

ST. CLETUS CHURCH 600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL

MAY 14, 2017

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

May 14
2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

JESUS SAID,
"IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE THERE
ARE MANY DWELLING PLACES."

John 14:2



Mass Intentions for the Week of May 15 - May 21, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Henry & Anna Pleszka, Hildegard Pfeifer, Frank Ciszek, Florence C. Weincek
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Frank Lesh, Joe Saban, John J. Kurland, Louis Kadlec
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Frank J. Lesh, Michael A. Wiencek, Albert Wiencek, Laura Weincek, Harry, Sandy & John Fisher,
Thursday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Marcie & Walter Johnston, Andrew Gress, Angelo Cumbo
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer, Joseph Weise Jr, Ted Szlezak, Jozef Pabin
Saturday	Fr. Fisher Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Special Intention - Theresa Mataitis St. Cletus Parishioners
Sunday	Fr. Fisher	7:00 a.m.	John and Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney, Thomas Wolac, Mary Meyer, Sebastion Meyer, Walter Winkler
	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Joseph & Wanda Kurland, Albert & Catherine Hinton, Stacy Baker
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	Bill DePasquale, Marco & Emila Rattin, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Stella Adaseakow, Bernice Luczakow, Dick & Patsy Walsh
	Fr. Clark	11:00 a.m.	John Husich, Stanley Zagorski, Gene Kennedy, Robert Thomas, George Duda, John Joseph O'Connor
	Fr. Ngwila	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners



CATHOLIC CHARITIES SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend there will be a second collection for The Catholic Charities. Thank you for giving to help those who are hungry, homeless, or hurting. Donations can also be made at www.catholiccharities.net/donate or mailed to 721 N. LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60654.



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

Gail Saban

Mother of Anita Saban-Fox

Dennis Baker

Father of Eileen Dorchinez

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We always welcome names for the sick. Please note that requests must only be made by the individual or an immediate family member. Names will remain in this prayer list for 3 months.

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...

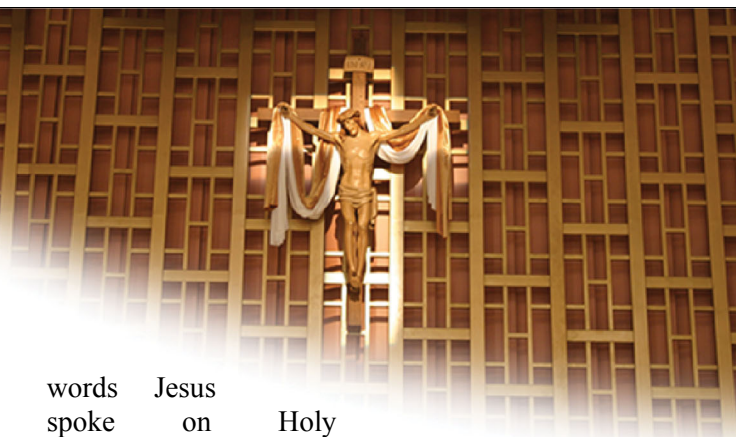
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In Europe in the Middle Ages, the Church was at the center of life and at the center of every town. At the center of almost any city with medieval roots today you still find the cathedral. When it was first built, the local cathedral would have been the most important and the most ostentatious building in the area. There was a religious point behind making these buildings so grand. Their beauty was intended to make the experience of going into the building like the experience of entering heaven. Stained glass gave the light inside an other-worldly quality, elaborate carvings told stories from the Bible and the lives of the saints, and the roofs and towers reached towards heaven in their dizzying height.

In the Middle Ages, the building of cathedrals was the highest form of art. Highly skilled masons created these great works of art on behalf of their bosses – the bishops and wealthy donors of the area. The local cathedral became a point of pride for the community and soon people began to vie with each other to create the highest cathedral yet. It became a race, with patrons demanding that their cathedral be built higher than the last. When French bishop Guillaume de Grez commanded his mason Bernard de Soissons to add an extra sixteen feet to the height of the choir at his cathedral in Beauvais, the mason did as he was ordered. The new roof beat all the local rivals for height, but sadly the mason and his patron had not worked out their math well. In the year 1284 high winds hit the cathedral and most of the building collapsed. Today some of the original cathedral still stands but it remains unstable, held together with ugly girders. The pride and folly of Beauvais stood as a warning to others and the race for ever-higher church buildings stopped.

