

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

— Mark 13:31

Students Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the First Time on November 17, 2018

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| Maria Ballin | Alexander Garcia-Farias | Daniel McComb | Madelyn Quinn |
| Andres Becerra | Marcos Garcia Villegas | Allegra McCorry | Frances Ann Rakowski |
| Jennifer Bieneik | Regina Gibson | Beatrice Lee McGahey | Knaebel |
| Audrey Bresnahan | Charlotte Gildow | Danielle McGinnis | Chloe Rangel |
| Kelsey Brockob | Viktorija Girnius | Makaela McGinnis | Estelle Reilly |
| Sidney Buttron | Ethan Gonzalez | Layla McLaughlin | Noe Remijio |
| Norah Bylina | Steven Gonzalez | Liam McNeil | Kiara Santana |
| Brian Cahue | Viviana Gonzalez | Luke Meacham | Arthur Schaffer |
| Charlotte Cannizzaro | Andrea Guadalupe | Alondra Medina | Heidi Schoenecker |
| Gannon Carin | Logan Hixon | Evelyn Mendoza | Ava Silva |
| Noah Casabal | Ethan Hodak | Isaiah Montes | Michael Sisto |
| Colin Cassidy | John Holdman | Juan Montes | Andrea Soria |
| Gina Caterino | Emma Horn | Marisol Montes | Katherine Springer |
| Paul Chapman | Matthew Jankowski | Miguel Morales | Aidan Swanson |
| Frankie Cison | Margaret Kiley | June Muscato | Jackson Tapalla |
| Bryan Corona | Leah Koziol | Paul Michael Natale | Kharun Tallarovic |
| Olivia Cuttitta | Scott Kress | Caroline Nawas | Natalie Tistoj |
| Desiree Diaz | Aleksander Kuzniar | Colin Nielsen | Scarlet Umbrasas |
| Vincenzo DiPasquale | Gabriel Kuzniar | Emma Niezabitowski | Xitali Vargas |
| Andrew Dixon | Isabella Leon | Marek Olympia | Nicolas Villanueva |
| Nikola Djurdjevic | Daniel Lopez | Miguel Angel Orozco | Patrick Whelton |
| Charlie Evans | Emily Lovelace | Abigail O'Toole | Ashley Wicklander |
| Dylan Farmer | Lucas Macander | Ava Percival | Cooper Wisniewski |
| Gavin Foley | Olivia Martinez | Yurely Pineda | Chance Wyman |
| Benjamin Frisbie | Susana Martinez | Madison Pyrcce | Jacob Zamora |
| Lucas Fuentes | Ilija McCartney | Aeleen Quesada-Vega | |

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 19 - 25, 2018

| Day | Presider (subject to change) | Time | Intentions |
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| Monday | Fr. Baker | 8:00 a.m. | Al Dybicz, Wayne Kral |
| Tuesday | Fr. Baker | 8:00 a.m. | Joshua Swibel |
| Wednesday | Fr. Clark | 8:00 a.m. | Virginia Rachford, John Salutric |
| Thursday | Fr. Clark | 9:00 a.m. | Kadlec Family, Brian Luczak, Chester & Anne Koziol |
| Friday | Fr. Clark | 8:00 a.m. | Frank Wojcik, Erick Geyer, Joseph Weise Jr. |
| Saturday | Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker | 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. | Bill Reichmann, Richard Anderson Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Joseph Naponiello, Tony & Vivian Damico, Peter & Pauline Thomas, Fernando Cabral, Ken Kakareka, George Goldstein, Carol Alden, Fran & Frank Shevlin, Nick Crnkovich |
| Sunday | Fr. Gamboa Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Gamboa | 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. | John & Frances Kennedy, George Duda, Marilyn Matesevac, Helen Callaghan, Sam & Maria Scopelliti, John & Dorothy Walsh Dolores E. Kuchta, Stacy Baker, Jonathan Weidhuner, Ross Tyrrell John (Jay) Wilkins, Cecilia Brocken, Mary Benka, Justice Lawrence X. Pusateri Marguerite Keating, Doretta Mucha, Gene Kennedy, Tito & Maria Martinez, Joseph McDermott, Dale Fisher St. Cletus Parishioners |

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

Gayle Timbers

Mother of Barb Purcell

Cynthia Richardson Ritchey

Mother of Tanya Haensel

May they rest in peace. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



Living Our Faith, Building Our Future
The Final Phase

This weekend there will be a second collection to support the Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign: Final Phase. Thank you for your continued generous support.

