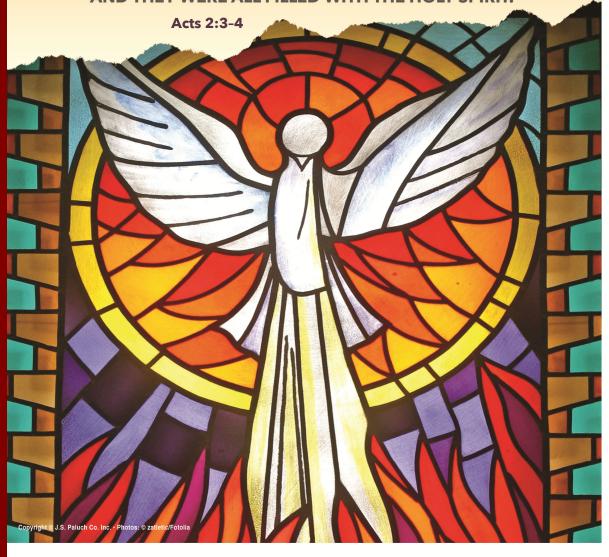
Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

June 4 **2017**

Pentecost SUNDAY

THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE,
WHICH PARTED AND CAME TO REST ON EACH ONE OF THEM.
AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.



Mass Intentions for the Week of June 5 - June 11, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, John McTigue, Laura Kriho, Mark Vogt
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Angela Frasca, Virginia Rachford, Rob Stafford
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners
Thursday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Kim Zwolinski
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Wafa Kari, Erik Geyer, Joseph Weise, Jr.
Saturday	Fr. Fisher Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Daniel E Moore, Hans Kubik, Georgia Popp, Dennis Baker, Joseph & Kay Klemak, Sam & Maria Scopelliti, Rita Lesh
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Fisher Fr. Fisher Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Pat Jacobs, William Schafer, Stacy Baker, Ted Bruce, Tom Wolak Ricciardone and Calandriello Families, Patrick Durkin St. Cletus Parishioners Amparo Silva, Stanley Zagorski, Gene Kennedy, John Dan McGrath, James Zethmayr Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners



HOLY HOUR TUESDAY



This Tuesday, June 6 there will be a Holy Hour from 6-7 p.m. and Hispanic Adoration 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Holy Hours will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available this weekend 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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



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.

May

Fernando Cabral, Alice Katzmarek, Maryann Scalise

April

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

March

Bonnie Boerste, Emily Devine, Dan Haske, Fr. Charles Payne, Laura Terrazino, John Duda, Ernie and Katarina Dufner, Susan Star

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!

SUMMER RECTORY HOURS BEGIN IN JUNE

Rectory Hours June, July and August 2017

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

PENTECOST 2017

Like other artists of his time, the Flemish painter Rubens had a group of apprentices working with him. They watched closely and strove to imitate him. He would sometimes pause for a moment, gazing at the rather hesitant creation of one of the wouldbe artists. Then, seizing the brush from the hands of the pupil, he would add the finishing touches. It was those touches which brought the painting to life. "After alluding to this practice of Rubens, a modern scripture scholar notes that until the day of Pentecost the disciples, our Lord's 'apprentices', had been clumsily trying to copy their Master"; but on that day "the Spirit...finished the painting".

It is a neat way of summarizing the effects of the first Pentecost. It explains why Pentecost is spoken of as the Church's birthday, the day when the Church truly sprang to life; the day when it was made ready for its mission of taking the Good News to the ends of the earth. The mighty wind, which shook the house where the disciples had gathered, soon grew still; the flames of fire which hovered over their heads, soon disappeared. But the Holy Spirit, whose coming had been announced by wind and fire, had come to stay, had come to be with the Church until the end of time, to be its very soul, its life principle. And the Holy Spirit never grows old!

