

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CLETUS PARISH
**INDEPENDENCE
DAY MASS**

**Monday
July 4th - 8 a.m.**

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL TRADITION OF
HONORING ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL
AT OUR 8:00 AM MASS.

MUSIC WILL BE LED BY THE ANNUAL
ST. CLETUS INDEPENDENCE DAY BAND,
AND AN HONOR GUARD WILL PROCESS
AS PART OF OUR LITURGY.

WE INVITE ANY VETERANS OR THOSE ON
ACTIVE DUTY TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS
(OR SOME PIECE OF THEIR UNIFORMS) AND
TO SIT TOGETHER BY BRANCHES OF SERVICE.

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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- JULY 4: 8:00 a.m. Independence Day Mass
SEPT 8-11: St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 4 - July 10, 2016

| Day | Presider (subject to change) | Time | Intentions |
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| Monday | All Priests | 8:00 a.m. | Marcie & Walter Johnston, Walter Dobrowolski |
| Tuesday | Fr. Baker | 8:00 a.m. | Carol Ann Chiodo |
| Wednesday | Fr. Clark | 8:00 a.m. | Paul Budvitis, Jorge Villasenor, Cynthia Vanessa Marie Villasenor |
| Thursday | Fr. Gamboa | 8:00 a.m. | St. Cletus Priests Past and Present |
| Friday | Fr. Clark | 8:00 a.m. | Andrew J. Jaskierski, Delores Duda |
| Saturday | Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa | 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. | Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Mickey Liston, Special Intention - Sally M. Baker, Timothy Benrus |
| Sunday | Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Clark | 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. | George Duda, John & Frances Kennedy, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Mary & John Harmon, Margaret Mitch, William Frey, Patrick Mahoney St. Cletus Parishioners Irene Podgorny, Ethel Maveety, James Maveety, Nancy Sullivan Gene Kennedy, Lorraine Zdrojewski, Amparo Silva Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners |

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

Helen M. Kaminski
Mother of Mary Galarowicz

R. Bruce Montgomery
Father of Julie Montgomery

May they rest in peace. Amen.

HOLY HOUR TUESDAY, JULY 5TH



Please note that beginning July 5, 2016 St. Cletus Parish will no longer hold a full day each month of Eucharistic Adoration.

Beginning this Tuesday, July 5th there will be a Holy Hour from 6-7 p.m. and Hispanic Adoration 7-8 p.m. Holy Hours will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES

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 before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Check out pictures from last Saturday's ground breaking on page 5. Construction will begin on our new parish center the first week of July.



Marriage Banns



Sara Dastice & Bradley Tlusty

Laura Battistoni & John Polivka

Alyssa Condotti & Connor Kriz

Lincy Pullappally & Rafael Dominguez

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Frank Cizek Nino Scimone, Germain Reynoso, Lee Ascencio, Michelle Mika, Jean Weekley, Laura Segel, Adrina Castillejo, Otto Stuckman, Dan Plecki, Patricia Pilleggi, Isaac Musser, Jean Takes, Robert William, Helen Borsilli, 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, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dzedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, LaVerne Gill, Ed Vokurka, 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...

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Luke is the only gospel writer to record two missions of the disciples. The first involves just the twelve apostles, but this second mission has seventy-two disciples being sent out in pairs. The number is probably meant to remind us of the seventy-two elders appointed by Moses, continuing the theme of the new covenant in the person of Jesus. Although the mission still takes place within the confines of Israel, the greater number of disciples points to the more universal mission of the Church. There is a sense of urgency about the task Jesus gives his disciples. Despite their number, they are very few for the task in hand, and they are vulnerable, like lambs among wolves. Their first task is to proclaim peace to the houses they visit. If the household is a house of peace, this peace of the kingdom will stay with them. If not, the peace will come back to them. There is no middle ground. The peace consists of the curing of the sick and proclamation of the gospel. It is at the heart of our belief that such peace, God's peace not ours, has to be offered again and again to a world that falls again and again into conflict. The offer may be rejected, and we are not asked to delay when this happens. But it is to be noted that the kingdom is not seen in this account as something that will happen purely in the future. The peace of God's presence is offered for the here and now. As St. Paul tells us, we become a new creature, and peace and mercy are the marks of our belonging to Jesus, even if the conflicts and struggles of life also mark our experience.

