

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

OCTOBER 21, 2018

# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



Respect Life Month  
October 2018

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# of Music

and

# Memories

a fine arts series retrospective

Sunday  
October 21<sup>st</sup>  
4:00 p.m.

St. Cletus Church  
600 W. 55th St.  
La Grange, IL

*Free Concert  
Reception to follow*



## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of October 22 - October 28, 2018

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Karen Trabert Vala
Tuesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Jim Smilor, Florence Szot
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Marcie Johnston, Harold L. Welch Sr.
Thursday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Louis Kadlec, Frank Baggio
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Debbie Sipek
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Bill Reichmann Joseph Naponiello, Ken Kakareka, George A. Popp, Karen Trabert Vala, Special Intention - Rosemarie Baloun
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	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, Michael Joan & Joseph Speck, Dolores E. Kuchta, Special Intention - Craig Londowski Stacy Baker, Edwin & Emma Palzer, John Dragus Maryann Scalise Gene Kennedy, Henry Scaccia, John Rudak Armando Almazan

### Marriage Banns



Alexandra Lopez & David Pawlak  
Erin Walgrave & Matthew Adamski

### 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.*

**October** - Kimberly & Tony Fox

**September** - Laura Biesadecki, Frank Colonna

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

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

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

Evelyn T. Ulfig

Maureen Finnerty

Pat Maley

May they rest in peace. Amen.

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



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

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND


Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. This annual second collection provides critical support to communities of faith in some of the most economically disadvantaged regions of our world. For more information and to donate online, please visit [WeAreMissionary.org](http://WeAreMissionary.org).

## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus has made his third and most detailed prophecy of his Passion. The Son of Man is going to be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and eventually he will be condemned to death. We might have thought that by this time the Twelve would be beginning at least to understand if not accept this message. Not a bit of it: James and John approach Jesus and want a special favor. They want positions of power. But the only thing Jesus can offer them is a share in his sufferings, to drink from the cup he will drink from and be baptized in his baptism of suffering. To any other fantasy they may have Jesus responds with stern negatives. To their initial request he replies that they do NOT know what they are asking. Again, to grant the positions they request is NOT within his power. Then, turning to the rest of the Twelve, who are muttering at the brothers' audacity, Jesus insists that the ways of the pagans, which is lording it over others, must NOT happen among them. It is not the way of the true disciples. Rather their aim must be to be of service to others, just as Jesus himself has come to be of service and even give up his life to bring about others' redemption. John and James claim to be able to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, but the events of his Passion, when "all his disciples deserted him and ran away", show that their eyes are still blinded to reality. Later, of course, the disciples will follow the road Jesus has shown them, but it will be a long learning curve for them.

If we are honest, this severe central tenet of Christ's teaching proves a long learning curve for us as well. We live in a world that loves comfort and praises the attainment of material wealth, fame and security. There are still rewards for public service, and latest figures show a remarkable percentage of people claiming to spend regular time in voluntary work in order to help their neighbor and the community in some way. But these latter people are not the ones the media constantly hold before our eyes for admiration and envy. Perhaps their lives are too unexciting and insufficiently lurid. But if we are to follow Jesus along the road to Jerusalem, then our eyes need to be focused on what we can do in service rather than on what is going to make us richer or more highly regarded. Here too there may be the temptation to wish to be seen doing good rather than a genuine concern with doing it. To keep us