ST. CLETUS PARISH FACILITIES CLOSED

Facilities will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday:

- Wednesday, November 21 after 8am Mass
- Thursday, November 22 after 9am Mass (please note there is no 8am Mass on 11/22)
- Friday, November 23 after 8am Mass

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.

November - Yesenia Guzman

October - Kimberly & Tony Fox, Susan Grace, John Duda, Dave Sipek, Laura Biesadecki, Frank Colonna

September - Lee Ascencio, Mary Benka, Paul DeRivera, Nikki Howell, Ada Medina, Leo Rivera, Bill Tortorello, Joan Clark, Rosario Martinez, Frank Niwa, Laura Terrazino, Rachael Schopp, Nicole Will Montemagni, Bonnie Boerste, Helen Brennan, Dr. Larry Bernstein, Christine DeMaria, Daniella DeRivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Dan Gibbons, Tom Hansen, George Hess, Kathryn McCord, Rosa Nilles, Ayanna Kucera O'Neill, Frank Pastrana, Patricia Rodey, Kathleen Russell, Lucy Schoenecker, Carol Witkowski

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

COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend there will be envelopes in the pews for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More info can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

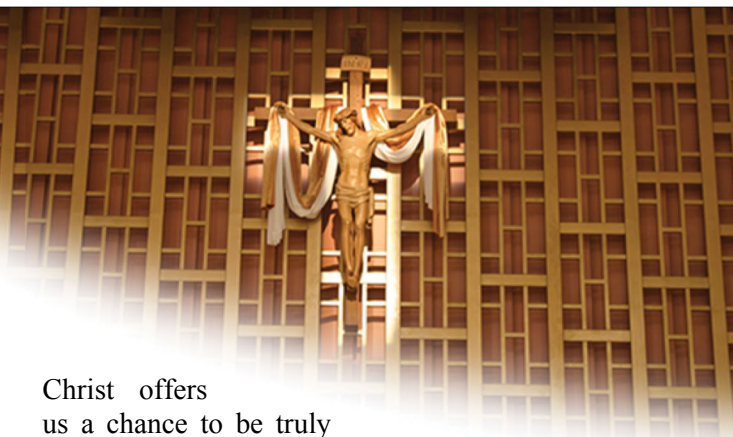
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On some occasions a people or nation is called upon to stand up for the values it holds dear. This may cause hardship or even lead to wars in defense of human rights and religious freedoms. This is the position the Jewish people found themselves in as an unknown writer penned the book of Daniel. He sought to unite his people and offer them some solace. The faithful were under pressure from a military force, but also in a more insidious way, from the temptation to renounce their faith and blend into the crowd. Belief in this God of the Jews, and its corresponding way of life, did not seem politically correct in a world, where expediency had replaced commitment. As in every generation the danger is that values remain valid only as long as those who shape public opinion deem them to be viable.

It is against this ever changing landscape that Daniel proclaimed the true destination of all our human longings. It is the God who has formed each of us for fullness of life with him.