Today's second reading is from a letter of Paul to his friends in Corinth. He explains that it is not even possible "to acknowledge that Jesus is Lord" without the assistance of the Spirit. To put the point positively, it is the active presence of the Spirit that enables us to accept the truth at the heart of Christianity – Jesus is risen, he is with us, he is Lord.

Paul goes on to say that the Spirit blesses the Church with a variety of gifts or charisms. In ordinary speech a charism means an exceptional natural talent, but as used by Paul it means a special gift bestowed by the Holy Spirit. It is a grace given by God 'for the common good'. Such gifts are allotted to the laity just as much as to the ordained. Some are dramatic, such as those of healing or of speaking in tongues; but many are less striking, such as those of teaching, of helping others, of administration. Indeed, every gift we have is a potential charism, something that can be put at the service of all.

Paul insists that the Holy Spirit who is responsible for the rich diversity of gifts in the Church is also responsible for the gift of unity. Many gifts "but always the same source, the Holy Spirit"; "all sorts of service to be done but always to the same Lord (Jesus)" and "in all sorts of



ways in different

people, (but always) it is the

same God who is working in all". "Just as a human body" says Paul "is made up of many parts and yet remains 'a single unit', so, thanks to the Holy Spirit, the Church is one though made up of many different members, each with their own unique gifts."

An early Christian writer, speaking of the effects of Holy Communion, noted that 'he (or she) who eats the bread (of the Eucharist) with faith eats at the same time the fire of the Holy Spirit'. On this Sunday we might consider our own parish community and ask to what extent the 'fire of the Holy Spirit' is in evidence here. Is our parish alive? Are people devoting their time, their gifts, and their energies to the building up of community? Are we open to new ways of doing things or firmly anchored in the past? Are we completely self-centered as a parish or do we look beyond our parochial bounds? Is our unity manifested in genuine friendliness to one another, in readiness to listen to and to serve one another? Does our parish community live in harmony or is it driven by divisions?

Asking such questions can be valuable. But only if we are prepared to ask a supplementary question: "if things are not as they should be, what can I do to improve the situation?" If enough of us were ready to adopt that attitude, who knows what might happen? Might not the Holy Spirit put the finishing touches to our small efforts, bringing about a miniature Pentecost in our midst and so renewing the face of the earth right here?

The Blessings of the Pentecost,

Fr. Bob Pastor

Fr. Bol

Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

Last Day of School	June 9
Cardinal Open Golf Outing	June 23
First Day of School	August 22

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



Creating Contraptions

8th graders put on their engineering and design hats in Science to build contraptions using the physics lessons they have been studying this year. Not only are projects like these an opportunity to apply their science knowledge, but it also gives them an opportunity to learn how to work together as a team on a common goal.



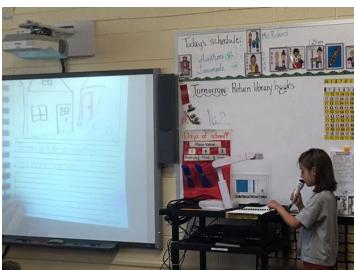
Band Concert

Music filled the halls of St. Cletus recently as Mr. Phil Enns led the band in a spirited Spring concert. We are a parish with a strong appreciation for music and music education which is why we offer band to St. Cletus students starting in 4th grade.



Chicks Hatching

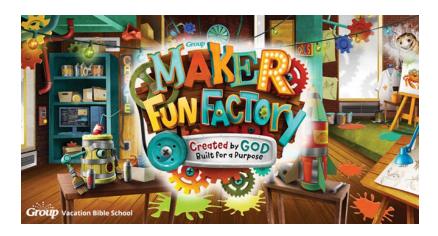
The third graders learned a lot about the incubation process and the development of chickens recently. They did experiments and activities to learn the different parts of the egg, how strong an egg really is, how to determine if an egg is raw or hard-boiled, and what happens when vinegar is put on an egg. They then had fun watching the chickens hatch, holding them and observing their differences and daily changes.