Peace is not just the absence of conflict. It is the positive presence of God in our lives. In this sense it is a gift, but a gift we also work at in order to deepen and develop. All sorts of things prevent us being people of peace. There may be external reasons, such as ill treatment or rejection. But such things do not necessarily turn us into people of conflict. It all depends on whether we allow them to create in us the inner roots of conflict: the anger, hatred, bitterness and despair that can make us reject even the possibility of peace. The alternative is not just to behave like a whipping boy; peace is not achieved by accepting the role of victim. We are asked to have the confidence and perseverance to keep stubbornly putting forward what is right and just, looking for a way to break the mold of discrimination and disdain, but not being provoked into imitating the destructive qualities we struggle against. Even St. Paul acknowledges that this is not easy. We can receive a fair amount of abuse, threats and punishment along the way. But because in the end we believe in a



peace that comes from Christ, not from ourselves, then we can allow the attacks to flow over and around us and keep working for the truth that will eventually emerge. And when this happens, we too can have the sense of Christ welcoming us back with the exclamation that he has watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. We have his promise that his peace will ultimately prevail.

FOURTH OF JULY 2016



We celebrate the birth of our Nation tomorrow as a place in the world that strives for peace. Let us especially remember all of our men and women in the military, past and present, who sacrifice daily that we might live in a world that longs for peace and liberty for all. We thank all of our forefathers who have struggled and sacrificed for our independence, liberty and freedom over the years. May we follow their example and continue to work for peace and justice in our country and world. Have a wonderful and peace filled 4th of July.

Peace and Freedom Be With You Always,

Fr. Bob
Pastor

Parish School



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DATES TO REMEMBER

First Day of School August 23

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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SIMPLE WAYS TO SUPPORT ST. CLETUS SCHOOL

Labels for Education



Simply clip the UPC code neatly from participating products so we can earn points and redeem for free educational merchandise. For a full list of products please visit their website, <http://www.labelsforeducation.com>. Labels can be dropped off in the ushers room in the back of church or given to the school office.

Gift Cards for Education



Shop With Scrip is an ongoing fundraising program sponsored by the Family School Association (FSA). Vendors sell their gift cards to us at a discount and we sell them to you at face value. The difference is a profit which is split 50/50 between the participating families and St. Cletus School. This program runs while school is in session.

Box Tops for Education



General Mills and Betty Crocker box tops with the label 'Box tops for Education' serve as a fundraiser run by the FSA. Box tops can be dropped off in the ushers room in the back of church or given to the school office. Sign up to see St. Cletus box top report card at <http://www.boxtops4education.com>.

D4D (formerly Dining for Dollars)

These FSA-sponsored outings provide an opportunity for students, parents, parishioners, staff and their family and friends to meet at local dining establishments to socialize and enjoy the company of fellow Cardinals outside of the school setting. Proceeds are used to fund FSA sponsored programs such as the Children's Christmas Party, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, End of the Year Picnic and more. All are welcome to attend D4D events! Some events may require event flyers which are posted on the parent page of the school website and often in the parish bulletin.

TEACHER Spotlight

Ms. Tina Pryor



Educational background:

B.A. Degree in Physical Education endorsement in Health from Northeastern Illinois University

Number of years as a Cardinal:

14

Teaching motto:

I teach Physical Education what is your Super Power!

Favorite St. Cletus memory:

I have so many!!!! Developing the game Quidditch (a Harry Potter Game) using scooters and the students having fun!

Advice to students:

"It Is Our Choices That Show What We Truly Are Far More Than Our Abilities"
Albus Dumbledore. Always do your best!!!!!!

Living our Faith, Building our Future

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY JUNE 25TH

Thank you to Bishop Manz for celebrating this historic moment in our St. Cletus Parish history last Saturday. Construction on our new Parish Center is about to begin. Thank you again to everyone who has been a part of the Living our Faith, Building our Future campaign.