Jesus of Nazareth would have been familiar with the imagery and comforting message of a bright new future, contained in the stories of his people and expressed in the book of Daniel, written 150 years before his birth. He too lived in restless times under occupation. Yet in a world much more connected to the earth and the changing of seasons, Jesus talked about the signs of spring as an indication of our liberation. Other hands in the gospel story tried to reassure a Christian people suffering persecution that the end would come soon, heralded by great cosmic signs. The truth is that, as Jesus says, no one knows for sure when these things may occur, not even the Son of Man himself. What is certain is that through one sure and final redemptive act, we are forever set free from our burden of sin, and are offered the possibility of eternal life. The only price for people of faith is that they trust in the saving power of a God who calls them by name, and for the moment play their part in the divine author's plan for humanity.

As we begin to act out the human story of this century, can we discern similar attitudes to those faced by the Jews in the Book of Daniel? On the whole, our Western society seems unsure of itself. Some seem to be turning to superficial forms of spirituality that offer easy answers with no commitment. We have a choice. Accept the prevailing culture and its attendant confusion, or be a people of vision, a people who attempt to discern the signs of the times for ourselves and the world around us.



Christ offers us a chance to be truly free, to glimpse the future possibilities and present reality of his kingdom working in our world.

As a community of faith, we are called to go beyond the superficial, and be alert to our world in the light of Christ, knowing that he is already saving the world. As Church, that does not mean always rushing to condemn those around us. Nor does it mean simply waiting for the end times. Perhaps we are called in some way to be signs of his life and freedom here and now, even if that means swimming against the tide. Discerning his presence means highlighting and supporting the good that we detect in our world. And with his help, plant the seeds of hope around us that they might flower into the presence of God in our midst.

Christ's Peace Always,

**Fr. Bob
Pastor**

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us Thanksgiving at 9 a.m.

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to gather and celebrate the Eucharist at St. Cletus Parish on Thanksgiving morning at 9 a.m. Mass.

Parish School



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

November 18-20.....Book Fair
 November 19.....Queen of Hearts Raffle
 November 20.....Parent Teacher Conferences

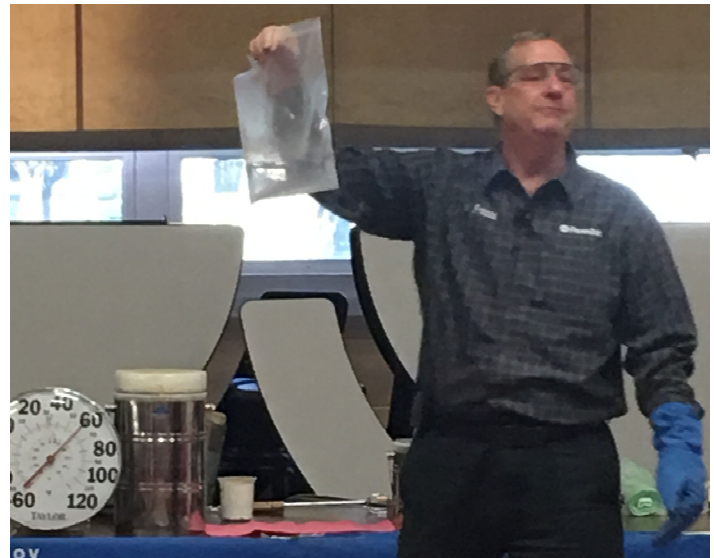
FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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



SCIENCE LAB - INVENTIONS

Fifth graders were given the challenge to design a device that could be attached to crutches that would enable them to carry their books and pencils.



A VISIT FROM MR. FREEZE

This past Tuesday our students enjoyed some science fun with Mr. Freeze (Jeremy Ziimmerman) from Fermilab. A humorous presentation on Cryogenics fits perfectly into our STREAM education!



SCIENCE LAB - RECYCLING

Second graders have spent the year studying plastic waste and what it is doing to our land, our marine animals, and beaches. They also spent some time looking at pictures of how plastic can be recycled into other products. They decided to make fun containers for plastic bottles that would encourage others to recycle.



SCIENCE LAB - TREE HOUSES

Third graders ability to collaborate was tested as they were given the challenge to design and build a prototype of a tree house. Many groups chose themes to guide their designs. After presenting their project, they discussed the difficulties they encountered.