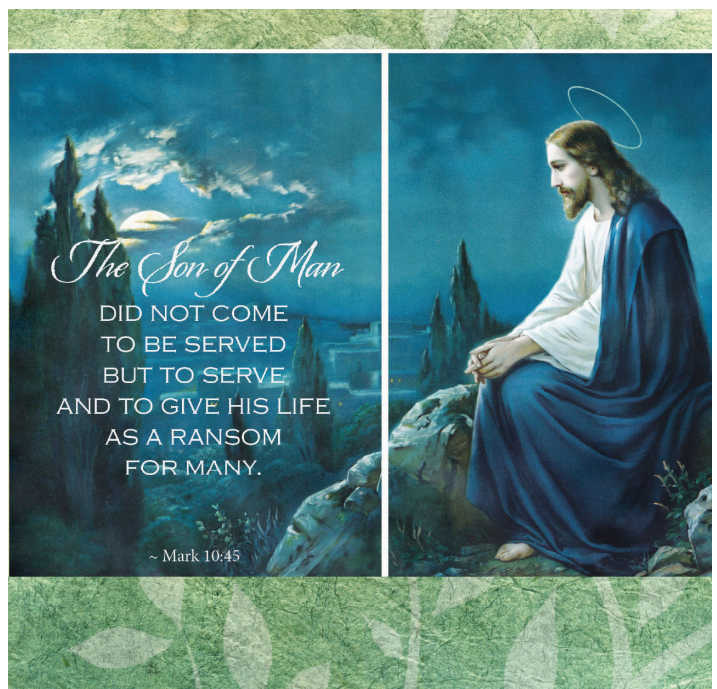


on the right track we always need the moment of honest reflection when we monitor whether what we are doing really helps those we are aiming to serve or whether our activities are aimed at earning us brownie points on some divine scale of our own devising. We too can be Sons of Zebedee, promising everything but really only for ulterior motives. The desire to sit on the right hand of the master dies hard, but the mixture of the stern negatives from Jesus and his constant support for the true way forward can remove even the greatest obstacles.

*Blessings and Prayers Always,*



**Fr. Bob**  
**Pastor**



# Parish School



★ ★ 2014 ★ ★  
BLUE RIBBON  
RECIPIENT

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

October 15..... Queen of Hearts Drawing  
 October 19-22 ..... Oktoberfest Fun-raiser at Kenny's  
 October 22-26 ..... Red Ribbon Week

### FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

**Tom Chinske, Principal**      **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**  
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**ST. CLETUS**  
*Queen of Hearts*  
**RAFFLE**

**BUY TICKETS DAILY AT  
 KENNY'S IRISH PUB.**

**DRAWINGS MONDAYS AT  
 7PM AT KENNY'S.**

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL QUEEN OF HEARTS

The St. Cletus Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle continues with the roll over pot sitting at over **\$15,700!**

Visit Kenny's Irish Pub and buy your tickets today for the next drawing which will be 7pm on Monday, Oct. 15th.

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

Come on over to Kenny's any time during their normal business hours to purchase tickets (winner need not be present to win).



### SCHOOL "FUN"RAISER OCT. 19-22



30% of all purchases at Kenny's from October 19-22 will go towards St. Cletus School Programs. We hope you'll join us at Kenny's this weekend for some fun.

Please present the flier on the next page.

### FOOTBALL SEASON COMES TO AN END



Congratulations to our varsity football team who completed their season this past weekend. Our students learned the benefits of team work, sportsmanship, and hard work. Thank you to our volunteer coaches for your commitment!

### 3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP



Our 3rd grade students visited the Isle a la Cache where they explored and learned first hand about the fur trade conducted on the island between the Potawatomi tribe and French Canadian voyagers. This type of field trip brings history to life and further enriches our curriculum.

# OKTOBERFEST

“Fun”raiser at Kenny’s

10/19, 10/20, 10/21 & 10/22

Food, drinks, sports,  
and fun!

Mom's or Dad's night  
out!

Family dinner night!

Queen of Hearts Raffle!

Catch a game with  
friends!

30% of all purchases  
goes toward SC  
programs



October 19, 20, 21, & 22  
11:00 A.M. – 2:00 A.M.



Kenny's Irish Pub

917 W. 55<sup>th</sup> St. | Countryside, IL 60525 | 708-354-0991 | Kennysirishpub.com

## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Cleaning supplies
- Baby food
- Boxed sides
- Coffee, tea, hot chocolate
- Oatmeal
- Baking goods
- Cereal

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

Follow us on Facebook:  
@StCletusFoodPantry

Now on Instagram:  
@St.CletusFoodPantry



*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!

#### Volunteer Opportunity

Jewel Osco raises funds through their "Turkey Bucks" programs that benefit the St. Cletus food pantry. Customers are able to purchase \$1 or \$5 in "Turkey Bucks" which are used to purchase Thanksgiving Meals for our client families. Volunteers are needed to stand at the Jewel Osco doors and invite customers to donate. Various daily opportunities are available from October 27-November 18.