All of today's readings have been about building the Church. In the first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear how the early Church began to organize itself by delegating jobs to different people. In our second reading, from St. Peter's first letter, the man that Jesus called his rock and instructed to be the foundations of the new Church tells us all that Jesus is the cornerstone of this new Church. Jesus is the stone around which the whole Church is aligned and made strong. We too are given important roles. We are all living stones in this Church of Christ. And our Gospel reading today tells us that Christ is the way to God and that belief in him will enable Jesus' followers to do great things.

Today's Gospel reading comes from the part of St. John's Gospel that contains the teaching Jesus gave to his disciples during the Last Supper. It might seem strange to have a reading today, a few weeks after Easter, with



words Jesus spoke on Holy Thursday. But the theme of the reading is about what will happen when Jesus leaves his disciples, and so it makes sense to read it in this time of the Church's year between Easter and the celebration of Christ's ascension into heaven.

Today's Gospel is not overtly about building the Church. But the message to the disciples is about the work they can achieve once Jesus has left them. And that work, we know, is the foundation of the Christian Church. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to the Father, but that through their faith in him they will be able to perform even greater works than Jesus himself.

By describing himself in today's Gospel as "the Way, the Truth, and the Life," Jesus shows his disciples how to achieve these great things. St. Peter clearly took the message on board, as we heard in his letter today. And the message is the same for us. By keeping Jesus as the center of our lives and building everything around our faith, we too can build on Christ and become those living stones St. Peter encourages us to become.

If the French bishop had put Christ at the forefront of his building plans, rather than his own foolish pride, his cathedral might have become the great beauty he had envisioned. Think what a beautiful Church this would be if all those who say they are Christians really followed Christ in their hearts and minds. .

Living Stones of Faith Be With You ,

Fr. Bob

**Fr. Bob
Pastor**

Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

School Mass/Ribbon Ceremony	May 17
Open House/Registration Night	May 18
Cardinal Open Golf Outing	June 23

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Tom Chinske, Principal (708) 352-4820 tchinske@stcletusparish.com	Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal (708) 352-4820 cschaefer@stcletusparish.com
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Congratulations Ms. Gross!

“St. Cletus is blessed to have a teacher like Michelle Gross and she is the Heart of the Future!”

Congratulations to our 4th grade teacher, recipient of the Archdiocese of Chicago’s 2017 Heart of the Future, Heart of the School Award. This award recognizes employees who have worked in education for three years or less, and demonstrate outstanding excellence, leadership and service. Awardees are people who inspire those around them with their enthusiasm and support of our educational mission.

The Heart of the School Awards encompass nine award areas, and two nominees were selected for each award area. In total, more than 545 nominations of teachers, administrators and staff members were received for Heart of the School Awards this year. Ms. Gross’ nomination was selected for an award because of her outstanding contribution to St. Cletus school and it’s students. We are blessed to have her as one of our teachers.



Field Trip Fun

Our second-graders had an amazing time on their field trip to the Museum of Science & Industry. As they explored the museum, they made many connections to what they have also been learning in class. The life-cycle was reviewed as they visited chicks hatching. The phenomenon of weather was explored while standing in the midst of a vortex and observing a sandstorm. They got to take a “ride” on a plane, train, and walk around a U-boat. Our students also saw numbers in nature as we found our way out of a mirror maze. It was an amazing day to see science and industry in the works; from past, present, and to the future!

OPEN HOUSE/REGISTRATION NIGHT IS MAY 18!

On Thursday, May 18, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the education building, St. Cletus School will hold an Open House/Registration Night for the 2017-18 school year.

This evening will provide prospective and new families the opportunity to tour and visit grades pre-K through 8 while observing our state-of-the-art technology, STEM science lab, and competitive athletic program; speak with our teachers, administrators, and School Board members about our mission statement and vision for “Faith, Family, and the Future”; take a virtual tour of our new multi-purpose room, including a brand-new gymnasium and theater; and secure your student’s placement at St. Cletus for the 2017-18 School Year.

We ask our returning school families to attend this special evening to welcome our guests, see the progress on our new facility through a virtual tour, and complete student registrations for next school year.

We look forward to seeing you at our Open House/Registration Night and to showing you why “It’s a great day to be a Cardinal!”