Author's Tea and Lemonade

During the annual Author's Tea/Lemonade. first grade student authors shared stories with parents before sharing snacks to celebrate their accomplishments.

Religious Education



Parents: What are your kids doing this summer?

Have them join us at Maker Fun Factory VBS!

Calling all children in Kindergarten-4th Grade! We invite you to join us on June 19-23rd as we imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God! We will spark creativity with interactive decorations, games, snacks, crafts and experiences!

Hurry! Spots are filling up fast, and we have limited enrollment!

When: June 19-23

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 noon each day

Where: Morrissey Hall in the Parish School building

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

Age of kids in VBS: Any child entering Kindergarten – 4th Grade in the Fall is welcome to register!

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



Sunday Notes - Pentecost Sunday

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit

(1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;

Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10;

Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;

Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;

2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; Julian Calendar Pentecost Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Boniface

Tuesday: St. Norbert Friday: St. Ephrem

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn't done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!

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

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

THE GIFT

Ask nothing of God, then, but this gift of divine Love, that is, the Holy Spirit.

-Walter Hilton





Email:

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, II 60439

\$125 per Golfer Includes cart, snacks, beverages on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar.

Checks Payable to: St. Cletus School

700 W. 55th St. • La Grange, IL 60525

For More Information: Call Chuck Luna 773.351.0749

email: golfouting@stcletusparish.com web: golfouting.stcletusschool.com

Friday, June 23rd
12:00 p.m. Continental Breakfast

& Check-In Begins

1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

5:00 p.m. Dinner

Amount Enclosed:

Raffles and Awards

I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE EVENT!

Cardinal Open Sponsor \$2,500 1 Foursome is Included Custom Flag/Tee Signage Dinner/Program Recognition Name & Logo on scratch cards Logo on Event Signage	Cocktails/Dinner Sponsor \$1,250 Includes 2 Golfers Fees Name on Flag & Giveaways Dinner/Program Recognition Name & Logo on Scratch Cards Name on Event Signage	Lunch/Beverage Sponsor \$1000 Includes 4 Dinner Tickets Custom Flag Dinner/Program Recognition Name & Logo on Scratch Cards Listing on Event Signage	Scratch Card Sponsor \$750 Includes 2 Dinner Tickets Tee Signage Dinner/Program Recognition Name & Logo on Scratch Cards Listing on Event Signage	
 S500 Giveaway Spons S300 Flag Sponsor S175 Tee Sponsor Raffle Prize Donation 	S175 Tee Sponsor - Tee Signage, Listing in Program Note: All sponsorships and donations are tax deductible			
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 an	d Open Bar (per person)	
PLEASE RETURN	THE INFORMATION B	ELOW TO THE SCHO	OL OFFICE:	
Name:				
Address:				

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- 2 or 3 lb. rice
- Dry pinto beans
- · Canned/dry milk
- Juice
- Coffee
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- \$10 Jewel Gift Cards

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



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 SERVICE OPPORTUNITY THURSDAY, JUNE 8

6:00-8:30pm

Volunteers to help carry bags and assist during food pantry distribution.

Sign Up for all Summer Dates online

Click on Food Pantry Summer Sign Up at: http://socialconcerns.stcletusparish.com. Thank you!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

This is why domestic violence victims don't speak up, Johnny

First of all, this story isn't about the recent issues between Johnny Depp and his soon-to-be ex-wife Amber Heard. This is about all those people who are now watching it play out in the media and are thinking: wow, that was/is me and my partner. I can't help but find parallels to these celebrities' stories and my own, and so many other people I know.



People who haven't been through domestic violence often wonder why victims don't speak up, and I think the case

with Depp and Heard shows why: because people don't seem to believe the woman. "She's a gold digger" "She just wants his money" "He's a nice guy".

It is the biggest fear of a woman who is being abused that people won't believe her. That people will think her bruises are fake or not real because how could the loving family man do that?