**\*\*Please note...this is an unsupervised volunteer opportunity and an adult is recommended to be present\*\*** This calendar simply coordinates dates/times. Volunteers must check in with Donna (Jewel Manager) or another supervisor when they start their shift. Parents, use your discretion based on your child's age and maturity to decide if they should be dropped off or need a parent present during the volunteer shift. All ages are welcome (with a parent).

### GIVING TREE

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped assemble the Giving Tree tags last Tuesday. Please check upcoming Canticles for more volunteer opportunities during this season. Your cheerful participation is what drives this awesome outreach.

#### Volunteer Opportunity

**Hang Tags:** Volunteers are needed to help hang the tags on the Christmas trees **Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-4pm in Church.** All ages welcome, students 5th grade and younger require a parent.

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2O8FwpV>

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior that seeks power and control over an intimate person. It can be physical, verbal or emotional, economic or sexual abuse. The U.S. Catholic Bishops say: ***"We emphasize that no one is expected to stay in an abusive marriage."***

Please join us in praying for an end to this epidemic.

#### General Contact Information

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

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DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE  
AWARENESS  
MONTH



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —  
AWARENESS · SERVICES · PREVENTION  
[www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org](http://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org)

**SVDP**

Over the weekend of October 6-7 we held a special collection for the St. Cletus St. Vincent DePaul Society. If you missed this message or would still like to donate, checks can be made out to “St. Cletus SVDP” and dropped in the collection basket, at the Parish Center or Rectory. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Our St. Vincent de Paul conference offers one-time financial assistance as we are able, to help people get through their immediate crisis. Our volunteers, as they go into the homes of those requesting aid, provide not only monetary assistance, but also hope and the realization that God works through others to answer their basic needs. We work together with other community Agencies and organizations through referrals to provide guidance and assistance over the long term...to get people back on the right track.

Won't you join us in being a caring instrument of God's compassion and love? Thank you for your prayers and for your generous support.

**RESPECT LIFE**



**Annual Baby Bottle Collection for the Women's Care Center**

Don't forget to return your baby bottles next weekend! Proceeds benefit the Women's Care Center in La Grange. Please place the “baby bottle” envelope with your donation in the collection basket the weekend of October 27th and 28th or drop it off at the parish center office.

Your help is even more important this year. Women's Care Center just opened our center on La Grange Road in June and we already have nearly 200 babies expected to our moms, all thanks to YOU!

With your help, we will be continue to serve more women and save more babies than ever before!

For more information, please contact: Katherine Manion, Outreach Director at (574)993-0004 or email manion.katherine@gmail.com

**WORD OF LIFE**



“Pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Another Look at Abortion”

**BEDS - HELP STOCK UP FOR WINTER**

Our 30th shelter season began October 1st. Last year, our shelters reached 306 people over the course of 224 days for a total of 13,516 nights of shelter. We are always in need of supplies for the shelters. Like any home, shelters need to constantly restock basic supplies. Small gifts of snacks, kitchen supplies, and bedding can dramatically improve clients' experience as they move toward regaining housing. A list of commonly needed supplies is below.

**Snacks and Condiments:** Breakfast bars, Dry cereal, Hot sauce, Powdered lemonade and tea, Salad dressing, Salt and pepper shakers, Sugar