It is an exciting time in our parish history as we continue together to build a strong faith community.



Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned/dry milk
- Dry pinto beans
- Rice (2-3 lbs.)
- Hamburger Helper
- Boxed potatoes
- Flavored noodle/rice sides
- School Supplies

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.



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

CALL THE
24-HOUR PHONE
FOR HELP:
708.485.5254

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank You - Thank you for remembering that there is no summer vacation for our Food Pantry! We greatly appreciate your continuing support. There are still a few days to donate goods for our July 14 monthly distribution.

Volunteer Reminder and Requests - We are in need of more student volunteers (grades 7-12) and/or adults to help set up for the Thursday, July 14 distribution, we will meet in the Church narthex at 1:30. We will be finished with set-up around 2:15. We're counting on you, and look forward to seeing you then. Thank you!

We need a few able-bodied volunteers (adults or teens) to help us out as bag carriers at our monthly evening distributions, especially in the summer months. The hours are from 6:00-8:30 PM on the second Thursday of the month. Please consider donating a couple of hours for this outreach.

Able to volunteer or have questions? Please contact me at (708)215-5418 or kgrant@stcletusparish.com. Drop in volunteers are always welcome!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

#MaybeHeDoesntHitYou Highlights the Reality of Emotional Abuse

Abuse is not always just physical. Women took to twitter to share their experiences with emotional abuse. Abuse in a relationship isn't always physical. Powerfully underscoring that fact, writer and artist Zahira Kelly posted a string of tweets on May 1 detailing emotional abuse using the hashtag #MaybeHeDoesntHitYou. Her words sparked a Twitter campaign in which women shared apparent experiences of emotional abuse at the hands of a partner:

#MaybeHeDoesntHitYou but he compares you to other women, criticizes your body and constantly tells you, you aren't doing enough for him.

#MaybeHeDoesntHitYou but he manipulates you and threatens to commit suicide if you leave him.

#MaybeHeDoesntHitYou but you're embarrassed to tell ur friends what hes said to u because u know they'll ask "why are you still with him?"

#MaybeHeDoesntHitYou but he tries to control who you talk to, where you go, what friends you can have, and acts like it's out of love.

Domestic violence and abuse encompasses not only physical violence, but emotional and psychological abuse as well.

Kelly told BBC, "abuse is often seen as very cut and dry, and only physical. For several years now on social media, on a daily basis I talk about many different forms of abuse and what they look like," she said. www.usnews.com

Monthly Domestic Violence Support Group

If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence this group may be very helpful.

The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations in confidence. Please contact Kendall Grant at 708.215.5418 (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) for more information.

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local 24 hour hotline for Pillars, found in the purple box to the left. You are not alone.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK (ICN)

Get Answers to Your Most Perplexing Job Search Questions

Join us on Thursday, July 21 from 7-8:30 pm and discover new avenues to getting employed. Learn new tactics to build confidence and help accelerate your job search success. We'll share ideas on how to target the companies and contacts that can move your job search forward. You'll meet other job seekers who will share ideas on what has worked for them in their search and who can connect you with new contacts from within our community.

Please bring 10 copies of your resume and/or handbill to share with the group at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

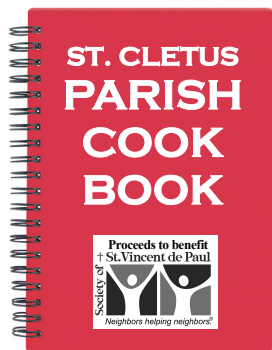
Help ICN Help Others

We have 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.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Calling all Cooks!

Due to construction, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is unable to hold its Annual Rummage Sale. We still need to raise funds to continue our Mission of helping those in need. We are going to organize a parish cookbook! We are looking for some volunteers to

help make this happen.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, July 19th at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. More details to follow.

