



Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Prayer Before an Election

Lord God, as the election approaches,
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that
confront our city/state/country,
and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in
our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,
one and equal in dignity,
especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and
poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and
those abandoned,

Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or
gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of
leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment
so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your
love,
and keep in the ways of your truth
as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the
power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

<http://www.usccb.org>

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Nov. 9: Welcome Wednesday Preschool Open House

Nov. 13: 9:30am Confirmation Sponsor Mass & Meeting

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 7 - 13, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Matesevaca, George Duda
Tuesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Louis Schoenberger, Benjamin Horonzy, Virginia Rachford, George Duda
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Mary Lestarczyk, Marilyn Matesevaca
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Matesevaca
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Tom Lihosit, Alice Lihosit, Ted Zwolinski, Sr., Virginia Rachford
Saturday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
	Fr. Clark	5:00 p.m.	Joan & Jim Reisel, Dr. W. James Syms, Stella & Felix Gembala, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp
Sunday	Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, Fr. Jim Galivan, Marco & Emilia Rattin, John & Frances Kennedy, Sharon Smith, Patrick Mahoney
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski, Joseph Tybor, Milo Okkema, Joseph Stopka
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	Denis Rahilly, Eugene Jeremiah, Catherine Hickey, Shirley Severino, Andy Sandoval, John Herzog
	Fr. Baker Fr. Ngwila	11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Dcn. Walter & Frances Klimcke, Amparo Silva, Gene Kennedy St. Cletus Parishioners

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

Mary Rose Davis

Mother of Mary Ann Forness

May she rest in peace. Amen.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available this weekend, November 5-6, after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.



Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members of St. Cletus Parish.

ST. CLETUS WEDDING MINISTRY

All parishioners, male and female, are invited to join this ministry. We work in teams assisting the parish staff with wedding rehearsals and wedding day facilitation. The ministers pick the wedding dates to fit their schedules. For more information, please contact Bobbie Kallal at (708) 352-6209.

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be sent to canticle@stcletusparish.com. Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday a full week (nine days) before Sunday's publication.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jennifer Ochino, Don Wettstein, Janet Peters, Robert Arbuckle, Rob Semsey, Johnny Sipek, Lonnie Rott, Fran Kruse, Nick Lodato, Jack Simpson, Anne Bermier, Evelyn Ulfing, Ginny Skibbe, Kim Zwolinski, Lane Powell, Helen Borsilli, Dcn. Jim Cozzo, Mirna Cozzo, Daniella DeRivera, Peter DeRivera, Damien Johnson, Lesley Hansen, Kristen Gozdecki, Steve Gozdecki, Lane Powell, Kelly Cook, Frank Cizek, Nino Scimone, Lee Ascencio, Jean Weekley, Laura Segel, Adrina Castillejo, Otto Stuckman, Patricia Pilleggi, Isaac Musser, Jean Takes, Robert William, Gene Wallace, John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Julianne Hausknecht, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Allie DeRivera, Carmen Rodriguez, Tom Wolak, Christine Bell, Jenna Zimmerman, Rachel Lipman, Mauricio Aguilar, Patricia Krieger, Brian Cabral, Fernando Cabral, Enrique Pacheco, Steve Woynicki, Irina Fursman, Linda Mantey, Marshall Johnson, Diane Bridges, Catherine McCord, Nancy Gibson, Jean Weekly, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, Erin Lively, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, LaVerne Gill, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda.