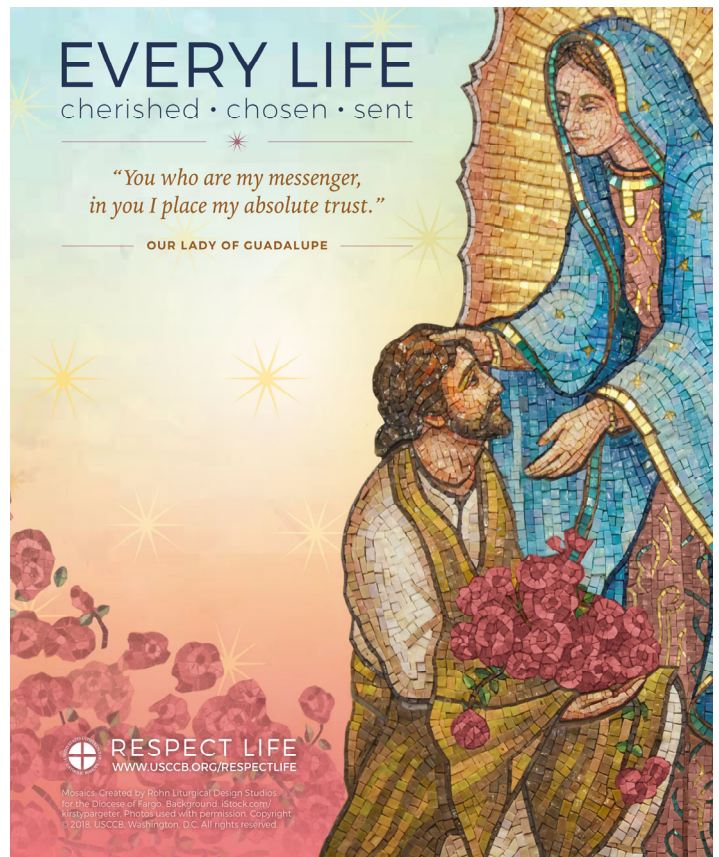
**Kitchen Supplies:** Aluminum foil, Brown paper bags, Cloth hand and kitchen towels, Fifty-five gallon bags, Napkins, Paper plates and bowls, Plasticware, Rubber cleaning gloves, Zip lock bags

**Cleaning Supplies:** Large multi-purpose cleaners, Paper towels, Toilet Paper

**Towels and Bedding:** Bath towels, Cloth hand towels, Standard pillows, Twin size sheet sets, Twin size washable blankets

Please contact us at 708-354-0858 or email volunteer@beds-plus.org for details on how to donate.

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**



## Religious Education & Youth Ministry

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?



Our year has gotten off to a great start! We began classes on September 16 & 17 with an Open House. Parents and children got a chance to meet their Catechists, navigate the school, and learn more about what we will be covering in the coming year. Thank you to all of our parents who came in to join us for the Open House!

#### We have quite a few exciting events happening this month:

Sunday and Monday October 21 and 22 our Fourth Grade students will lead us in prayer with our Living Rosary in Morrissey Hall. All parents, especially Fourth Grade Parents, should come and pray the rosary with us during the Month of the Rosary.

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 p.m. all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students are strongly encouraged to walk in this year's CROP Walk with their classmates and parents. This service project is in lieu of class for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade on October 21 and 22. Proceeds from this walk directly benefit the St. Cletus Food Pantry.



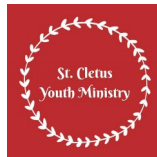
Please make sure you sign up on our St. Cletus Team page ([www.crophungerwalk.org/lagrangeil/stcletus](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/lagrangeil/stcletus)). You do not need to fundraise to walk, but donations are encouraged! Each participant is asked to bring a food item for donation to our local food pantries. Registration is at the First Presbyterian Church in Western Springs at 12:30 p.m. The CROP Walk begins at 1:15 p.m. Come and join us with this fun service project!

There are no classes on October 28 and 29.

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> is our Sponsor Meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and Teen Seeker students preparing for Confirmation. We will begin at 9:30 Mass in the church and then move to Morrissey Hall immediately following Mass. The meeting will end at 12 noon.

For more information please contact  
Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education  
Email: [bcampbell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bcampbell@stcletusparish.com)  
Phone: (708) 352-2383

### JOIN ST. CLETUS YOUTH MINISTRY



*Teens – looking to give back and get involved in your parish community? Look no further!*

#### What is St. Cletus Youth Ministry?

This ministry is provided solely for High School students, in order to help cultivate the faith of our parish teens, and walk with them on their faith journey.

We provide opportunities for:

- Faith-Sharing (Freshman Experience, Sophomore-Senior faith-sharing groups, retreats)
- Service (service projects, mission trips)
- Community (Church League, Teen Advisory Board)

Looking to get involved? Have ideas? Want to learn more? Contact MaryClaire Zurowski.

