram was innocent but it has become a victim of violence. It symbolizes not only Christ but all those who have suffered violence and who are innocent; victims of crime, people who have suffered for their faith, the victims of unjust punishment, innocent people who have been executed, the victims of war who are innocent, often the poor, women and children.

The First Letter of Peter is written to Christians who are living in a variety of cities now located in modern Turkey. Christians were minorities who often experienced opposition and persecution from their neighbors. The letter gives encouragement to the Christians and tells them that the life of Christian discipleship will often lead to suffering in the same way as it led to Christ's crucifixion. In the midst of suffering, Peter encourages them to be faithful and to trust in Christ. They have the responsibility to live as good citizens and contribute to society but also to hold firm to their beliefs and values. This will lead to difficulties.

The letter intends to show the way in which love motivated Christ to give his life so that others may have life to the full. It is hard to understand that Christ allowed himself to suffer because of his love for his Father and for all humankind. Love enabled him to be faithful to his mission and continue to spread the message that the Father loves all, especially those who are weak, weary and may feel lost. His love enabled him to bear the sins of all people so that they might be saved. Christ becomes the Paschal Lamb, the one sacrificed at the New Passover, for the forgiveness of sin.

Christ is also portrayed as the shepherd who guides each person to the fullness of life. To speak of God's love is not to speak of something abstract or vague. It is very particularly focused. Christ can hear the voice of each person who calls upon him. The distinctness of each

voice
is

immediately

recognized by God. The tone of the voice often reveals more about a person than their words. Fear and confusion, joy and hope, the whisper of love or the bark of hatred is often heard in the voice before the words are understood. Whatever our prayer, God hears the tone of the voice even if the words are inadequate. As Shepherd, Christ is alert and sensitive to respond to the need.

The picture shows the mystery of innocent suffering. It depicts Christ the paschal Lamb who is both victim and priest. He is victim of the violence against him that led to the crucifixion. He is also priest in that he offers himself so that sins may be forgiven and healing given to those who seek him. His love is an example for others to imitate.

Down through the centuries we know that many have suffered and died for fear their faith and even today there is persecution in many parts of the world. The suffering of Christians continues among those who proclaim justice where there is injustice, corrupt government or abusive economic practice. Many have disappeared because they spoke the word of justice. In many countries, Catholics suffer because their values are not respected. For example, even in the United States, it can be difficult to work in obstetrics or gynecology if one is opposed to abortion. The situation that Peter describes continues today for many people. The protection of religious liberty is a starting point for the work of justice.

Easter Blessings and Prayers,



Fr. Bob
Pastor



Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

May Crowning School Mass May 9
 Last Day of School June 9
 Cardinal Open Golf Outing June 23

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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



Fun Outside with Friends

With the recent beautiful weather our Preschool's enjoyed a walking field trip to the park. They had a blast playing on the swings, slides, and monkey bars outside and spending time with their friends.



DARE Celebration

Congratulations to our 5th graders on their graduation from the DARE program. The DARE program's focus is on drug and alcohol resistance, but the overarching goal of the program is teaching children about good decision making techniques. Each student received a certificate of completion at the ceremony.



Helping Take Care of our Planet

This week the preschoolers learned about recycling. On Friday, Mrs. Carlson's preschool class accompanied Ms. Gross's fourth-grade class and Ms. Tyk's first-grade class as they collected the recycling bins throughout the school. The older students showed the preschoolers where we take our recyclables and talked to them about why it is important we recycle.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of the school, parish, and community members who helped make the 2017 St. Cletus Hoopla a great success!

A special note of thanks to our generous sponsors:

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Your support was so very much appreciated!
Amy & Bob McCabe, 2017 Auction Chairs



Dear St. Cletus Supporter,

The St. Cletus Cardinal Open golf outing will take place on Friday June 23, 2017 at Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont. We need your help recruiting foursomes to golf at this fun event and securing sponsorships and donations.