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

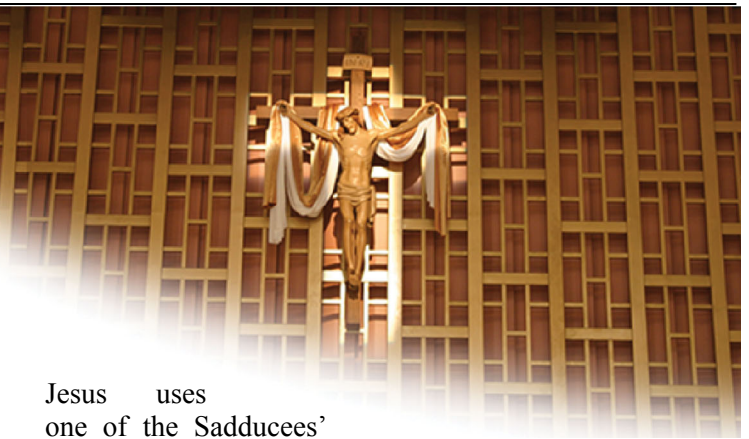
Notes from Fr. Bob...

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On occasion most of us will have had the mortifying experience of being proven wrong. The experience is mortifying because we like to be right about things, and our pride is hurt when we are not. By the same token it is particularly difficult when our cherished beliefs are challenged and we are certain that we are not wrong, but we cannot prove it to our challengers.

This can happen often in matters of faith, but it can also happen in the world of science. Galileo and Einstein, to name two, struggled to communicate their visions of the nature of the world to disbelieving audiences. How could Galileo say that the earth went around the sun when the tradition, supported by what people saw daily with their own eyes, proved the opposite? And how could the physics of the world be based on a theory of relativity, as Einstein argued, when you only had to kick a stone to know how solidly everything had its place? How do we express what seems at first encounter inexpressible? How do we make the intangible tangible? How do we talk about the risen life in a world that is firmly locked into a closed understanding of its own possibilities?

The idea of life after death developed quite late in Hebrew thinking. Where Greek influence prevailed, there was some exploration of the idea of the immortality of the soul, but in mainstream Judaism, with its insistence on the fleshy but spirit-filled nature of humanity, it was the idea of bodily resurrection that finally emerged. Among the groups who were active at the time of Jesus, the Pharisees supported the idea of resurrection, and the Sadducees were the flat earthers in opposition. The argument they put forward to catch Jesus came from their Jewish legal background. If a married man died without children, it was the duty of his brother to marry his wife and have children in his place. Hence the challenge about the seven brothers and whose wife she would be in heaven. As with so many other questions put to him in this way, Jesus challenged the terms of the question. Immediately before this incident we have him avoiding an attempt to trap him as to the source of his authority. Here Jesus chooses to clarify the nature of resurrection. First of all, it is a way of being that is totally different to our present existence, so it is pointless asking questions that pertain to our present limited ways of understanding. In the time of the resurrection we will all be the children of God and one family, so the giving and taking in marriage will no longer have any sense or place. Secondly, the life of the resurrection comes from God's promise to his people.



Jesus uses one of the Sadducees' favorite quotes about their links with Abraham to illustrate this. His promise is a promise of life, so this must mean that in some way we will not die. But the risen life remains his gift; it is not a natural progression for all, nor is it a disembodied state of immortality. It is the fulfillment of God's promise: ultimately a share in God's own life and glory.

This teaching of Jesus challenges us to reflect on both our relationship with God and how we communicate the idea of resurrection to others. We sometimes talk about God as though he is a puppeteer, pulling our strings but remaining rather detached and unaffected. Sometimes we go even further and feel he may have started the world in motion but since then has lost interest. This may reflect our own desire to find a similarly detached vantage point from which to view the world. But the image of God that Jesus presents to us is very different. He is the God of promises, and his greatest promise is that of a living encounter with him. There is nothing isolated or detached about this God. He is the God of the living not the dead and passionately involved with his creation. The challenge to us is to be similarly alive and not dead. Where are signs of life in our Christian communities today? We will not be able to prove scientifically that Christ is among us, but then Jesus himself said we would be recognized by nothing other than the love we shared among ourselves.

Life in Christ Jesus Always,

Fr. Bob

**Fr. Bob
Pastor**

Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

Welcome Wednesday Open House.....Nov. 9, 16
 Veterans Day School MassNov. 11
 Book FairNov 20-22

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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 tchinske@stcletusparish.com cschaefer@stcletusparish.com



Scenes from the Science Lab

Fifth-graders recently worked creatively to design a device for carrying school books and supplies. To make the project more of a challenge they had a choice of two scenarios: 1. assume backpacks have been banned and design a new kind of carrier for their books and supplies, or 2. What if you were on crutches? The students attacked the project with lots of creativity and learned from their successes and what did not work.