### YM CHURCH LEAGUE 2018-2019



Create lasting memories with friends, get active, and represent St. Cletus Parish through participating in Church League! Teams are comprised of high school teens, with adult volunteers as coaches for each team. Registration can be found on the St. Cletus Parish website under Youth Ministry.

Contact MaryClaire Zurowski with any questions.

### KAIROS 31



Please pray for our teens who are attending next weekend's Kairos retreat. Kairos is a retreat offered to high school juniors and seniors through the combined efforts of St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross parishes. The retreat is offered three times each calendar year. Kairos is a 4-day retreat where they build new friendships as well as to deepen current relationships, and to learn more about themselves and their connection with God, while having an unforgettable experience.

MaryClaire Zurowski, Youth Ministry Coordinator  
[mzurowski@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mzurowski@stcletusparish.com)

Follow us on Instagram! [@stcletus.youthministry](https://www.instagram.com/stcletus.youthministry)



## Other Ministry News

### COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

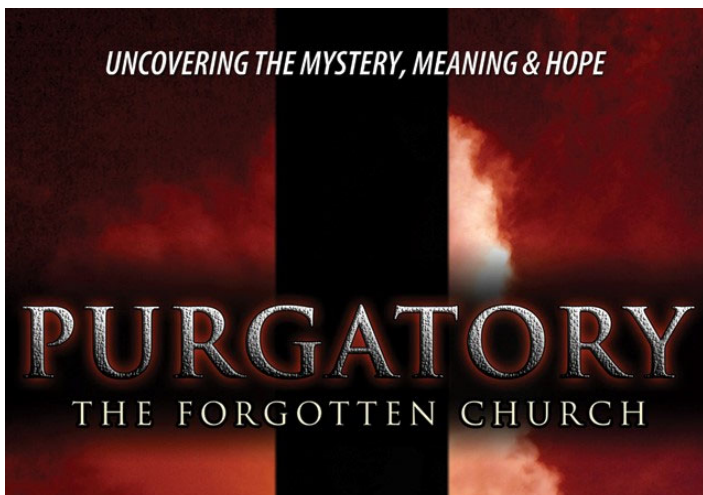


Mark your calendars for CCW's next general meeting to be held on **Tuesday, November 13th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center**. All parishioners are invited to attend a special presentation **after the membership meeting at 8:00 pm**. Sr. Rita Ann Teichman CSJ, will share the realities of modern day Human Trafficking.

**Save the Date!!!** Ho-Ho-Holiday Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, December 2nd. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins!

### CREDO FILM NIGHT NOVEMBER 16TH

*Back by popular demand* - Mark Your Calendars!



Is Purgatory real? Could the Afterlife require suffering? Can the living help alleviate the anguish of the dead? This groundbreaking documentary investigates these compelling life-after-death questions through spiritual, scientific, and cultural perspectives.

Don't miss it! Mark your calendars for **Friday, Nov. 16th at 7pm in the Kindergarten Room**.

### JOIN THE LIVING ROSARY

You are also invited to pray the Rosary before the 8:00 am Mass on weekdays and every Sunday at 12:00 pm in the Children's room at the back of church. However you choose to pray the Rosary, please be sure to honor Mary this month in her special role as Our Lady of the Rosary.

### THANK YOU FROM DEACON STUART



Dear friends - A big thank you for those who purchased St. Francis Day raffle tickets, a total of over \$800, to support the work of the Chicago Deacons.

Alas, we had no winning numbers picked but you are all still winners in God's eyes for partaking to such a worthwhile cause.