Below is a form for golf foursomes and sponsorship opportunities. Please consider a sponsorship yourself, in memory of a loved one, through a business contact or your employer. Sponsorships are tax deductible and the school will issue a letter in recognition of your donation. Forms and checks can be submitted directly to the St. Cletus School Office Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., 700 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. The event will be a fun day for all who attend and sponsors will receive significant recognition and exposure.

-Golf Outing Chairs: Chuck Luna and Scott Aulinskis

- Golf Outing Venue:** Glen Eagles Country Club
13070 McCarthy Road • Lemont, IL 60439
- \$125 per Golfer** Includes cart, snacks, beverages on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar.
- Checks Payable to:** St. Cletus School
700 W. 55th St. • La Grange, IL 60525
- For More Information:** Call Chuck Luna 773.351.0749
email: golfouting@stcletusparish.com
web: golfouting.stcletusschool.com



Friday, June 23rd	
12:00 p.m.	Continental Breakfast & Check-In Begins
1:30 p.m.	Shotgun Start
5:00 p.m.	Dinner Raffles and Awards

I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE EVENT!

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<input type="checkbox"/> \$175 Tee Sponsor - Tee Signage, Listing in Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Prize Donation - Recognition in Program and at Dinner | <i>Note: All sponsorships and donations are tax deductible and will be recognized on our website and church bulletin.</i> | | |

I WOULD LIKE TO GOLF!

Please List Names in Foursome: (Individual registrations are also accepted, team will be assigned)

1. _____ 3. _____
 2. _____ 4. _____

Price:

- \$125 Golf and Dinner \$500 Foursome \$40 Dinner Only Option and Open Bar (per person)

PLEASE RETURN THE INFORMATION BELOW TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ **Amount Enclosed:** \$ _____

Religious Education

REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES HAS BEGUN!

The St. Cletus Religious Education department has programs to fit the needs of each parish family. Our **Early Childhood Program** provides beginning religious instruction to children ages 3-5. Songs, crafts and stories are used to instill a sense of community and introduce these young members of our parish to Jesus' word. For families with children in public schools, we have **Traditional Religious Education Classes** and **sacramental preparation** for children in 1st – 8th Grade, where the children have an encounter with Jesus through scripture, service experiences, interactive activities and games, and classroom experiences. These classes occur on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. throughout the academic year.

Please take the time to complete the forms to register your children for RE classes for the 2017-2018 academic year! **Registrations are due by June 30, 2017.** Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re, in the Parish Rectory, Religious Education Office, or in the back of the Church. Barb Campbell will be present after all masses on May 7th to answer questions or assist with the registration process.

Please take the time to register today!

To get priority placement, please consider volunteering your time and talents in one of the following ways:

AS A CATECHIST

Catechists receive weekly lesson plans and all resource materials to conduct an interactive lesson.

AS A CLASSROOM AIDE

Aides assist the Catechist weekly in the classroom

AS AN OFFICE VOLUNTEER DURING CLASS TIME

Office Volunteers assume responsibility weekly for assisting with the operations during RE classes

AS A MEMBER OF OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD

Board Members meet monthly with the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor to provide input and feedback on the Religious Education program, and to assist in the implementation of various programs.

AS A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Subs are sometimes needed to cover for a Catechist who cannot attend one of our scheduled classes.

Questions?

Contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or call (708) 352-2383.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS is Back! Bigger and better than ever, we are so happy to have Vacation Bible School returning to St. Cletus! Please join us for some amazing fun this summer as we will enter a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly created by God! We will spark your child's creativity through interactive activities, games, snacks, prayer and service experiences! **Register now to join in the fun!**

What: Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School at St. Cletus!

When: June 19-23

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 noon each day

Where: Morrissey Hall in the Parish School building

How to register:

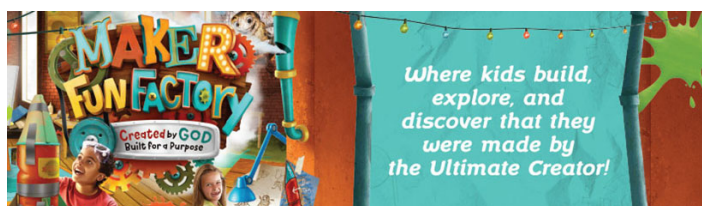
Complete online registration form at stcletusparish.com/re, or pick up a form at the Rectory, Religious Education Office or the back of Church. Return the completed form and the \$50 registration fee (fee can be paid online through the Parish website).