Another Great Season

Congratulations to our Cardinal football team for another fun and successful season. The team had a great run making it to the semifinals against St Joseph's team. Thank you to all the coaches volunteers and players for representing our school and community with pride.



Fall is Here

It was a fun-filled learning week in our Kindergarten classrooms. Fall is both outside and INSIDE our classrooms with two of the popular free choice centers, pumpkin-spice playdough and candy corn bingo. We completed a couple of Halloween art projects this week. The classes spent some extra time outside at a local park collecting leaves for projects they will work on next week.



Halloween Fun

Principal Chinske, dressed as the giving tree ,reads the story of The Giving Tree to Prek and kindergarten for some Halloween fun. Students dressed up in fabulous costumes for a fun filled day of learning.

Religious Education

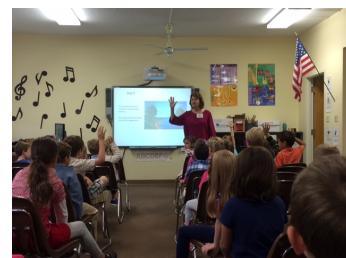
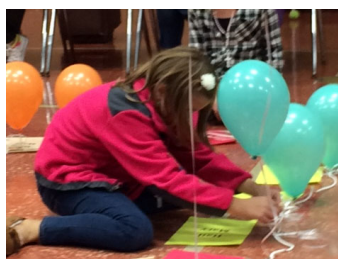
WHAT'S UP IN RE?

Our first month of Religious Education has been quite busy! We began our year with an Open House on Sunday, September 18th and Monday, September 19th so that the children and parents could meet their Catechists and Aides, learn where their classroom was, get familiar with our new arrival and dismissal policies, pick up their materials, and learn more about what will be covered in this coming year.

One of the changes to our curriculum this year is the incorporation of Grade Level Parent events. We have already hosted two such events (pictured):

- First Grade celebrated Creation Days with their parents on October 2nd and 3rd. Parents and children learned about how God created the world through song with Mrs. Karen Ziemba (our children's choir director), crafts and organized games. Everyone agreed at the end that "it was good"!
- On October 23rd and 24th our Fourth Grade students took advantage of the month of the Rosary, and led the Religious Education students and the 4th grade parents in a Living Rosary. They did a phenomenal job in leading this ancient prayer, and enhanced the prayer with a visual rosary made out of balloons.

November will be a busy month as well, with a Sixth Grade Seder Meal event on Monday, November 7th, and the Eighth Grade Sponsor Mass and Meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 13th. There is much to be thankful about in the RE community!



Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Diapers: size 6
- Baby food
- Baby wipes
- Pasta & sauce
- Dry pinto beans
- Boxed potatoes/sides
- Tuna
- Oatmeal
- Dry/canned milk

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

There's still time to donate some non-perishables for our monthly food distribution which will be held on Thursday, Nov. 10.

Thank you to St. Cletus School collecting food pantry donations during Red Ribbon Week!

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



This month when you do your grocery shopping at the Jewel store across the street from St. Cletus, **please remember to tell your cashier** that you would like to help St. Cletus Food Pantry by purchasing \$1, \$5, or \$10 in Jewel Turkey Bucks. Your thoughtful donation will help bring a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to a family in our community that otherwise may have gone without. Thank you!

GIVING TREE



Dear Parishioners - Our annual Advent Giving Tree Project--a St. Cletus tradition-- will begin next weekend, November 12 and 13. We will be offering our parish families an opportunity to share with those less fortunate. Our trees will be filled with names of individuals in need from our sharing parish, St. Agatha's, and from our community. We also ask you to remember your special person(s) in your family's prayers throughout this holy season. Last year our parish made Christmas brighter for over 1700 people!