Contact Maureen Soldat at MRSTRAVEL2@aol.com or Kendall Grant kgrant@stcletusparish.com if you're interested in helping.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

As we celebrate America's Independence Day and the freedoms upon which our country was founded, it seems appropriate for us to also reflect on one of the seven key themes in Catholic Social Teaching*:



Rights and Responsibilities of All People

Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency—food and shelter, education and employment, healthcare and housing. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities – to one another, to our families, and to the larger society. Common good implies that social structures of society must be crafted in such a way that all people have the opportunity to participate and fulfill their basic human needs.

*“Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind" (Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt 25:45). Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor. This commitment arises from our experiences of Christ in the Eucharist.” --- from Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions.

Thank you — parishioners, friends and volunteers for your generous support of all the works of the St. Cletus Parish Social Concerns Ministry, as we strive to follow the Catholic Social Teachings of the Church. May you and your loved ones enjoy a peaceful and safe 4th of July holiday!

15th Annual St. Cletus School Cardinal Open Golf Outing



I would like to take this opportunity to offer a few words of appreciation and gratitude to all who supported the St. Cletus Annual Golf Outing, which was held on June 24, 2016 at Glen Eagles Country Club. First, I would first like to say thank you to all of the sponsors and people who donated to the event and would like to ask all of the members of the St. Cletus community to make sure to support their businesses and/or stop by and send a word of appreciation to them. A list of sponsors and donors are listed below. Also, I would like to say THANK YOU to the volunteers who assisted in making the day a successful event, your commitment to the school is always appreciated. Finally, to the ninety-nine (99) golfers, who attended the event, THANK YOU and please save the date of June 23, 2017 for our next event. It was a beautiful day on the golf course and as always *“It’s a Great Day to Be a Cardinal.”*

If I forgot to mention someone, I apologize and appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you all so much for your generosity!

Chuck Luna
2016 Golf Outing Chair

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- Fresh Meadows Golf
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- Infinity Styles Salon
- Irish Times
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- Saint Ignatius High School
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- The Q BBQ
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- VIP Poodle
- WGN Television
- Wild Monk
- Windy City Thunderbolts
- WTMX-FM
- Yoga by Degrees

A Special Thank you to the following business or individuals who donated extra items: Dave Sipek (Water for Golfers); Hector Galvan (Adult Lemonade); Kenny’s Irish Pub (Beverages); Pepsi Cola (Soft Drinks); Burke Beverages (Beverages & Gifts); Talerico-Martin Bakery (Sweets); FSA (Chips); Maggie Torres (give-aways); Marist High School (tees); Kevin Dahill (tees & ball markers); Tim O’Brien (hole in one insurance); Yoga by Degrees, Downers Grove (Free Trial Card); Warriors Custom Golf (Giveaways); LA Tan (Coupons); Golfsmith (Coupons); Cook County Sheriff’s Office (neighborhood watch cards), OrangeTheory (Free Trial), DiNico’s Pizza (Coupons); Infinity Printers (signage); Peerless Company (Giveaways and Hole Flags); and Lt. Gary Merrill (Golf Donations).

Religious Education

CATECHISTS NEEDED



During the International Congress of Catechists, Pope Francis said, “Catechesis is a pillar of faith education and we need good Catechists! The ‘work’ of Catechists is to ‘be’ Catechists, because this is something that embraces our whole life. It means leading people to encounter Christ by our words and our lives, by giving witness.”

Pope Francis is calling *YOU* to be a Catechist!

Jesus is calling *YOU* to be a Catechist!

You are called to live your faith
and help others encounter Christ!

We have just the opportunity for you to do this!

The Religious Education Program at St. Cletus is currently looking for adults and High School students that are interested in helping our young people of the parish encounter Christ. You do not need to have any previous background in teaching, just a desire to share your faith and help others encounter Jesus!

Please contact the Religious Education Office to discover how you can share your faith at (708) 352-2383 or send an email to Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com.

Become a Catechist or Aide Today!

It takes a big
heart
to help shape
little
minds.

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

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Last Sunday, Jesus rebuked James and John for wanting to “call down fire from heaven” (Luke 9:54–55) on an unwelcoming town. As he sends forth disciples today, Jesus again forbids retaliation against non-receptive listeners (10:10–11), showing us how to be Jesus’ “missionaries of mercy” this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. Like the first disciples, we are sent not to proclaim ourselves but Jesus. As Jesus sent them in pairs, so are we also to work together in the community of the Church.