Blessings - Stuart

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



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

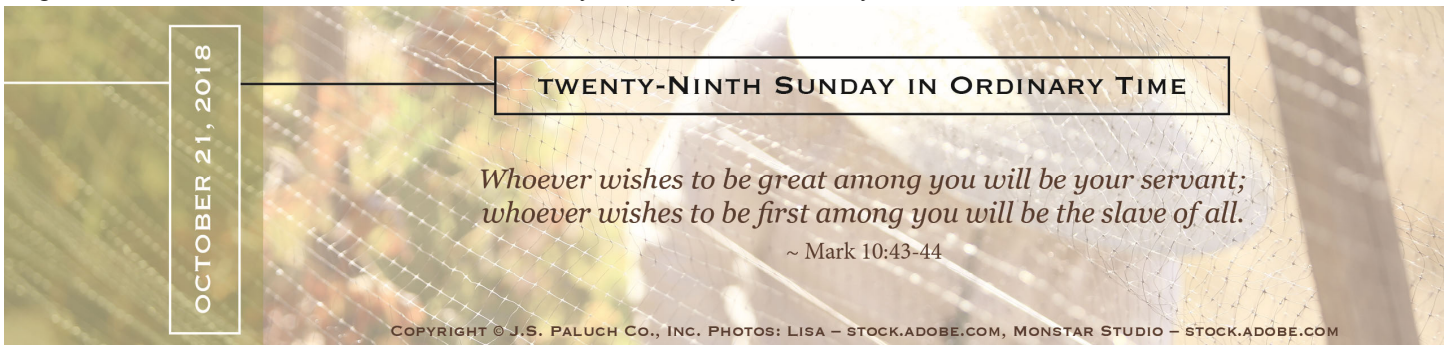
### THE ARCHDIOCESE IS HIRING

The Archdiocese offers employment opportunities across our organization. We provide a competitive salary and benefit package, including medical, dental, vision, paid vacation, sick days, personal days, holidays, 403(b) and more.

For the listing of current openings, please visit [archchicago.org/careers](http://archchicago.org/careers), or follow us on LinkedIn.

### BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com) as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Thank you!



## **TOO MUCH INFORMATION!**

There is a common expression: “Too much information!” We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don’t want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it’s about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John’s outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been “too much information” for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem “too much” for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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## **TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalms** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;  
 Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9  
 Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;  
 Mk 10:46-52

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. John Paul II  
 Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano  
 Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

As election campaigns move into high gear, sometimes the phrase “the Catholic vote” is heard. It’s an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand of us at the time of the first census in 1790, and only about 2 percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless church for all intents and purposes, lay-led clusters of Catholics waiting patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering when they could on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to “every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism.”

Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country.

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## **ERROR-FREE**

A mistake doesn’t become an error until I refuse to correct it.

—Anonymous



**Most Rev. John R. Manz**  
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

October 9, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Your associate pastor, Fr. Lorenzo Gamboa, will soon be participating in the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process. This review process is part of the ordinary structure required by Archdiocesan Policy of every diocesan priest approximately every five years. It is an opportunity for Fr. Gamboa to recognize his talents and to grow to become a better priest and pastoral minister. Selected members of the parish staff and parish leadership, your Dean, and myself will be asked to be reviewers using this instrument.

According to Archdiocesan policies lay leadership and parishioners are to be given the opportunity to recognize Fr. Gamboa's gifts and to share their sentiments about his ministry. So, we are providing a parish-wide survey as part of his review process. The survey can be easily accessed by going to the Archdiocese's web page ([www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org)) and clicking on Offices and Ministries on the top panel. This will bring you to an alphabetical listing of offices. Under 'M', select Ministerial Evaluation. You will then be directed to the Ministerial Evaluation webpage. In the middle of the page, you will find "360 Catholic Leadership review for priests". The survey is available in English, Spanish, and Polish. Please click on the word 'Link' next to your appropriate language to access the survey.

If you have any concerns or comments pertaining to Father's review, feel free to contact me directly. If you have any further questions or suggestions about the review process you may contact Fr. Bob Heidenreich, Coordinator of Ministerial Review and Priests Programs, by email ([rheidenreich@archchicago.org](mailto:rheidenreich@archchicago.org)) or by phone at the Priests Placement Office (312-534-5237).

When the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process has been completed Fr. Gamboa will be asked to share the insights he has received and his further developmental plans with you in the parish bulletin and on the parish web site.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate and provide constructive information.

Sincerely yours,

Bishop John R. Manz  
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago  
Episcopal Vicar for Vicariate IV

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## Community Bulletin Board

### JOYFUL AGAIN! PROGRAM



#### For Widows & Widowers -

Be with others who understand. Learn coping skills to help with life's changes. Renew hope!

Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry program presents a Retreat/workshop for men & women:

Nov 10 & 11 - Nazareth Retreat Hse., Batavia

Nov 17 & 18 - Our Lady of the Angels Retreat House, Lemont

To register call: 708-354-7211. E-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Website: www.joyfulagain.org

### THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



To register online and see complete list of programs: [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048. The Well Spirituality Center - 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park, IL.

#### Matthew Fox: Naming the Unnameable - Oct. 25 7 - 9 PM

What do we mean by "God" in today's world? Do the names for God change as we mature and evolve? Don't miss this presentation and book signing with renowned theologian and author Matthew Fox. Cost: \$20

#### Finding Jesus Among Muslims - Nov. 1 & 15 7-8:30 PM

Come join Dr. Mary Jo Curtsinger, CSJ, D.Min., for a presentation and group discussion about a great book *Finding Jesus Among Muslims: How Loving Islam Makes Me A Better Catholic* (available from Sr. Mary Jo [mjcurtsinger@csjoseph.org](mailto:mjcurtsinger@csjoseph.org) for \$19, or from Amazon). Cost: Optional free will offering.

#### Discovering the Potential Within Through Reflection and Art Saturday, November 3 9:30 AM - 2 PM

Come with a heart of curiosity to discover what you are being called to be in this phase of your life. Facilitator Carol Cummins will lead us through a creative process to uncover your heart's desire. Cost: \$40 (includes soup lunch and materials)

#### Trivia Night - Friday, November 9

Doors open at 6 PM Games begin at 7 PM

Start watching Jeopardy to prepare yourself for a night of laughter and recall as your team competes against others in a "battle of the brains." Gather your own group or come on your own and we will find you a team. Cost: \$20 through Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>; \$30 on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>

### PILLARS COMMUNITY HEALTH

**Pillars is Seeking Volunteers for Domestic Violence Advocacy** - Attend this 40-hour training on domestic violence crisis intervention. Location of Training: Pillars Community Health (Dental Center) 27 Calendar Avenue, La Grange, IL 60525. Cost: Free with 6 month volunteer commitment; \$250 without volunteer commitment.

For more information: Contact Jacki Robertson at [jrobertson@pchcares.org](mailto:jrobertson@pchcares.org) or 708-995-3805

### TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

**Science Event** - Thursday, October 25, 4PM-5:45PM

Trinity High School, 7574 W Division River Forest, IL 60305 [trinityhs.org/beablazer](http://trinityhs.org/beablazer)

### NAZARETH ACADEMY

**Open House** - October 21, between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., with presentations at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., or Monday, October 22, between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., with a presentation at 7 p.m.

Nazareth Academy, 1209 W. Ogden in La Grange Park, IL. [nazarethacademy.com](http://nazarethacademy.com) | Kristen Stojetz at 708.387.8505.

### MONTINI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**Open House** - October 23 & November 8 at 6:30pm

Montini Catholic High School, 19W070 16<sup>th</sup> Street in Lombard. [www.montini.org](http://www.montini.org) | Eric Brechtel at 630-627-6930 ext. 222.

### ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

**Open House** - Sunday, Nov. 11 from 1- 3pm

St. Joseph High School, 10900 W. Cermak Rd in Westchester. [www.stjoeshs.org](http://www.stjoeshs.org) | Admissions Office at 708.562.4433.

### IC CATHOLIC PREP

**Open House** - October 28 - 1:45pm Check-In, IC Gym

**Math Contest** - November 10 - 8:00am, ICCP Main Campus

IC Catholic Prep, 217 Cottage Hill Avenue in Elmhurst. [ICatholicPrep.org](http://ICatholicPrep.org) | Mrs. Nikki Kanzia at 630-530-3484.

### FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL

**Black & White Shopping Night** - Wednesday, October 24th from 7-10 p.m. at Fenwick. Join the Fenwick Mothers' Club for some fabulous boutique shopping, socializing with old and new friends and some delicious food and drink! Pre-purchase tix <https://www.fenwickfriars.com/mothersclub/> and look for Black and White Shopping Night under Upcoming Events. Questions: Contact Lauren, [lbpapusta@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbpapusta@sbcglobal.net) or 630-234-7942.