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 23 rd	
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"/> Cardinal Open Sponsor \$2,500
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Dinner/Program Recognition
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Custom Flag
Dinner/Program Recognition
Name & Logo on Scratch Cards
Listing on Event Signage | <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch Card Sponsor \$750
Includes 2 Dinner Tickets
Tee Signage
Dinner/Program Recognition
Name & Logo on Scratch Cards
Listing on Event Signage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Giveaway Sponsor - Logo on custom Cardinal Open golf flag at hole, which is yours to keep, Listing in program
<input type="checkbox"/> \$300 Flag Sponsor - Name on custom Cardinal Open golf flag at hole, which is yours to keep, Listing in program
<input type="checkbox"/> \$175 Tee Sponsor - Tee Signage, Listing in Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Prize Donation - Recognition in Program and at Dinner | | | |
- Note: All sponsorships and donations are tax deductible and will be recognized on our website and church bulletin.*

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.

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:

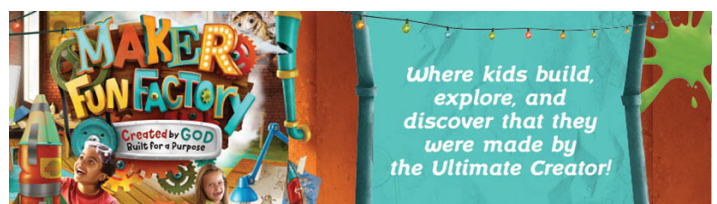
Complete online registration form on our website at stcletusparish.com/re, or pick up a form at the Rectory, Religious Education Office or the back of Church. Return the completed form and the \$50 registration fee (fee can be paid online through the Parish website).

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.



Youth Ministry

SPIRIT SOCIAL FOR ALL 8TH GRADERS

Thank you to all who joined us for an evening of introduction to youth ministry. It was such a gift to meet each one of you! Whether you were able to join us last Sunday evening or not, stay tuned for more information about how to become part of youth ministry as you transition to high school!

VICARIATE AWARDS FOR TEEN LEADERSHIP

Each year teens are recognized across the vicariate for their contributions of time and talent, energy and passion to their parish communities. This year St. Cletus will honor 25 high school teens for their outstanding commitment to the various ministries of parish life. This recognition will take place during the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, May 21st. These teens and their families have been invited to attend a celebration brunch following the mass.

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
etomasek@stcletusparish.com
(708) 215-5419 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

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UNIQUE PLUMBING

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Cereal
- Juice
- Crackers
- Cookies
- Coffee/Tea

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 THANKS

Thanks to the Lyons Township High School Art Department that raised \$700 for the food pantry through their Empty Bowls event. The hard work of the students will support our Food Pantry outreach, putting smiles on struggling people's faces and hope in their hearts, as well as food on their tables. Thanks to all who were able to attend their event!

We also want to thank DPI Dedicated Logistics and Athletico Physical Therapy for their generous food drives that help keep our pantry shelves full!

And finally to our St. Cletus Ecology Club for prepping the St. Cletus garden! We look forward to growing some vegetables to share with our food pantry clients this summer!



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Signs of an Abusive Relationship: If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence this group may be very helpful.

- Does something, denies it, and then exclaims you are crazy. (Gaslighting)
- Accuses you of doing things you aren't doing/things they are doing. (Projection)
- Does a great job at promising a great future and then delivering a nightmare
- Are chronic liars and are highly manipulative.
- Uses guilt, charm, hope, love, obligation, fear, or confusion to get what they want.
- Often likes to agitate, provoke, argue, or "crazy make" and then pretends to not know why you are so upset.
- Has a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" personality
- Has a staggering lack of empathy and (sincere) remorse for their behavior.
- Yells, name calls, belittles, gives the silent treatment.

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 at 708.215.5418 kgrant@stcletusparish.com for more info.

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.

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

"Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. ... Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all."

"Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
www.goo.gl/8vnxj4



MOTHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER

**Mother's Day
Carnation Sale
\$1 each**

The Saint Cletus Committee for Respect Life Activities is hosting it's 26th Annual Mother's Day Baby Shower and carnation sale (still only \$1) TODAY!

Place your baby gifts in the BASKETS in the church Narthex. Donations will be distributed to needy mothers in our own Parish community area and the Women's Care Center of La Grange.

Marianne & Wayne Hamilton, Coordinators
Saint Cletus Parish Committee for Respect Life Activities
(708)579-0118 Cell (708)525-7458

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes and household items to the St. Vincent dePaul collection last weekend. Your donations not only help clothe and provide household goods to those struggling, but the revenue your donations generate may also help prevent eviction, keep the heat and electric on, and food on the table for your neighbors in need.