We often describe the Church as Isaiah describes Jerusalem in today’s first reading, our comforting, nurturing Mother (Isaiah 66:13). So, going forth gently, like lambs among wolves (Luke 10:3), we share comforting peace, nurturing food and drink (Luke’s image for Eucharist), and Jesus’ healing promise of unfailing, unconditional mercy (10:5, 7, 9). Thus Jesus bids us proclaim the kingdom of God by showing what God’s kingdom looks like in action. “Go, preach the Gospel,” Pope Francis’ saintly namesake of Assisi is said to have instructed his first friars, “and when necessary, use words!”

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JUBILEE OF MERCY

SELL

Sometimes, following the merciful path of Jesus means letting go of or selling off what holds us in bondage. Once we are free, we can walk with him. *“There is still one thing lacking, Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”* (Luke 18:22)



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Youth Ministry

KAIROS 23 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



This summer we will be having our 23rd Kairos retreat sponsored by the parishes of St. John of the Cross, St. Cletus and St. Francis. The summer Kairos retreat is open to any incoming juniors, seniors and college freshman for the upcoming school year. It is a four day retreat that allows teens to learn more about themselves, their relationship with God, and to take time out of their lives to disconnect from the rest of the world and reflect.

If you are interested in going, be sure to seek out teens that have already experienced Kairos; they are a great way to see if it's for you. You may also direct any questions to youthministry@sfxlg.org. The retreat will be held at LaSalle Manor in Plano, IL July 28-31. All registrations must be completed and submitted by June 25, including the retreat fee of \$275. You will find the link to our online registration at our website under the Youth Ministry tab. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

ADULTS NEEDED: ENCOUNTER GROUPS

encounter saint cletus
youth ministry

Are you interested in helping youth grow spiritually? Do you enjoy working with teens? I am looking for enthusiastic, dedicated, and faith-filled parishioners who are flexible and willing to give of their time and talent to minister to our teens in faith-sharing groups. Called Encounter, these groups will allow teens and adults to come together to encounter Christ by looking at their lives through the lens of faith. As a leader, you will share your home (or partner with someone who shares theirs) and share your faith eight times per year with a small group of teens. You will be invited to help at a few large group sessions as well. A few facilitator meetings are held during the year to give you the support and guidance necessary to enjoy the many rewards of this ministry. This responsibility should be shared, and session outlines and curricula would be supplied. If you are considering making this commitment, please pray over it. We need you!

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

MISSION TRIP IS FAST APPROACHING!

St. Cletus will be sending 15 teens and 3 adults to Detroit, MI with Young Neighbors in Action on July 10th. We have been assigned to serve for the week at Detroit Environmental Vision doing physical work such as neighborhood clean-up, painting out graffiti, and gardening. Thank you for your financial support in making this week of service possible. Please continue to pray for all the teens and adults preparing for the trip!



young neighbors *in action* ▶▶

FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS : MAKE GOD AND HIS WORD A PART OF YOUR SUMMER!

High school and college students often have summers packed with summer classes, jobs, internships, family and friends,



barbeques and pools, working out...sometimes Jesus and our faith gets pushed aside. We are juggling so many activities – how can we stay connected to God amidst all things competing for our attention? It can be easy to forget what is the most important – building a relationship with the Lord, the one who made us, loves us, and gives our life meaning.

IGNITE is a student-led small group that meets one hour each week over the summer. Groups of college or high school students reflect on a Scripture passage and how it is relevant to things we face every day. Many of us wonder how Jesus's teachings about things like sheep or fig trees could possibly help us understand our own daily struggles, and this is what IGNITE groups talk about. Anyone and everyone is welcome – you have to start somewhere, so whether this is your first Bible study or you've been around the block, IGNITE is for you!

IGNITE is open to all high school and college students who have completed at least one year of high school. The program started June 7th. We will continue to meet every Tuesday from 8-9pm in the parish center at St. John of the Cross throughout the summer, so stop by any time you are available! New members always welcome!