Well, let me tell you: it happens every single day, and women are still dying at the hands of their boyfriends, husbands and other males in their lives. It is a sad fact that our society might be more educated about domestic violence but not everyone is sympathetic, especially when divorce and money is involved.

So where to from here? I don't know but I was hoping that big news stories like the Depp/Heard case would shed a light on violence, but all it does is further the notion that the woman is making it up to slander a man and get his hard earned cash. Yes, that does happen, but why are we so quick to say it every time?

Full article here: www.startsat60.com

Please contact Kendall 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

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

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

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Interfaith Community Partners **COMMUNITY** is a non-profit organization that ** partners works together with volunteers to provide rides to older adults

and individuals with disabilities in the Lyons, Proviso, and Riverside Townships. Over 85 volunteers provide escorted transportation to medical appointments, therapies, and life-enhancing errands such as the grocery store, bank, and church. We also take our clients with disabilities to their places of employment. There is no cost to our clients, and we rely solely on private donations, grants, fundraisers, and church support for funding.

We need you! Please consider becoming a volunteer driver.

Contact us at 708-354-9328 for an information packet, or visit us at www.interfaithcommunitypartners.org, and like us on Facebook.

Can you spare an hour a week? We will work around your busy life.

WORD OF LIFE

"In the name of Christ's Resurrection the Church serves the life that comes from God himself, in close union with and humble service to the Spirit."

Pope John Paul II, Dominum et vivificantem. © 1986 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. www.goo.gl/tNYjQz



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities Resources and Information Immigrants Workshop – June 14

These community education workshops incorporate information related to immigrant rights; legal resources available to immigrants including guardianship and powers of attorney; and coping with stress and anxiety. The workshop will be offered; Wednesday, June 14, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Agnes of Bohemian, 2651 S. Central Park Ave. in Chicago. For more information and immigration services, visit www.catholiccharities.net.

Free Community Health Fair - June 10

Catholic Charities is hosting a free community health fair on Saturday, June 10, at Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1150 N. River Rd. in Des Plaines. The health fair offers free medical screenings and physical exams for adults and children. There will also be free back to school physicals for children. Registration for all participants runs from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at each location. All health fairs run from 9 a.m. to noon. There is no co-payment and identification is not required to receive services. All of the screenings are done by medical professional volunteers, many of whom are bilingual. For more information, call (312) 655-7441.

SCHOOL AND TUTORS ON WHEELS



School and Tutors on Wheels is a suburban organization supporting immigrants with English literacy education and citizenship assistance. Over 300 volunteer tutors currently provide one-on-one tutoring to 650 Englishlanguage learners.

A June 28th benefit -- A Celebration of Cultural Unity -will be held at The Community House in Hinsdale to fund the work of School and Tutors on Wheels. Cocktails and an international buffet dinner will be served. Diversity Consultant Dr. Robert Rodriguez will speak. Tickets at \$100 available online at: http:// www.schoolandtutorsonwheels.org/

Founded in 1993, School and Tutors on Wheels, a 501(c) 3, is a sponsored ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph of LaGrange Park.

For more information, contact Constantine Bitsas, executive director, at 708-609-0945.

Other Ministry Notes

SCCCW MEETING

Save the Date

ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF

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.

DEACON STUART & MARLENE ARE HAVING A "SHOE DRIVE" FOR SOULS4SOULS.

SOLES SOULS

You can check out this organization at their web site souls4souls.org

They collect gently worn shoes/footwear of all sizes and send them to disaster zones and needy third world countries (the

organization was started after the tsunami in Japan).

The organization is sponsored by "Brighton Collectibles" who arrange collection through a group of volunteers and pay for the shipping of thousands of pairs of shoes each year.

Our request is that you clean out your shoe closet and bring the usable shoes you don't need, don't wear, aren't fashionable, too small, whatever "Just do it".