♥ **PURPLE TAGS** (gifts): Choose the gifts you wish to purchase, keeping in mind that the items listed on the tag are part of a "wish list." You need not purchase every item on the list. **Gifts are to be returned before/after Masses the weekend of December 10-11.**

♥ **RED TAGS** (food baskets): Tags include a suggested list for the contents of a Christmas season food basket for the families using our food pantry and others struggling in our community. **Food baskets are needed on Sunday, December 18th from 7:30-11:00am in Morrissey Hall.**

We invite you to stop in the narthex next weekend to take a tag or two from one of the Giving Trees. We are thankful for your past generosity in purchasing many gifts for the individual(s) you choose. Thank you! Your generosity will provide hope and make a difference in someone's life. God bless you on your Advent Journey!

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.

Giving Tree Volunteer Opportunities...Please contact Kendall to sign up

- **Friday, November 11th from 3:15-4:00pm** (church): We're looking for volunteers to help fill the narthex Christmas trees with Giving Tree tags! Contact Kendall to sign up.
- **Saturday, December 10- Sunday, December 11** (church): collecting and organizing Giving Tree gifts before and after all the weekend Masses.
- **Sunday, December 11 2:00-6:30pm**: Sorting gifts in church, loading truck for delivery to St. Agatha's and storing local community gifts in Room 201. 7th & 8th graders can come *with an adult as a partner*.
- **Sunday, December 18** (Morrissey Hall):
6:30am-1:00pm Giving Tree accepting and organizing food baskets and gifts.
1:00pm-7:00pm Distribution of food baskets, gifts, and clean up.

7th & 8th graders must come with an adult, or if in a group, 1 adult to every 5 students.

Please Note-it is not necessary to work an entire morning/afternoon shift, but at least 2 hour shifts please.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

*****Due to construction our meeting space and entrance will be changed. Please contact Kendall or the Rectory for more details if you plan on attending*****

This weekend many of our volunteers and members were able to attend the first annual Domestic Violence Awareness Mass with Archbishop-Designate Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral. We're grateful for the Church's clear stance on this issue and for their continued support in speaking out.



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.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION

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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP:
708.485.5254

VETERANS FOOD PANTRY

The Greater Chicago Food Depository in partnership with Hines VA Hospital & AmeriCorps, is providing food for those who served. Every Thursday from 11am-1pm at Hines VA Hospital (Auditorium, Building 9-Building 1, Section D, past the Canteen). Please bring veteran ID with you. For more information please contact 708.202.8387 x21024 or hinesvafoodpantry@gmail.com.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Help ICN Help Others

Interfaith Career Network has many tools to assist job seekers, but we need your assistance to provide the most important element of a job search which is open positions. If you are a hiring manager or aware of open positions in your company, please send this information to jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org. Any and all postings are welcome. ICN job seekers are at all stages of their career, in every industry, with a broad spectrum of education and experience. All job postings will be communicated to our 400+ ICN Yahoo group. Ideally it will be a WIN/WIN for your company and a qualified job seeker in our community.

If you have any questions or for additional information you can also contact Judy Kennedy at jkennedy1333@ameritech.net or Tom Rohan at tom_rohan@yahoo.com. Lastly, to learn more about ICN, visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

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

AARP TAX-AIDE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2017 FILING SEASON

Looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your community? The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now seeking volunteers for the upcoming 2017 filing season. It's not necessary for you to be an AARP member nor have a tax or 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, 2017.



This income tax preparation and assistance is offered to low and middle income individuals with special attention to those 60 years and older.

To volunteer, visit www.aarpfoundation.org/volunteer or contact parishioner John Wagner at 708-352-0170.

Youth Ministry

KAIROS 24



Thursday nearly 60 teens and a handful of adult volunteers embarked on a Kairos retreat. The retreatants and volunteers were largely from the St. Cletus, St. John of the Cross, and St. Francis Xavier parishes. Please pray for all who are participating in the retreat and leading the retreat team, that our time together is a time of true growth in our relationship with God.