A special thanks to all of our volunteers who spent the weekend outside lifting all of the donations!

Donna Luczak, John Parlier, Jim and Pat McLamore, Kathy and Dave Wendell, Judy Kennedy, Barb Jurack, Donna Luczak, Bob Hausknecht and Alida Carpenter.

Thank you for your generosity!

**CONVERSATION ABOUT RACIAL
EQUALITY MAY 17TH**

on the table[®]

The COMMUNITY Diversity Group of La Grange is participating in an evening of conversation around Racial Equity on Wednesday, May 17 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. This event is open to the public, and will be held at the La Grange Public Library's Community Room. Please post and share this event. We would like an accurate count of how many will be attending, so please RSVP by contacting Marian Honel-Wilson.

The On the Table initiative comes from the Chicago Community Trust. The purpose is to bring diverse groups of Chicago area residents together to talk about issues of concern to their communities.

Join us to discuss issues related to race, such as:

- What factors are contributing to the patterns of racial separation we see in our local communities today?
- How does this separation impact us and our families, schools, and communities?
- What can communities do to be more welcoming of diversity?
- How can one person make a difference?

To register and for more information please contact Marian Honel-Wilson 708-903-5370 mhonelwilson@gmail.com

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 at (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

ROSARY MINISTRY

100 Years of Faith in Mary. Will you join us?

Mary appeared to three little children in Fatima, in 1917, with the message that believers should pray the rosary for peace and an end to war. This message has been handed down through the years. We are children of Fatima and must continue to pray for peace now as much as a century ago. Please join us at the Rosary Table in the narthex on May 20th and 21st and to pray the entire Rosary on May 28th at 12:15 in Room 98 of the school. The Living Rosary welcomes new members who pray one decade of the rosary each day, again to pray for peace. Stop by our table in the Narthex to get or give a rosary. So much thanks to everyone who donated rosaries over the year and made this Rosary ministry possible.



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.



ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES AT ST. CLETUS



Thank you to everyone who attended our final concert of the 2016-17 season. Musicality is a truly wonderful group of talented performers. It was a joy to host their concert at St. Cletus. Thank you also to our Ed Ward Fine Arts Series donors. Your generosity allows us to offer most concerts free of charge. We truly appreciate your generous donations.

Conductors Circle (\$1,000+)

- Vincent & Patricia Foglia -Honoring Kathleen Kress
- Anonymous
- Bob Boyd
- Dale & Ed Ward

Composer (\$500+)

- Bill & Chris Boyle
- Helen & Mike McComiskey
- Louise Thorson, in memory of Stella Thorson

Soloist (\$250+)

- Anonymous
- John & Lois Wagner
- Tom & Carol Walter
- Ron & Karen Ziemba

Ensemble (\$100+)

- Anonymous
- Greg & Mariann Stupka
- Al & Geri Hinton
- Joan & Martin Stulp
- Bill & Linda Wettstein
- Mark & Margie Arito
- Bob & Ellie Augustine
- Bob Blase
- Dolores Blecic
- Beth-Anne & Rich Christopher
- Richard & Mary Cullen
- Lucille Crotty
- Tom & Victoria Faldani
- Dave & Jan Grabacki
- Dorothy & Ed Kwak
- Frank Lenertz
- Geri Matiasek
- Virginia Moran
- Joann Murphy
- Deborah & George Pach
- Irv & Pat Pfeiffer
- Xavier and Joanna Polanski
- Tom Reisel & Mary Delaney
- Quinlan & Fabish Music Co.
- Charles Schiller Jr.
- Patricia Sisul
- St. Cletus Chancel Choir
- Joseph A. Svejda
- Randall & Lynn Szostek
- John & Eileen Vincent
- Tom Ward & Dru Nielsen
- Rebecca Wermes
- Janet Wolf

Capital Campaign: In-Pew Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who completed a survey for our campaign feasibility study.

The results of the in-pew survey are in.

We learned:

- Our parishioners have very positive outlook on St. Cletus.
- A majority supported the campaign plans positively.

950

Surveys completed

87%

Of respondents have a very positive or positive perception of St. Cletus

61%

Of respondents have a very positive or positive overall reaction to the proposed campaign plans

As we further analyze the survey information, we begin to plan any next steps in this campaign journey. We will continue to share our decisions with the parish as they become available.

Community Bulletin Board

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

RECOGNITION NIGHT – WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

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.