Age of kids in VBS:

Any child entering Kindergarten – 4th Grade in the Fall is welcome to register!

Can I volunteer?

YES! We are looking for volunteers to join our Crew! We are looking for Junior High and High School Students as well as Adults to join us! If you are interested, please contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or call (708) 352-2383.



Letter from Cardinal Cupich

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835 North Rush Street
Chicago, IL 60611-2030
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Spring 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

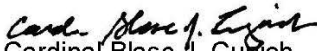
This is a special year for the Archdiocese of Chicago as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities' centennial year is truly a celebration for all of us because its great tradition of charitable care has included the support of volunteers and donors from every parish in the archdiocese. For 100 years, through every era of war, peace, poverty and prosperity, Catholic Charities has worked together with the faithful to fulfill the Gospel mission to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, welcome the stranger, comfort the afflicted, and bring hope to the hopeless.

Each year on Mother's Day, we have an opportunity to make a financial contribution to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. This year, as we face increasing violence in our communities, it is a critical time for us to come together to support Catholic Charities. With more than 150 locations throughout Cook and Lake Counties, Catholic Charities' services are intentionally located in the most troubled areas.

Through food and nutrition programs, early childhood education, alternatives for at-risk youth, trauma and grief counseling, job training, domestic violence programs, and substance abuse treatment, Catholic Charities' services are a powerful antidote the culture of drugs, gangs and violence that takes root in desperate areas.

Your donation to Catholic Charities will help the Church's efforts to promote peace, restore human dignity, and bring hope to those living with brutal violence and poverty. Please contribute as generously as you are able during Catholic Charities collection on Mother's Day. Or, make your donations directly to Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654, www.catholiccharities.net/donate. May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Monetary donations
- Toilet paper
- Crackers
- Cookies
- Cereal

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



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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP: 708.485.5254

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Nazareth Academy's Student Council collected food and raised over \$400 in gift cards for our food pantry! Thank you for your generous support of this important ministry.

On Saturday, May 13th, mail carriers across the country will be collecting donations to help fill local food banks. You can show your support by setting a bag of food by your mailbox. Thank you!



FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The La Grange Farmer's Market has invited our food pantry to collect food and monetary donations during the 2nd Thursday of each month. We're looking for volunteers to sit at a table, answer basic questions about the pantry, collect donations, and transport them back to St. Cletus. You're welcome to mingle and explore the market while you're there!

Potential volunteers could sign up for a one time volunteer opportunity, multiple, or all the available dates. Dates are listed below and volunteers are needed from 9:00-2:00 (start time may be flexible).

Dates: August 10, September 14 and October 12

Please contact Kendall to sign up.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence this 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.

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

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local 24 hour hotline for Pillars, found in the purple box to the left.

You are not alone.



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INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Older Workers Seeking Employment

Please join us on Thursday, May 18 from 7-9 pm for a presentation that will cover easy-to-implement tactics to help improve your job search. "Older workers, as a rule, have a tougher time finding jobs" says a recent report from the National Labor Department. Our speaker, Lauren Milligan, will cover topics including resume and cover letter tips, interview strategies and modern search techniques. She will talk openly and candidly about age discrimination and how you can overcome it. Lauren is a Career Advancement Coach at ResuMAYDAY, a company that helps create vibrant and eye-catching resumes filled with impact and creativity to express the best from each job seeker...regardless of your age. Join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

Come to the Career Resource Center

The CRC is a volunteer staffed resource where job seekers receive assistance with internet usage, resume/cover letter preparation and electronic job search skills including LinkedIn...a powerful tool that will help energize your job search. These services are available at no cost on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the First Baptist Church of La Grange, 20 N. Ashland Avenue (across from the west side of the La Grange Post Office). No appointment is needed. Just ring the doorbell at the Ashland Ave. Office entrance. We're here to help you!