ST. CLETUS *Queen of Hearts* RAFFLE

\$20,763

The St. Cletus Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle continues as the pot now sits at over \$20,000. Join us for the next drawing Monday, Nov. 19, 7pm at Kenny's Irish Pub.

Raffle Details: In cooperation with Kenny's Irish Pub, St. Cletus is running a 50/50 raffle to benefit St. Cletus School. Tickets can be purchased at Kenny's on 55th Street for \$1 each or 6 for \$5 any time during regular business hours. The raffle draw will take place every Monday night at Kenny's until the Queen of Hearts is found. Tickets do not roll over week to week, but the Pot DOES!

BUY TICKETS DAILY AT KENNY'S IRISH PUB.

DRAWINGS MONDAYS AT 7PM AT KENNY'S.



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL FSA ANNUAL BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 18-20, 2018



Up, Up and Away Read a Book Every Day

The St. Cletus book fair will be open:

- November 18th 8:45am - 12:30pm
- November 19th 8:00am - 4:00pm
- November 20th 8:00am - 8:00pm

Come find some new good books for yourself or get a heads up on Christmas shopping at the St. Cletus Book Fair in Morrissey Hall. All proceeds will go towards advancing the literature at St. Cletus School and the St. Cletus Library.

The St. Cletus Book Fair is open to everyone, please join us!

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Dry Pinto Beans (1-3 lb bags)
- Baby food
- Boxed sides (Rice a Roni, Knorr's flavored rice/noodles, instant potatoes, Hamburger Helper, etc.)
- Coffee, tea, hot chocolate
- Oatmeal
- Baking items
- Cereal

Donations can be dropped off before or after Masses or anytime daily between 7:45am-4pm in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex (at the back of church).



St. Cletus Food Pantry

The St. Cletus Food Pantry is open for distribution every Thursday from 6-8pm for residents of Lyons Township.

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

TURKEY BUCKS



Last chance to donate to the Jewel (Countryside) Turkey Bucks program! Collections will be taken through November 18th and used for our Thanksgiving Distribution this week!

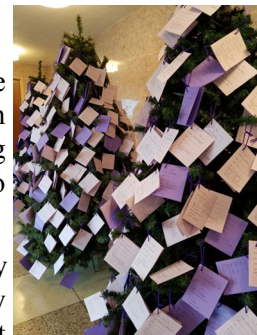
Thanks to all who have donated and volunteered this season.

GIVING TREE

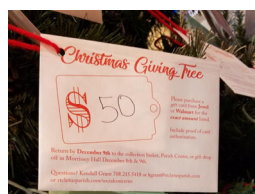
SOME BIG CHANGES FOR THIS YEAR!

This year, instead of having red food basket tags, you'll see white envelopes on some of the Christmas trees. Rather than giving out food baskets at Giving Tree, we will be offering clients a gift card, based on the size of their household, to purchase food. We are making this change for a few reasons:

- *Client Choice:* Many of us have dietary or allergy restrictions and we all have food preferences! We recently switched our food pantry from pre-packed bags to client choice. This model honors and respects the dignity and unique needs of each household and we want to continue this model with our Christmas food program.
- *Transparency and Fairness:* Every year we received such generous donations for food baskets! However, the food baskets meant that each household got very different baskets. This change will create a more equitable food program.
- *December Food Pantry:* In previous years we closed the food pantry in December. However, now we will continue to have our doors open every Thursday night in December (except 12/27) so clients will still be able to receive food that month.



WHITE ENVELOPES



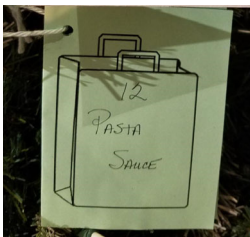
On the trees you will find white envelopes. Each envelope lists a dollar amount. We respectfully request that you purchase cards for the *exact amount* listed on the card and then put the card(s) directly in the envelope. We also ask that you *only purchase cards from Jewel and Walmart*. These have been the preferred stores of our clients and they are also easily accessible via public transportation. Envelopes will need to be turned in by Sunday, December 9th at 12:30pm. They can be placed in the collection basket any week, dropped at the Parish Center or with the Gifts December 8-9.