Knights of Columbus La Grange Council 6843
council6483@gmail.com | 708-207-2780

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Chicago-based professional choral ensemble, Bella Voce will celebrate Monteverdi's 450th birthday by performing his Joyous Mass for 6 Voices: "Missa in Illo Tempore" at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in LaGrange on Sunday, May 21 at 3PM. Included is a colorful program of organ music performed on Emmanuel's historic Casavant pipe organ by George Tarasuk. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$15 students. Call 708.352.1275.

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. \$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.

ST. JOSEPH H.S. SUMMER CAMPS

We invite you to visit the school's homepage - www.stjoeshs.org or the school's social media pages to view the pamphlet of information or visit the school to pick up a copy of our summer camp offerings. A special camp has been arranged by BAM PR & Marketing with St. Joseph High School Alumnus, Class of 2010 & Chicago Bear, Cameron Meredith. This camp will take place at St. Joseph High School on June 3 from 9 am - 1 pm. You can register for this specific camp at BAMPRANDMARKETING.com. For more information about the St. Joseph High School Summer Camp Opportunities, please contact the SJHS Athletic Office maryanne.arcuri@stjoeshs.org / 708-562-0767.

Mother's Day Brunch

10 am - 3 pm



Via
Bella
Restaurant

Adults \$28.95- Children (6-12 yrs) \$15.00
Children (3-5 yrs) \$10.00

Now Taking Reservations!



Bella
Banquets

Breakfast Station

Omelet Station | Hash Browns | Breakfast Sausage | Bacon
French Toast | Mini Muffins

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

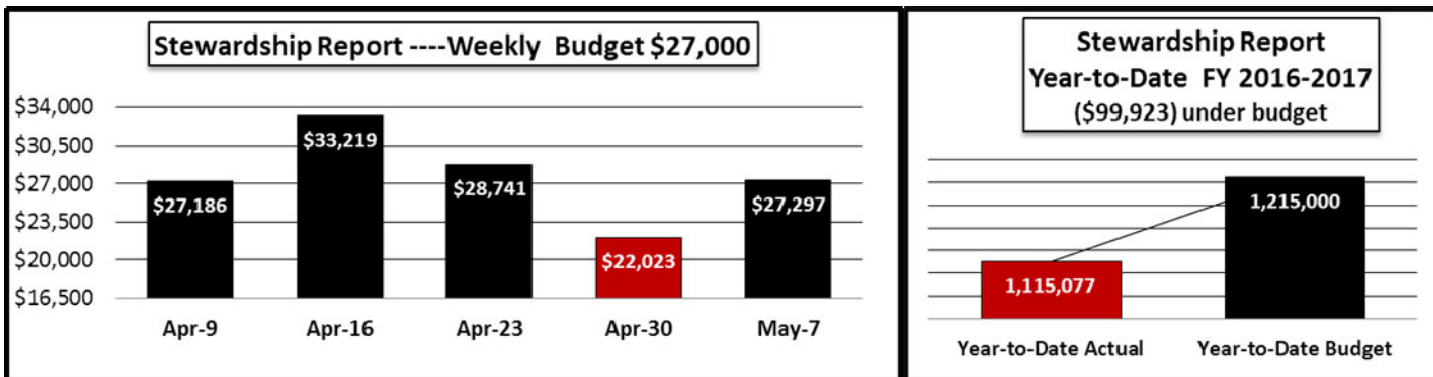
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will not be accepted*

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 14	5:00pm	Narthex	Carnation Sale after Masses	
Monday, May 15	3:30pm 4:00pm	Church S Music Rm	Altar Server Training (Mandatory for new servers) Junior Choir Rehearsal	
Tuesday, May 16	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	Church MH S Rm 98 S Rm 207	Adoracion del Santisimo Girls Church League Basketball Catholic Council of Women Meeting Men's Prayer Group	
Wednesday, May 17	9:00am 9:00am 3:00pm	RB Church S Rm 98	Mission Ladies School Mass/Ribbon Ceremony Altar Server Training	
Thursday, May 18	3:00pm 5:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Church S Music Rm School S Music Rm	Altar Server Training Children's Choir Rehearsal St. Cletus School Open House Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, May 19				
Saturday, May 20	5:00pm	Narthex	Rosary Table	
Sunday, May 21	All masses 9:30am 11:00am	Narthex Church Church	Rosary Table Teen Awards Mass Family Mass	

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.

St. Cletus Parish Information

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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.

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

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