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

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS



ICP provides transportation to medical appointments, telephone reassurance, visitation, and serves as a community resource. Did you know that in 2016 ICP...

- helped over 300 individuals
- provided 3,210 rides
- totaling 20,726 miles
- and 3,010 hours

We currently have 5 St. Cletus parishioners that volunteer to help provide transportation to those who need it through ICP. If you're interested in learning how you can help please contact Interfaith Community Partners at 708.354.9328 or www.interfaithcommunitypartners.org.

WORD OF LIFE

"In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him."

USCCB, "God's Gift of Forgiveness: A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation" www.goo.gl/oXNDBj



MOTHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER

The Saint Cletus Committee for Respect Life Activities is hosting it's 26th Annual Mother's Day Baby Shower and carnation sale in the church Narthex after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend. Baskets will be in the church Narthex to collect baby gifts.

Gift Suggestions:

- diapers (newborn to size 6)
- colorful onesies
- bibs
- non-mercury thermometers
- baby cornstarch (small size)
- sleepers/spring & summer outfits
- baby hats/caps (summer-sun-type)
[sizes 0-3 months up to 24 mo / 2T]
- baby wipes (fragrance free)
- baby towels (hooded-type)

(please do not gift wrap your donations)

Donations will be distributed to needy mothers in our own Parish community area and the Women's Care Center of LaGrange.



Youth Ministry

SPIRIT SOCIAL FOR ALL 8TH GRADERS



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SOCIAL**

On Sunday, May 7th from 7-8 pm, all 8th graders from the school, parish, and RE classes are invited to attend a social in Morrissey Hall. This is a great opportunity to mingle with other students who may be going to the same high school as you as next year, or meet some who are not, as well as to get to know some of the high school teens already involved in youth ministry. Feel free to wear a shirt representing your chosen high school! RSVP appreciated but NOT required at etomasek@stcletusparish.com!

WEDNESDAY SUNDAES

Take a study break and join us this Wednesday on May 10th at 7pm in the Church for some much-needed quiet time and prayer! Ice cream will follow in the youth ministry room.



TEEN CHOIR

Do you play an instrument or enjoy singing? We invite you to join our Teen Choir. The teen choir sings at 5 p.m. Mass every other Saturday.

Contact Larry Lalonde for more information at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP ON SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Join us on Thursday, June 8th for a mini-retreat focused on Uncovering Gifts! Take some time to discover what gifts may be hiding within you and then discern the ways you can put those gifts to use. All teens welcome who have completed at least one year of high school. Whether you have been a leader in the past in youth ministry and want a capstone to your experience, or plan to be a leader in the future and are exploring the ways you will lead, or have little or no experience in ministry at all, this event is for you! The retreat will be held at St. John of the Cross from 10-2.



RSVP to Elizabeth Tomasek at etomasek@stcletusparish.com or to Katie Hayes at khayes@stjohnofthecross.org by May 25th. Registration form to follow!

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

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Bobbie, Mary
& Elizabeth**

Other Ministry Notes

SCCCW NEWS

Save the Date

The next general membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 13th at 7:00 pm in Kindergarten Room 98. ALL women between the ages of 18 and 118 are welcome to join!!! We need you! Please contact our membership chair, Nataliya Ligas for information. (708) 870-7878 or broker.nataliya@gmail.com



WEDDING MINISTRY

IS THE WEDDING MINISTRY CALLING YOU?



Wedding Ministry

All you have to say is “I do”- to accept the call and you are on your way. You would work with a partner in talking and walking the bridal party through their rehearsal (the night before) and being present at the wedding to assist in setting up as needed.

There is an easy guide to follow and you would be trained. It’s a great ministry to help ease any anxiety of the happy couple. It is not a large time commitment as weddings occur sporadically and the more ministers we have , your service can be spaced at your preference. Please think about this and give me a call (or send an e-mail) if you have any questions or would like more information. Thank you.