ENCOUNTER SMALL GROUPS HAVE BEGUN!



Our next Encounter gathering is November 13th from 4:00-5:30. Registration can be found on-line. All teens grades 9-12 welcome to join us for conversation and snacks.

SAVE THE DATE: RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNER



We will be gathering at the Maywood Ronald McDonald House for Loyola Hospital to prepare dinner for residents on Sunday, November 20th. We will meet there around 3:30 to prepare and serve dinner, finishing with our clean-up by 7:00 p.m. or so.

Space is limited for this event. Contact Elizabeth for registration details!

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Church League registration is open for high school boys! Look online for the registration forms. Practices begin mid-November, and the season goes through February. Please note that students must register to play at their home parishes.



WEDNESDAY SUNDAES



Our next Wednesday Sundaes Prayer service will be November 16th. We will gather together again in prayer and then enjoy some ice cream together to catch up.

TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you love to sing? Do you play a musical instrument? Consider joining the music ministry with other teens! We sing every other Saturday 5pm Mass and practice the Sundays beforehand from 4-5pm. For more information contact Larry LaLonde at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

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

2016-17 St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

Friends of the Capital Campaign	R.W.S. Landscaping & Lawncare 708-489-6333	MAZUR MAZUR-SON CONSTRUCTION	J. WILSON PAINTING, INC. John Wilson Western Springs, IL (708) 246-5604	ALYSSANDRA AMIGLIA TRIPLE 'M' AMERICAN 315-725-2323	FCI Construction, Inc. GENERAL CONTRACTORS
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Parish Pastoral Council

PARISH FAMILY POTLUCK

The first parish potluck on Oct 22 was a huge success.

More than 160 people attended. It was a diverse group, truly a cross section of the entire St. Cletus parish family.

The tables were decorated in autumn colors with pumpkin centerpieces which 20 lucky people took home at the end of the evening.

After a welcome by Jack Fisherkeller, chairman of the parish council, and a blessing by Fr. Bob, everyone enjoyed a wide variety of delicious dishes.

Helen McMahon encouraged everyone to peruse the ministry booklets on each table or talk to the ministry representatives who were present.

The big screen in Morrissey showed pictures from the parish's history until 7pm when the Cubs game came on. (Yea, Cubs!)

It all made for an evening of good food and good company.

The Potluck Crew would like to thank all those who came, those who contributed, and those who helped out!



Respect Life Ministry

IN THE NETHERLANDS, REQUESTS FOR “HASTENED DEATH” WERE WITHDRAWN BY **85%** OF PATIENTS WHEN THEIR SYMPTOMS WERE BETTER CONTROLLED.



Every Suicide is Tragic:
www.goo.gl/KEXpR9



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BABY BOTTLE RETURNS



Thank you to everyone who returned your filled baby bottle to support the Women’s Center of La Grange. If you missed us last weekend you can still return them to the Rectory during regular business hours.

WORD OF LIFE

“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out.”



— “Every Suicide is Tragic,” www.goo.gl/KEXpR9
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-life Activities

Jubilee Year of Mercy (December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016)

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUBILEE FOR PRISONERS



One of the most moving images of Pope Francis’ ministry comes from Holy Thursday. Slowly, deliberately, Francis kneels down before prisoners—men, women, young, old, Christian, Muslim—and washes their feet, recalling Jesus’ admonition to Peter: “If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another’s feet” (John 13:14). On today’s Jubilee for

Prisoners, whose rights the Church bids us advocate, Jesus declares in the Gospel, “to [God] all are alive” (Luke 20:38). Have we “imprisoned” anyone figuratively, but no less painfully, passing harsh judgment, then refusing our respect, acceptance, even affection? This month of All Saints and All Souls bids us reflect on our eternal destiny and prepare for it. Respect for ourselves and others, souls and bodies, practical care for neighbors and strangers: such witness affirms that we view our present in light of our future, and believe that, even now, in our midst, stands the Lord of life, the living Jesus.