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER HAS INVITED US TO JOIN THEIR THEATRE NIGHT THRILLER!

Wednesday, October 24

Complimentary Reception: 6:45-7:45 PM.

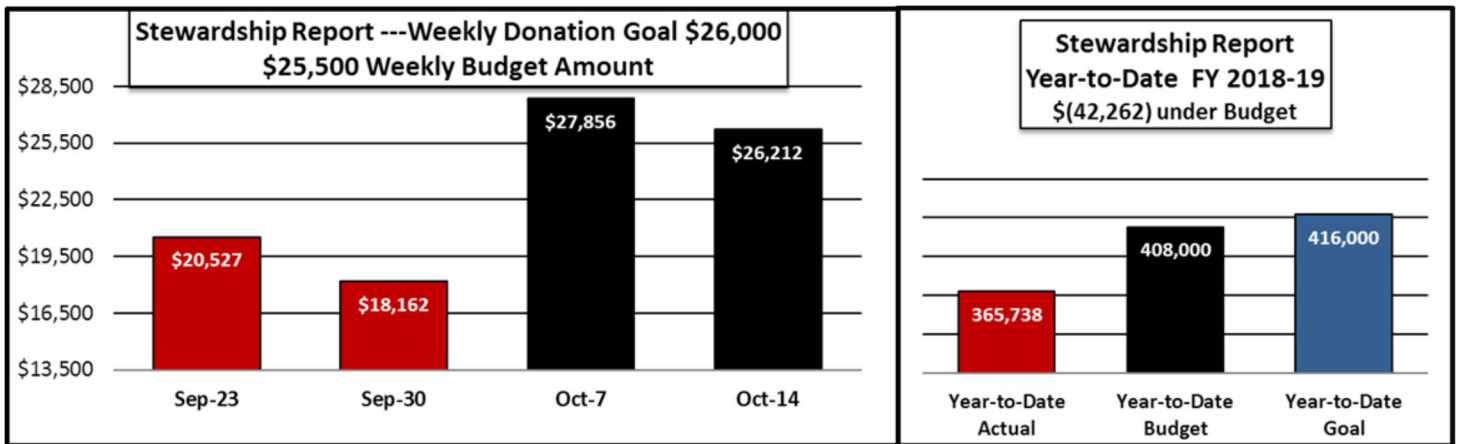
Show begins at 8 PM; ends at 9:40 PM. Cost: \$40/person

Join us October 24th when the internationally-recognized Theatre of Western Springs presents Ira Levin's "Deathtrap," the 1978 hit that was nominated for four Tony Awards, including Best Play. More info online at [www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org).

## Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, October 21	4:00pm 6:00pm	Church Parish Center Mtg Room	Fine Arts Concert Reception for Justin Sisul
Monday, October 22	4:00pm 6:00pm 8:00pm	School Music Room Parish Center Mtg Room Parish Center Gym	Junior Choir Rehearsal Speech Team Presentations Men's Basketball
Tuesday, October 23	6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Rectory Basement Rectory Dining Room Church	PPC RCIA Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, October 24	9:00am 6:00pm	Parish Center Mtg Room Parish Center Mtg Room	Mission Ladies Speech Team Presentations
Thursday, October 25	5:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	School Music Room Rectory Basement School Music Room	Children's Choir Rehearsal Food Pantry Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 26			
Saturday, October 27	5:00pm 5:00pm	Narthex Narthex	Baby Bottle Return Holy Name Society Turkey Raffle Sales

## Stewardship Report



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

**R.W.S. Landscaping & Lawncare**  
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*Thank you to all of our 2018 Fall Fest Sponsors!*

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

# St. Cletus Parish Information

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## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

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

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

## MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday ..... 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,  
 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)  
 Weekdays..... Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.  
 Evening before Holy Day ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Holy Day ..... 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday..... 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

## BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m.  
 Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office.

## WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office ..... (708) 215-5407

## PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

## STAFF

### PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Robert Clark, Pastor**  
**Rev. Kenneth Baker, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, Associate Pastor**  
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