Shop with Scrip Opportunity:

For your convenience this weekend and November 17-18 we will have the St. Cletus School Shop with Scrip available in the Narthex so you can purchase the gift cards today. This is a gift card purchasing program via the school that allows the school to get a percentage of the proceeds as a fundraiser. *It does not cost you anything extra to participate.* They accept cash/check.

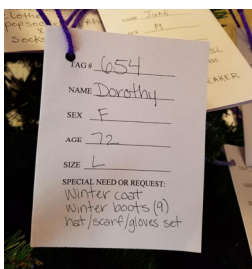
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GREEN TAGS (food pantry items):



The food pantry will continue to be open during the month of December and we still have many donations that we will need! The new green tags list some of our most needed items at this time. If you enjoy purchasing food for those in need and miss the food basket program, this might be a great option for you. Items can be returned at your convenience to the bins in the Church Narthex.

PURPLE TAGS (gifts): Gifts are to be returned before/after Masses the weekend of **December 8-9**. Gifts will be returned to Morrissey Hall using the convenient drop off lane on Stone Ave.! *There is no change to the gift program.*



We recognize that change can be difficult, especially around family holiday traditions. We are looking forward to these program updates to best meet the needs of our clients. Kendall Grant, Director of Social Concerns, will be in the Narthex this weekend and next and would be happy to help answer any questions you may have. We so appreciate your dedication to this important ministry in our parish and community. Thank you!

- The Giving Tree Committee

Answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the parish website: www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns.

For further details, you can also contact: Kendall Grant, (708)215-5418, kgrant@stcletusparish.com

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

Monthly Domestic Violence Support Group - If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence, this group may be very helpful. Please contact Kendall Grant for more information. *In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local hotline for Pillars, found in the purple box below. You are not alone.*



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO —
AWARENESS · SERVICES · PREVENTION
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP:
708.485.5254

FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU



Thanks to our great groups of volunteers this week: Western Springs Christian Reformed Church Youth Group and LaGrange Highlands Girl Scout Troop 5119. Groups helped sort, organize, check dates, and prepare the food pantry for the next distribution night. Thank you!

WORD OF LIFE

“Through the Church’s teaching, God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Another Look at Contraception,”
www.usccb.org/contraception



OFFICE OF HUMAN DIGNITY & SOLIDARITY – IMMIGRATION MINISTRY

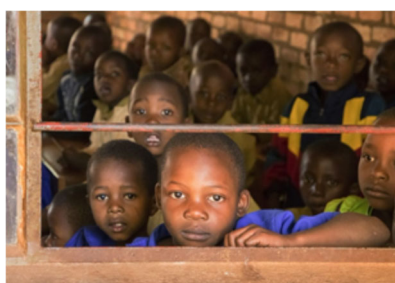


Photo: USCCB Justice for Immigrants

“Let us think of the tragedy of those migrants and refugees who are victims of rejection and exploitation.” Pope Francis

Support of critical funding for migrants and refugees overseas. The final figures for this life-saving aid have yet to be determined, and Congress has until December 7th to pass a final bill. It will help migrants and refugees around the world meet their basic needs, and addresses factors, like violence, hunger, and lack of economic opportunity, that force people to migrate. Your voice makes a difference. Raise it today

ACTION: Visit the USCCBs site <https://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org> for ways to contact your officials to oppose cuts to foreign aid.

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org

Religious Education

GIVE THANKS!