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JUBILEE OF MERCY

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If we have truly received the mercy of God, we owe a huge debt of mercy in our dealings with others. That is a consistent teaching of Jesus, who embeds it in the Lord’s Prayer—forgive us as we forgive others. *“You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?”* (Matthew 18:32–33)



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Other Ministry Notes

BOOK CLUB - DEC. 13



The St. Cletus Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday evening, December 13th, at 7:00 PM. We are meeting in Room 102 in the school.



The book to be discussed is "Welcome To Hard Times" by E. L. Doctorow. All interested participants are most welcome.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Turkey Raffle Sales this Weekend

Presale for our Annual Hank Maday Turkey Raffle will be held this weekend after all masses. Cards are \$20 which will guarantee you a turkey or you can buy single chances on a card. This is our main fundraiser for our organization so we need your help.



If you wish, you can donate your turkey card. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE



Saturday, December 10th, 6 – 10 p.m.

Come sell, come shop, and make it a fun evening with friends. From 6 – 7 pm, children are allowed to shop or make wish list. After 7 p.m. absolutely no-one under the age of 21 is allowed.

We are looking for vendors of all types to partner with us at our 2nd Holiday Vendor Fair. Table fee is \$35 plus a donation valued at \$15 or more for our raffle. If you are interested, please contact Rachel Luna at vendorfair@stcletusparish.com.

Open House Welcome Wednesdays



EXPERIENCE A MORNING IN OUR PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS.

NOVEMBER
9th & 16th

*Join us any time
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.*

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



St. Cletus School

708-352-4820

www.stcletusschool.com

Community Bulletin Board

VOCATIONS OFFICE - CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

“The Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.” Will you share in Christ’s saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or email: fbitterman@archchicago.org

QUEEN OF PEACE OPEN HOUSE



Learn more about the Queen of Peace High School mission, athletics, activities and witness our STEM curriculum in action at our Open House on Nov. 13 from 12pm-2pm. Queen of Peace High School is located at 7659 S. Linder Avenue in Burbank, IL. For more information please visit www.queenofpeacehs.org

FENWICK OPEN HOUSES



Thursday, November 10, 2016
Program begins at 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 4, 2016
Program begins at 1 p.m.

For more information or to schedule a shadow day, contact ckaszuba@fenwickfriars.com or 708-386-0127 ext. 109.

MEET MONTINI



Thursday November 17th 7pm

For more information visit www.montini.org or contact Kim Richmond, Admissions Coordinator at 630-627-6930 ext182. Montini Catholic High School 19W070 16th St. Lombard, IL.

NAZARETH OPEN HOUSES



November 13, 2016, between 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., with presentations at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Thursday, December 1, 2016, between 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. with the presentation starting at 7 p.m.

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Kristen Stojetz at 708.387.8505 or kstojetz@nazarethacademy.com.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” Let us build faith through love in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on December 9-11, 2016 at Elk Grove Village, IL. Call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

AMERICAN LEGION PANCAKE BREAKFAST

November 13th come eat a tasty breakfast at the American Legion Post 1941 Pancake Breakfast and support our Auxiliary Unit at the table raffles and 50/50 Split the Pot!



Tickets for the Pancake Breakfast will be available at the door:

\$6 - Adults

\$4 - Children 4-12

Children 3 and younger - FREE!!!

Ticket includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Orange Juice, Tea & Milk

Plenty of Free Parking and Handicap Accessible.

Location: Robert E. Coulter, Jr., Post 1941
900 S La Grange Rd, La Grange, Illinois 60525

FALL CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

Join us Saturday, November 19, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in St. Barbara Parish Center, 4015 S. Prairie Avenue, Brookfield. Fifty crafters display their handmade items as well as delicious home-baked pastries. FREE Admission - Lunch is available - Children are welcome - Ample parking/easily accessible.

Proceeds help support the St. Barbara's Food Pantry, Religious Education and other parish-sponsored programs.