Tie them in pairs please or use an elastic band for ease of sorting then on <u>Father's Day Weekend</u> please bring them to any mass and place them in the black garbage bags which will be provided in the Narthex.

Thank You for your support - Dcn, Stuart & Marlene

SUMMER PROGRAM UPDATES

Golf Outing - The 16th Annual Cardinal Open will be held on Friday, June 23rd at Gleneagles Country Club. For more info visit golfouting.stcletusparish.com or email us at golfouting@stcletusparish.com.





Independence Day Mass - Join us for our traditional 4th of July Mass with the Independence Band at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4th.

Vacation Bible School - Be sure to register your kindergarten - 4th grade kids for St. Cletus Vacation Bible School which will be held June 19-23rd. Complete the online registration form at



www.stcletusparish.com/re. More information can be found on page 5 of this week's Canticle.

Rummage Sale - We will not be hosting our annual Rummage Sale this June.

WEDDING MINISTRY

IS THE WEDDING MINISTRY CALLING YOU?



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

ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB

The St. Cletus Book Club will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, June 13th. We'll meet in room 102 in the school and will discuss the popular book, "A Gentleman in Moscow". All interested participants are most welcome, so think about joining us for a fun discussion.

ST. CLETUS FALL FEST

Save the date for our annual parish Fall Fest. We are looking forward to another great year for this event! Information can be found at www.stcletusfallfest.com.



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 steletusparish.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.

Ouestions?

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION TRIP THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection after all masses this weekend of June 3rd and 4th. This collection will support youth ministry to help us with our fundraising efforts for our summer service trip to South Bend, IN. Our funds will help cover the cost of renting vans to reach our destination and travel to and from our service sites as well as to cover the cost of registration for teens and adult volunteers. Thank you to all parishioners for their prayerful support and financial contributions to make it possible for our teens to follow the Holy Spirit's prompting to respond to the Gospel by serving God's people through this weeklong service commitment.

YM LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP ON SPIRITUAL GIFTS- NEW DATE

Join us on Monday, June 5th 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** Elizabeth Tomasek to etomasek@stcletusparish.com or to Katie Hayes at khayes@stjohnofthecross.org by June 1st is preferable.

SUMMER KAIROS

Registration is underway for Kairos 26! This retreat takes place from July 27-30 at the LaSalle Retreat Manor in Plano. This is a joint youth ministry opportunity of St. Francis Xavier, St. John of the Cross, and St. Cletus Parishes, and is open to all soon-to-be juniors, seniors, and graduating seniors (class of '17, '18, and '19). The retreat will be filled on a first come, first served basis; so please do not delay in turning in your form! http://youthministry.sfxlg.org/kairos-retreat

YM MISSION TRIP MEETING

The first formation meeting for those participating in the summer mission trip will take place on Tuesday, June 6th from 7-8 pm in room 201. Please pray for these teens as they prepare for their week of service and community to which they have been called!

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

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN



Joyful Again! Program For Widowed Men and Women

Are you widowed? Have you reached a crossroads? Are you at a turning point? Do you want to move forward with your life,

while still treasuring your memories?

The Joyful Again program brings understanding and hope to help you in your life's new journey.

What: Workshop/retreat for Widowed Men and Women

Where: St. Julie Billiart Parish Tinley Park, IL

When: July 1 & 2, 2017

(Also on July 22 & 23, Holy Family, Inverness - near

Palatine)

For information or to register call: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708-354-7211

SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP (SCSG)

Multi Parish Ministry For singles in their 40's and 50's March Events

Saturday, 6/17, 5:30pm join us for Dinner at Palmer's, 56 S LaGrange Road in La Grange. Cost is your dinner. Please RSVP by 6/14.

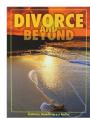
Friday, 7/21 7:00 pm join us for Dinner and Karaoke at JC's pub 8650 Joliet Rd. in McCook. Cost is your dinner. Please RSVP by 7/18.