During this time of giving thanks, the Religious Education staff wishes to recognize the abundant blessings and gifts we have received from God. We are thankful for the precious gift of our RE families and friends, for those who are actively gathering in our weekly sessions, and those who have served and been formed in the past. We are thankful for God's abundant grace that we encounter each session in our children and volunteers. We see glimpses of heavenly beauty through the eyes of our young children, and delight as we watch them learning to be God's hands and feet in the world. We are especially grateful for our parents who sacrifice and teach their children to be faithful servants, and to our amazing volunteer Catechists and Aides who so generously give of their time and talents to share their faith and the Good News with these children and their families. We ask God to continue to bless us always and in *all ways*. Please enjoy these snapshots of some of our special activities over the past 5 weeks!

UPCOMING RE EVENTS:

November 18 & 19 – NO CLASSES due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

November 25 & 26 – NO CLASSES due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2 & 3 – Family Advent Day for students in Grade 3 and their parents during class time.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:
 Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
 Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

THE GLORIOUS BIBLE

It is one of the glories of the Bible that it can embrace many meanings in a single passage.

—St. Thomas Aquinas

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Thursday: St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day
 Friday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;
 Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
 Saturday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THANKS

One act of thanksgiving when things go wrong with us is worth one thousand thank-yous when things are agreeable to our inclination.

—St. John of Ávila

Other Ministry News

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Turkey Raffle

Thank you for all who purchased the Hank Maday Turkey Tickets. All turkeys may be picked up today, Sunday, 11/18 from 2-4 p.m. in front of Morrissey Hall.

AARP TAX-AIDE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2019 TAX FILING SEASON

AARP *Looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your community?*
Tax-Aide™

The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now seeking volunteers for the upcoming 2019 tax filing season. It's not necessary for you to be an AARP member or to have a tax or an accounting background to volunteer. However, some knowledge of your own personal tax matters is very helpful. All returns are prepared on computers; thus, volunteers should be somewhat computer literate. Training classes will be held in January, 2019. Minimum time commitment during the filing season is 4 to 5 hours one day per week from early February to mid-April. This income tax preparation and assistance service is offered to low and middle income individuals with special attention to those 60 years and older. Won't you help? For further information about the program and to sign up as a volunteer, please visit: https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/ or contact St. Cletus parishioner John Wagner at 708-352-0170.

ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



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

It is SO EASY! Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at www.stcletusparish.com and click the "DONATE" BUTTON. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions or need help, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209.

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on December 11th in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. The book that will be discussed is **The View from Penthouse B** by Elinor Lipman. All are welcome.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

On the 4th Wednesday of each month, 10-15 volunteers work to earn \$15.00 each toward our GCFD food purchase. This is a great financial help since the Food Pantry purchases quality items at low prices each month to supplement donations from our parishioners and friends in the community. Our money goes much further at the food depository!

If you are interested in joining our group on one or more of the upcoming 4th Wednesdays, please e-mail Jerry Mitchell, jerryconverse@gmail.com, or contact Kendall at kgrant@stcletusparish.com, (708)214-5418. See below for answers to some common questions about this service opportunity.

How old do I have to be to volunteer?

Volunteers need to be 14 years old to volunteer at the Food Depository during regular sessions. Ages 16 and older can volunteer self-supervised. Ages 14 and 15 need to have one adult supervisor per 10 youths.

What should I wear?

Volunteers must wear long pants and close-toed shoes. You will not be permitted to work in the warehouse if you are wearing sandals or shorts/ short skirt. Depending on the project you are assigned to, you may be asked to remove jewelry above the waist (including piercings, but rings are acceptable).

Where is the GCFD located?

4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL 60632, which is a few blocks from I-55 and Pulaski.

SIGN ME UP! STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR PARISH E-NEWS



Get all the latest updates! Sign up to receive emails from St. Cletus Parish using the quick form on the bottom of the home page of our website, www.stcletusparish.com or email addme@stcletusparish.com. You can also turn in your name and email to the parish office during regular business hours (Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 8am-12:30pm.)