OGDEN AVENUE SCHOOL BAZAAR



The Annual Red Sled Holiday Bazaar will be held **Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 9am -3pm**. It is held at Ogden Avenue Elementary, 501 W. Ogden Avenue in La Grange, and is fun for the whole family!

The Holiday Bazaar includes over 70 Crafters and Artisans, including Jewelry, Clothing, Home Decor, Pottery, Knits, Stained Glass, Toys, Woodworking and more. The event also hosts a Bake Table, Pictures with Santa, Candy Cane Lane for the kids, and a Cafe for lunch. And don't forget the raffle with great prizes including a Florida vacation, Apple Watch and More! Sponsored by the PTC, all money raised benefits Ogden students. Don't miss this beloved community event!

For details, call (708) 482-2480 or visit our website: ogden.102ptc.net/red_sled_home.

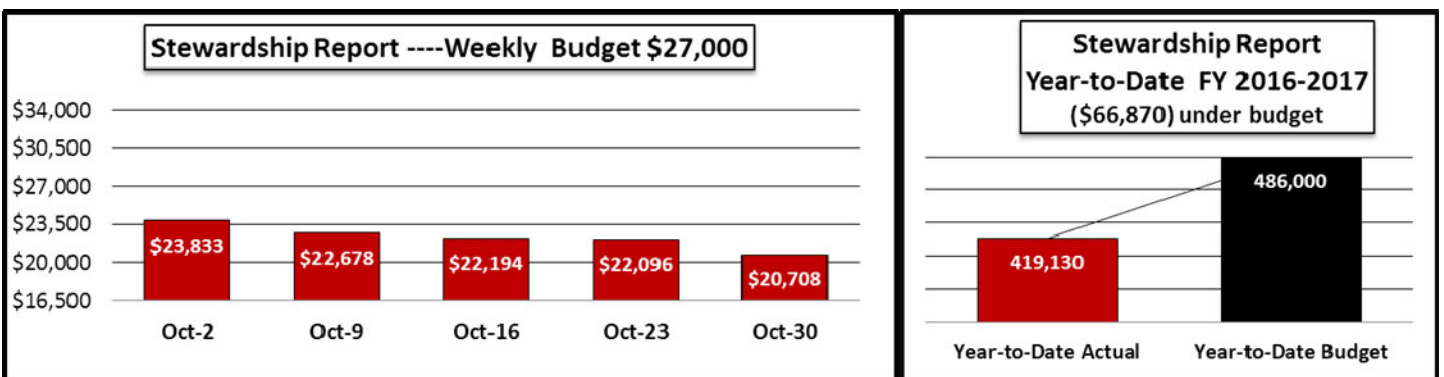
Week at a Glance

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

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, November 6	All Masses All Masses	Narthex Narthex	Welcome Committee HNS Turkey Raffle Ticket Sales
Monday, November 7	4:00pm 6:30pm 8:30pm	S Choir Rm RB MH	Junior Choir Rehearsal Finance Council Men's Basketball
Tuesday, November 8			
Wednesday, November 9	8:30am 9:00am 7:00pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	S Preschool RB S Rm 98 S Rm 200 S Choir Rm	Welcome Wednesday Preschool Open House Mission Ladies CREDO Bible Study Class Baptism Preparation Class Contemporary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 10	5:00pm 7:30pm	S Choir Rm S Choir Rm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 11	9:00am	Church	Veterans Day School Mass
Saturday, November 12	9:00am 5:00pm	RB Narthex	PreCana Giving Tree Tags
Sunday, November 13	All Masses	Narthex	Giving Tree Tags

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT




SUPPORT ST. CLETUS PARISH WITH ONLINE GIVING



Many St. Cletus Parishioners have taken advantage of our online giving site to set up their monthly donations to our parish. If you would like to make your donation online please log onto our website, www.stcletusparish.com and click on the Donate button. 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.
(Please note the office will close at noon on Fridays over the summer.)
 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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