Please contact Ashley Klesken at 708-299-1737 or at ashleyklesken@gmail.com with questions.

Other Ministry Notes

HOLY NAME SOCIETY BASEBALL OUTING SUNDAY, JULY 31ST



The Holy Name Society is sponsoring its annual Baseball Outing to be held on **Sunday, July 31st**. A limited amount of tickets for parishioners is available for the **Joliet Slammers** game,

scheduled to start at 1:05 p.m. **The reasonable ticket price is \$9.00.**

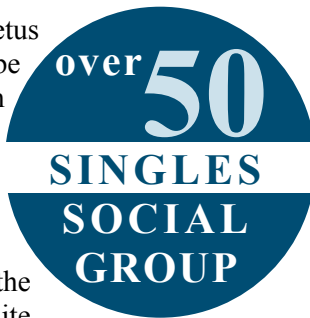
Tickets will be sold in the narthex after masses next weekend (July 9/10) and the following weekend (July 16/17). Tickets are also available by contacting Ron Zmuda at (708) 710-4706 or Rod Bradford at (708) 370-9001. Information on directions (and free parking) to the game at Silver Cross Stadium in downtown Joliet can be found online at www.jolietsslammers.com.

OVER 50 SINGLES SOCIAL GROUP

The next event for the St. Cletus over 50 Social Group will be attending a free 60's Rock 'n Roll concert on Friday evening, July 8th, at 7:00-8:30 pm. at Burr Ridge Center Village Green.

Please bring a chair. To find the our group, look for red and white balloons. The Burr Ridge Center is located at County Line Rd. & Burr Ridge Pkwy.

For additional information please contact Marge at 630-974-6579.



RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

Rectory Hours June, July and August 2016

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: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

WORD OF LIFE



“The threats to religious freedom are more subtle (in the West); many people don’t even perceive them ...Whereas in other parts of the world...it’s bloody, violent, overt, but in both cases it’s a denial of the rights of conscience, it’s a denial of the fundamental freedom to relate to one’s own God.”

— Most Reverend William E. Lori, Chairman
 USSCB Ad-Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty

ST. CLETUS WEDDING MINISTRY

The St. Cletus Wedding Ministry cordially invites all parishioners, male and female, to join this ministry. We work in teams assisting the parish staff with wedding rehearsals and wedding day facilitation.



WEDDING MINISTRY

Wedding ministers help to organize and run the wedding rehearsals, usually held the day before. On the wedding day, ministers are responsible for setting up the Sacristy, organizing the Bridal party and making sure that all things are running smoothly and on time. The ministers pick the wedding dates to fit their schedules.

For more information, please contact Bobbie Kallal at (708) 352-6209.

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Call us today at (708) 352-6209 and ask for information about 2016 Fall Fest Sponsorship Opportunities.

Community Bulletin Board

STATEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP BLASE J. CUPICH ON TERROR ATTACK IN ISTANBUL JUNE 29, 2016

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Yesterday we saw another attack on the lives of innocent people seeking only to work and travel in peace. Coming as it has in the holy month of Ramadan, this latest atrocity shows a deep lack of respect for faith and human life. Monday night we joined with our Muslim brothers and sisters in celebrating the Annual Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago (CIOGC) Catholic-Muslim Iftar dinner. Let the spirit of prayer and respect that pervaded that gathering grow in the coming weeks and months and leave no room for hatred and suspicion among our people.

Our prayers are with the victims and their loved ones.

Let us dedicate ourselves to working for peace and understanding in the memory of those lost and injured.

JOYFUL AGAIN FOR WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN

Hoping for a way to make things better? This just might be the answer.



July 23 & 24 - Holy Family
2515 Palatine Rd, Inverness

August 13 & 14 - Mary Queen
Near North Ave. & Hwy 83, Elmhurst

Space limited – register early. Phone: 708-354-7211
Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
Website: www.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

AGING CARE CONNECTIONS

“Combating the Aging Process”

Wednesday, July 27th

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Mayfair Recreation Center

10835 Wakefield Street, Westchester, IL



Join Dr. Stephen Petrak, D.C. to learn how posture, movement, and balance relate to the aging process. Discover how chiropractic care can increase energy and decrease pain. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call Aging Care Connections at 708.354.1323 x242.

SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP (SCSG)

Multi Parish Ministry for singles in their 40’s and 50’s

July Event: Saturday, 7/16, 6pm, join us for German Fest at Sacred Heart Parish, located at 114 Elizabeth St., Lombard. Cost is your dinner. Please RSVP by 7/13.

You can contact us at singlesadmin@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook – Suburban Catholic Singles.

VOCATIONS OFFICE - CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

“As for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, Call Father Francis Bitterman at (312) 534-8298, or via email: fbitterman@archchicago.org for more information.

THE COUNTRYSIDE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND THE CITY OF COUNTRYSIDE PRESENT:

THE BEST OF COUNTRYSIDE CARNIVAL 2016

JULY 14-17

FOOD DRINKS MUSIC
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LIVE MUSIC LINEUP

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| TH | JULY 14 TH Recycle the Day | F | JULY 15 TH ARRA |
| SA | JULY 16 TH The Spazmatics | SU | JULY 17 TH Hillbilly Rockstarz |

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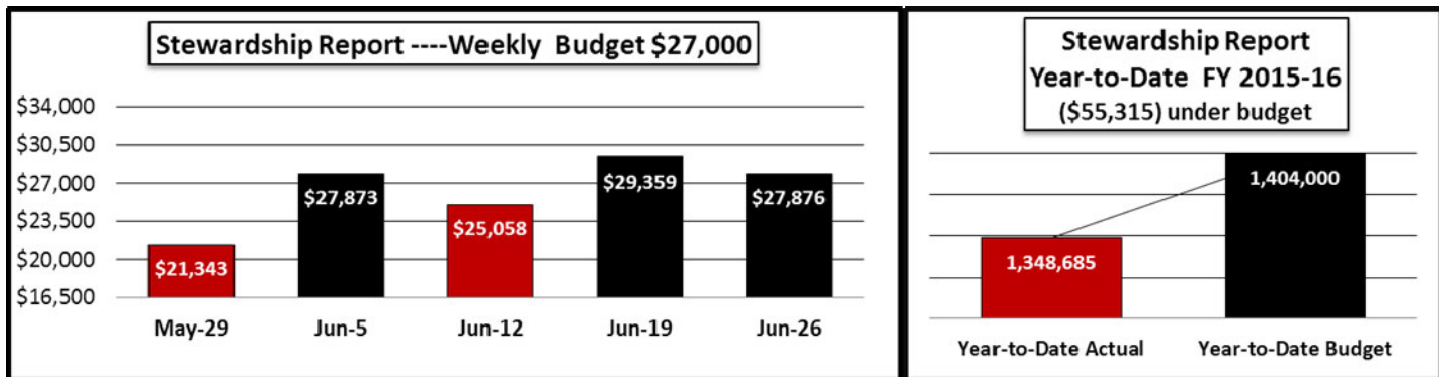
Week at a Glance

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

| DAY/DATE | TIME | LOCATION | EVENT |
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| Sunday, July 3 | | | |
| Monday, July 4 | 8:00 a.m. | Church | Independence Day Mass |
| Tuesday, July 5 | 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Church Church S Rm 213 | Holy Hour Adoración del Santísimo Social Concerns Commission Meeting |
| Wednesday, July 6 | | | |
| Thursday, July 7 | | | |
| Friday, July 8 | | | |
| Saturday, July 9 | 5:00 p.m. | Narthex | Holy Name Society Joliet Slammers Ticket Sales |
| Sunday, July 10 | All Masses | Narthex | Holy Name Society Joliet Slammers Ticket Sales |

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



GOING ON VACATION? YOU CAN STILL 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. As we enter vacation season, we encourage you to consider making your donation online by logging onto our website, www.stcletusparish.com and clicking on the Donate button. Register using your checking account, debit card or credit card. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2016


SAINT CLETUS

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE

St. Cletus Parish Information

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 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

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.

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