Name: _____

Email: _____

JOIN THE ST. CLETUS
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN & FSA FOR OUR

HO HO Holiday



*Breakfast
with*

Santa

**Sunday, December 2
7:45am - 12:30pm**

The St. Cletus Parish Center will be transformed into a holiday wonderland!

\$5 per person includes:
Continental Breakfast, Crafts for Children,
Special Appearance by Santa,
Old-fashioned Cake Walk

RSVP Online by November 26th
www.stcletusparish.com/hoho

For more information call Donna 708-246-5509



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:45^{AM} - 12:30^{PM}

ST. CLETUS PARISH CENTER

Community Bulletin Board

LWV LA GRANGE AREA FREE EVENT

The La Grange Area League of Women Voters is co-sponsoring a free public event:

"GUN VIOLENCE: The Impact on our Communities", Monday, Nov. 26, 2018, 7pm to 8:30pm. Location: Lyons Township HS Performing Arts Center, 4900 Willow Springs Rd, Western Springs Il. Speakers Dr Cichon, Professor & Chairman Emergency Dept, Loyola Medical Center; LaGrange Police Dept School Resource Officer, LTHS Leaders of S.A.V.E Sandy Hook Promise Club (Students Against Violence Everywhere).

Questions? email: league@lagrangearealeague.org

TOWNSHIP OF LYONS

SAVE THE DATE! The Township of Lyons at 6404 Joliet Rd Countryside Board of Trustees & AARP will present **Defensive Driving for those 50 & Over** on Wednesday, December 5 and Thursday, December 6, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Cost: AARP member \$15, non-member \$20. Two day Class Completion earns auto insurance discount! Class size limited to 25. Sign up with George Pach, Deputy Clerk 708-482-8300 x 221. Join us for coffee &....

LTHS HOLIDAY WRITE NIGHT

Kindergarten through 3rd Graders are invited to the LTHS annual Holiday Write-Night on Dec. 4, 4:00-6:30pm at Lyons Township High School South Campus Discovery Center. Children are encouraged to dress up in their favorite holiday finery while they write to Santa using the Discover Center computers. There will also be fun activities offered by LT students.

RSVP by Friday, December 1st. Call: 708-579-7433 or e-mail: bsalutric@lths.net or Register on-line at: <http://www.lths.net/HolidayWriteNight>. Please include last name, how many children and how many adults will be attending. Cost: Please bring one can of food per participant which will be donated to a local food pantry.

LTHS FANFARES & CAROLS CONCERT



Join us on December 4th for the Annual LTHS Fanfares and Carols Concert at St. Cletus Church. There are 2 concerts, 6:30pm and 8:00pm. Be sure to arrive early as these concerts have completely filled the church in past years. This free concert is part of the 2018-19 Season of the Ed Ward Fine Arts Series at St. Cletus.

AMERICAN LEGION TOY DROP-OFF EVENT



Bring a new unwrapped Toy or Donation on Saturday, November 24 between 10-3pm. Food/Entertainment/Raffle. Location: Robert E. Coulter, Jr., Post 1941, 900 S LaGrange Rd, La Grange.

ST. MARY MINGLE JINGLE

St. Mary Mingle Jingle Art and Craft Show will be Friday, November 30, 5-9pm at the St. Mary Parish Center, 97 Herrick Rd. Riverside. Free admission, raffles, visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and much, much more!

ADOLF FUNERAL HOME

You are cordially invited to our Holiday Memorial Candle Lighting Service on December 1st and 15th.

Saturday December 1, 2018 2:00p.m.
Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ltd.
7000 S. Madison St.
Willowbrook, IL 60527

Saturday December 15, 2018 2:00p.m.
Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ltd.
2921 S. Harlem Avenue
Berwyn, IL 60402

Please RSVP to Donna:630-325-2300

BEDS PLUS VOLUNTEERS

Become a Volunteer! All prospective and new volunteers must attend one volunteer orientation. You'll learn how you can help plus you'll meet great people with similar interests! Orientations are held the second Monday of each month in La Grange or in Worth on the fourth Monday of the month, beginning at 7pm. Please contact us at volunteer@beds-plus.org for more information.