Contact Paulette Bolton at 708 215-5422 or email pbolton@stcletusparish.com

THE CHOICE WINE



This is a marriage event that is being held at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Naperville on May 16th from 7:00-9:00pm. The speaker, Steve Bollman, has been making this presentation throughout the country with the intent of infusing the love that brought a couple together with new life. There are handouts in the narthex.

More information is available and registration is requested by going to the website www.thechoicewine.org.

MINISTRY OF ALTAR SERVER

We would like to extend an invitation to all current 5th graders and any 6th or 7th graders who are not already involved in this ministry, to consider becoming an Altar Server at St. Cletus Parish. The ministry of Altar Server is an important ministry and part of our regular Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. In addition to serving at weekend liturgies, altar servers assist at weddings and funerals as well as at other liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

This ministry is vital and as such, requires a true commitment. It requires a generous spirit, a prayerful attitude and a decorum that reflects both respect and holiness. It is a public ministry which not only enhances ones spiritual growth, but it also gives greater glory to God and invites others to come to know the Lord more fully at the Eucharistic table.

New servers will be asked to attend two training sessions, which will take place in church.

Session I (Mandatory):

Monday, May 15, 2017 from 3:30 – 5:15.

THIS FIRST SESSION IS MANDATORY. All new servers must attend this session.

Session II (Choose one of the following dates):

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 from 3:30 – 5:15

Wednesday May 17, 2017 from 3:30 – 5:15

Thursday, May 18, 2017 from 3:30 – 5:15.

(For the second session, servers only attend one day. Attendance at one of these dates is MANDATORY. We will ask for your preferred date on the registration form.)

An email with an electronic form for registration has been sent to families of all 5th, 6th and 7th grade students who attend our parish school or who are registered in our religious education program. If you have not received this email, please contact Fr. Ken at the rectory.

We look forward to welcoming our new altar servers in the coming weeks.



Community Bulletin Board

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

RECOGNITION NIGHT – WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Members, family, and friends will gather to recognize Spelling Bee and Essay Contest winners, and recognize and reward Intellectual Disability / Tootsie Roll Drive partners.

Intellectual Disabilities / Tootsie Roll Drive partners and recipients:

Helping Hand, SPRED Mater Christie, SPRED St John of the Cross, SPRED St Louise de Marillac, SPRED St Francis Xavier, SPRED Archdiocese Chicago, Special Olympics, Camp New Hope, Aspire

Joe Discipio and Dennis Fitzpatrick, Committee Chairs

Spelling Bee 1st Place Council and Regional:

Ethan Ayersman, St Louise de Marillac

Myles Van Cura, Committee Chair

“How Can You Help Make Christmas Less Commercial?” 1st Place:

Claire Bosch, St John of the Cross

Jeannie Scalzitti, St Cletus

Keanna Keen, St Louise de Marillac

Myles Van Cura, Committee Chair

Come and join us! RSVP by email, text or phone, and bring a dish or beverage to share.

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Salad Station

Bruschetta | Via Bella Salad | Caesar Salad | Pasta Salad

Seafood Station

Shrimp Cocktail | Baked Clams | Fried Calamari | Broiled Tilapia

Savory Items

Carving Station | Sausage & Peppers | Vesuvio Potatoes
Steamed Vegetables | Fried Zucchini | Pasta Romano
Farfalle & Broccoli | Cheese Ravioli in Marinara Sauce

Mini Meatballs | Chicken Vesuvio | Chicken Marsala | Barbeque Ribs

Kids Table

Chicken Tenders | Mozzarella Sticks | French Fries | Pizza

Also Included: Sweet Table, Mimosa Station & Coffee Station

- Items are subject to change without notice.
- Tax & Gratuity not included

Promotional Coupons, Gift Certificates or Discount Cards will not be accepted

JOYFUL AGAIN

Widowed? Wondering: How long it takes before things begin to look better? How to move forward with your life? Then consider attending one of the retreat/workshops being held this Summer for widowed men & women.