Above events are subject to change. You can contact us at singlesadmin@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook – Suburban Catholic Singles

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

2017 Divorce and Beyond Support Summer Series

Thursday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. July 13, 20, 27 & Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



The Divorce and Beyond ministry of St. John of the Cross provides support, healing and guidance to the recently divorced or those in the process of divorce. It is a faith-based, Catholic Christian support ministry that also welcomes other faith traditions. Each session highlights a different aspect of

the divorce-healing process.

Register: www.stjohnofthecross.org/divorceandbeyond or Call Steve Weigand @ 708-246-4404. Cost: \$10.00 Participant Manual (may be picked up prior to or at the first session).

2017 Seasons of Hope Grief Support Summer Series



St. John of the Cross Pastoral Ministry will once again host a 'Seasons of Hope' support group this summer. Seasons of Hope is for anyone grieving the loss of a family member or loved one. 'Seasons of Hope' is a six-session series designed to help

participants work through the grieving process. The summer session runs from Mon. July 10 - Aug 14 (7-8:30 pm) and is facilitated by experienced and caring adults who are familiar with all stages of the grief process. Register online @ www.stjohnofthecross.org/griefministry/ or call Steve Weigand (708) 246-4404.

'We know the path on which you are walking because we have walked it too. Our prayers are with you.'

Going Deeper

Christian Identity and the Contemplative Experience



identity.

Fr. Laurence Freeman, OSB, Director and Spiritual Guide of the World Community for Christian Meditation

Thursday, June 8 St John of the Cross, 5005 Wolf Rd, Western Springs

1. Daytime Session: 'A New Holiness' (9:30 am check-in/hospitality, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. program) For many the meaning of the terms spirituality and religion have changed. Returning to the gospel after discovering the contemplative experience breathes new life into the Christian

2. Evening Session: 'The Inner Room' (7 pm check-in, 7:30-9 p.m. program) Jesus was - and is - a teacher of contemplation. Our own tradition of meditation shows us what he meant and how we can enter the transformative experience that Jesus opens to us all.

Register Online

http://www.stjohnofthecross.org/fr-laurence-freeman/ For more info: Steve Weigand, 708- 246-4404 (137)

ADOLF FUNERAL HOME



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2005, Melandaria, Wileshoot

Attn: Widows, Widowers and Caregivers

Eat, drink, and have some fun at Adolf Funeral Home's Summertime Cocktail Party. Meet new people, bring a friend, let's celebrate life!

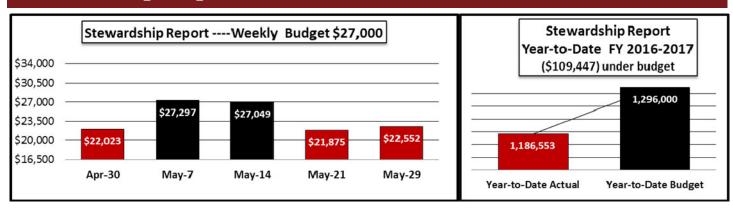
Thursday, June 15th 7-9 p.m.

7000 S. Madison St. Willowbrook. RSVP by June 12th 630-325-2300.

Week at a Glance

CChurch SSchool (E	ducation Building)	NarthexChu	rch Vestibule RBRectory Basement	MHMorrissey Hall
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	
Sunday, June 4	All Masses All Masses 11:00am	Narthex Narthex Church	Welcome Committee Teen Fannie May Candy Bar Sales Family Mass	
Monday, June 5				
Tuesday, June 6	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	Church RB Church S Rm 201 S Rm 207	Holy Hour School Board Adoracion del Santismo Teen Mission Trip Meeting Men's Prayer Group	
Wednesday, June 7				
Thursday, June 8				
Friday, June 9	9:00am	Church	School Mass	
Saturday, June 10				
Sunday, June 11				

Stewardship Report



2016-17 St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers















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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

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

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