La Grange Orientation Date:
December 10, 2018
Ogden Avenue Supportive Housing
9601 Ogden Ave. La Grange 708-354-0858

More info: <http://beds-plus.org/volunteer.html>

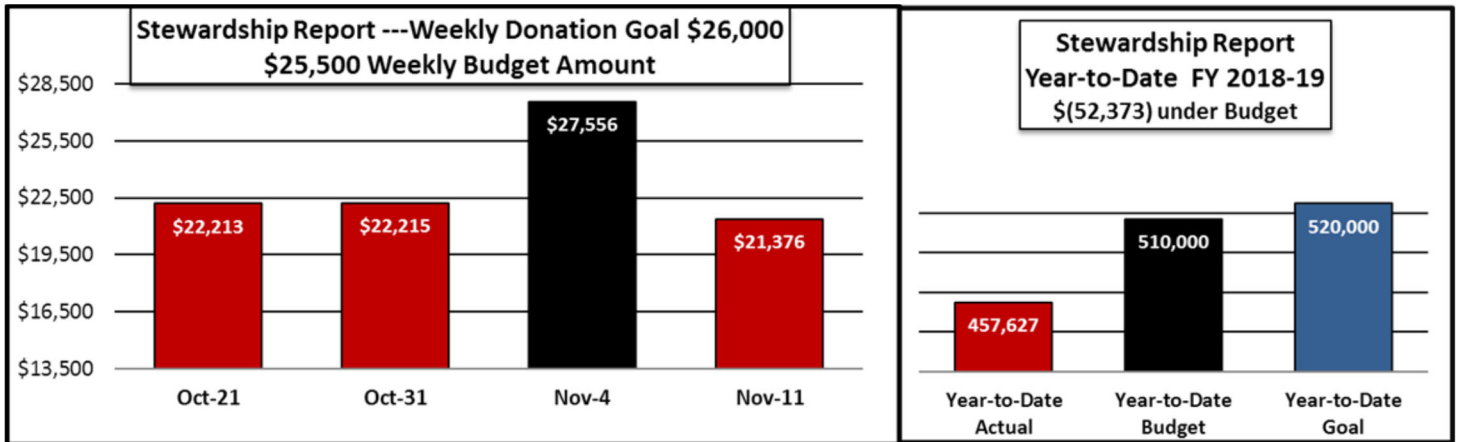
BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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. Please note that there are earlier deadlines during the holidays.

Week at a Glance

| DAY/DATE | TIME | LOCATION | EVENT |
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| Sunday, November 18 | 7:00am 8:45am 2:00pm | Narthex Morrissey Hall MH - Front Lawn / Lobby | Giving Trees Book Fair Holy Name Turkey Distribution |
| Monday, November 19 | 8:00am 4:00pm 8:00pm | Morrissey Hall School Music Room Parish Center Gym | Book Fair Junior Choir Rehearsal Men's Basketball |
| Tuesday, November 20 | 8:00am 9:00am 8:00pm | Morrissey Hall Church Church | Book Fair School Thanksgiving Prayer Service Combined Choir Rehearsal |
| Wednesday, November 21 | 8:00am | | Facilities Closed after 8am Mass |
| Thursday, November 22 | 9:00am | Church | Thanksgiving Mass - Facilities Closed after 9am Mass |
| Friday, November 23 | 8:00am | | Facilities Closed after 8am Mass |
| Saturday, November 24 | 5:00pm | Narthex | Giving Trees |
| Sunday, November 25 | 7:00am | Narthex | Giving Trees |

Stewardship Report



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

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




Thank you to all of our 2018 Fall Fest Sponsors!

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

St. Cletus Parish Information

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 Español(708) 215-5440
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 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the parish offices have moved to our new location in the parish center. All deliveries and inquiries should be made to the new office. Food pantry will remain in the rectory.

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

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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