July 1 & 2 St. Julie's - Tinley Park

July 22 & 23 Holy Family - Inverness

August 12 & 13 Mary Queen – Elmhurst

Contact Joyful Again Widowed Ministry
Ph: 708-354-7211 email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
web: www.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII

Moving On With Grace: A Spiritual Journey for Men and Women Grieving the Death of a Spouse

Saturday, June 3, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

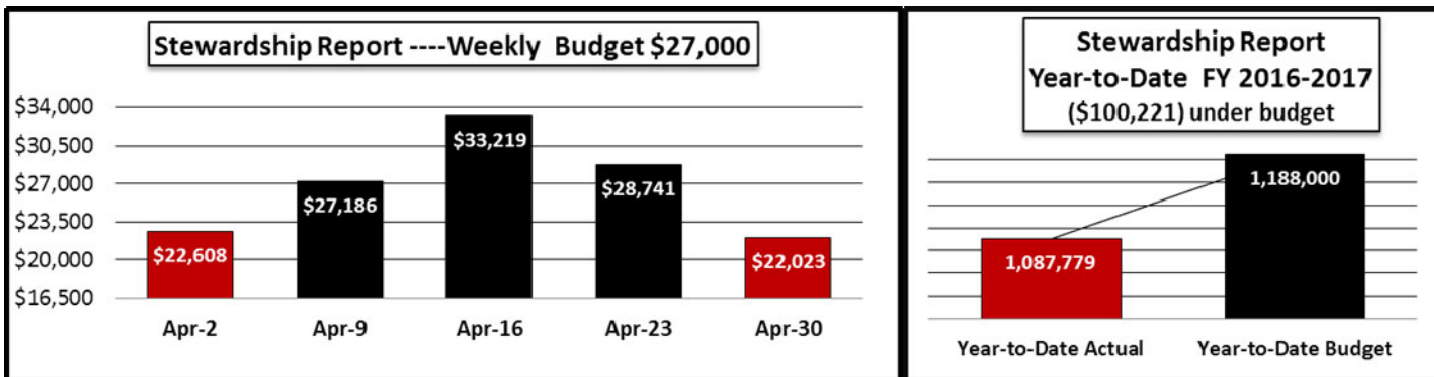
A morning of spiritual comfort, engaging community and hope through prayer, presentation and discussion. \$25 Paid Registration by Wednesday, May 31. (Lunch included). If you'd like more information, please contact Susan M. Pudelek, spudelek@ourladyofpompeii.org, 1224 W. Lexington St. Chicago IL 60607.

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, May 7	8am-12pm 4:00pm 7:00pm	Parking Lot S Rm 201 MH	SVDP Collection Teen Encounter 8th Grade Youth Ministry Spirit Social	
Monday, May 8	4:00pm	S Music Rm	Junior Choir Rehearsal	
Tuesday, May 9	9:00am 7:00pm 8:00pm 9:00pm	Church S Rm 208 S Rm 207 MH	School Mass, May Crowning Teen Advisory Meeting Men's Prayer Group Girls Church League Basketball	
Wednesday, May 10	9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	RB S Rm 213 S Rm 98 Church	Mission Ladies Family School Association Meeting CREDO Teen Prayer Service	
Thursday, May 11	5:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	S Music Rm MH S Music Rm	Children's Choir Rehearsal St. Cletus School Sports Awards Night Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, May 12				
Saturday, May 13	9:00am 5:00pm	S Rm 200 Narthex	Pre-Cana Carnation Sale after Masses	
Sunday, May 14	5:00pm	Narthex	Carnation Sale after Masses	

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT




ST. CLETUS ONLINE GIVING... DONATIONS MADE EASY



We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, www.stcletusparish.com and click on the Donate button and register using your checking account, debit card or credit card. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

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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 11:00 a.m. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office.

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Holy Hour first Tuesday of the month 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Hispanic Adoration continues 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

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