



Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Basket Raffle Donations Needed!



We have received some great items for our Fall Fest Basket Raffle, but we are still looking for a few more items. Donations can be brought to the parish offices during normal business hours. We are in need of: Sporting event tickets, Sports Team jerseys (Cubs, Bulls, White Sox, Bears, Blackhawks), Theater and Concert tickets, Hotel packages, Gift cards (Airlines, Visa, Amazon, Target, restaurants, grocery stores, department stores, home improvement stores, or other gift cards). Monetary donations are kindly accepted. Thank you for your generosity!

Visit the Fall Fest Tent!

Purchase your Raffle tickets and Mega Passes today! The first \$100 Early Bird Raffle Drawing will be held Sunday, August 13th so turn in your raffle tickets today! More information can be found on our website www.stcletusfallfest.com.

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- AUG. 12: Dedication of the new Parish Center
- AUG. 14: Vigil of the Feast of the Assumption
- AUG. 15: Feast of the Assumption
- AUG. 22: First Day of School
- SEPT. 7-10: St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest



Mass Intentions for the Week of August 14 - 20, 2017

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Wm. J. Schafer, Mary Dybas
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Wm. J. Schafer, Bob Thomas, Peter Kujawa, Florence C. Wienczek
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Wm. J. Schafer, John J Kurland
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Wm. J. Schafer, William Anetacs, Msgr. Richard O'Donnell
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Wm. J. Schafer, Erik Geyer, Joseph Weise Jr., Henry Maday
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Wm. J. Schafer, Florence C. Wienczek
	5:00 p.m.	Harry Massagli, Joseph Naponiello, Rose Delaloye, Georgia Popp, Jack Zuniga, Pina Zuniga, Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski, Henry & Anna Pleszka, Stacy Baker, Helen Callaghan, Kenneth Dempsey
	9:30 a.m.	William P. Burns, George H. Burns Jr., Michael & Ann Marie Callaghan, Bill DePasquale, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bill Skibbe
	11:00 a.m.	Gene Kennedy, Jason Osmolak, Ronald Wadda, Valerie Moskus, Wm. J. Schafer, William E. Skibbe Sr.
	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners



Marriage Banns
Mailean Campos & Leon Benjucher

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

Helen M. Yobe

May they rest in peace. Amen.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. Mass times:
Monday, August 14th 7:00p.m. (Vigil Mass)
Tuesday August 15th 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

SECOND COLLECTION



There will be a second collection this weekend as part of the National Collection to Complete the Trinity Dome of The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. More information can be found on p. 4.

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.

August

Carol Wittowski

July

Ann Smith-Walls, Frank Colonna, Diane O'Rourke, Jenna Zimmerman, Emily Devine, Catherine Troyner

June

Frank Colonna, Patricia Rodey, Alice Katzmarek, Baby William Eric Anderson, Otto Stuckman, Laura Terrazino, Fernando Cabral, Gerda E. Dorzo, Maryann Scalise, Kris Kahn, Peter May, Frank Niwa, Bonnie Boerste, Emily Devine, Dan Haske, Fr. Charles Payne, John Duda, Susan Star, Ernie and Katarina Dufner

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 emailed 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!

Notes from Fr. Bob...

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The trouble with words is that, so often, they lock us into a particular meaning, and leave us on a single level of understanding. When we say someone was a little merry, what exactly do we mean? A little tipsy, or a little joyful? And then there is the word vulgar. Does it imply bad taste, or simply rudeness? Or are we using it in the earlier, original sense of describing the ordinary, as when we say “the vulgar tongue”? And did you ever wonder how a fraction could be “vulgar”?

In translations, finding the right word to express the meaning of the text is sometimes difficult. This is particularly true of parts of the Old Testament when we are translating the wonderful poetry of the Hebrew writers, and words have layers of meaning which would have been clear to their contemporaries, but can be lost to us.

In today’s extract from the Book of Kings we are introduced to two of the themes that run through today’s readings: silence, and the unexpected.

Elijah was miserable. He felt himself to be a failure and he wanted to die. But he was ordered to eat, and to journey to Horeb, the Mountain of God. There he was told to stand on the mountain, where the Lord was to pass by.

Now in those days it was believed that thunder was the voice of God. The Hebrew word “kol” means voice as well as thunder and storm. There was an earthquake that split the rocks, and caused a mighty rush of wind. These violent manifestations would have been seen as God speaking.

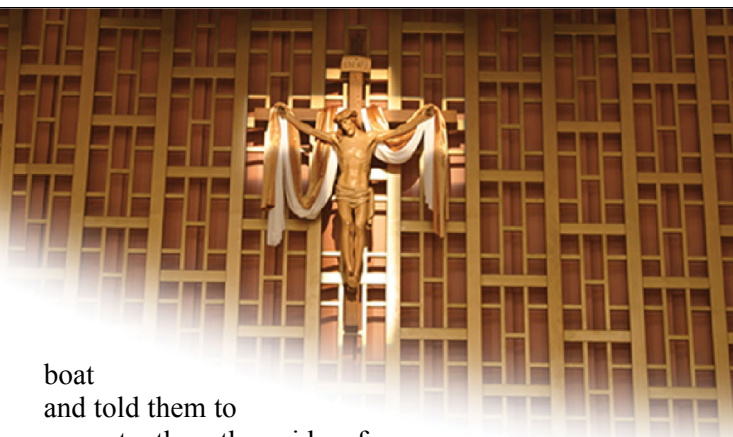
And yet God was not in them. He was in the sound of a gentle breeze. The Hebrew also means a whisper, a calm silence, in one rendering “a sound of sheer silence”. All this wealth of meaning contained in one Hebrew noun, which we can lose in the single word, breeze.

Then it was that Elijah covered his face with his cloak and knew the voice of God. And yet we are so afraid of silence.

The unexpected also surfaces in Paul’s letter to the Romans. Here is a man whose very life is Christ, who said: “I live not I, but Christ lives in me.” Yet he is ready to lose the essence of his being if by so doing he can save his fellow Israelites.

And in the Gospel? Where are these two themes?

Jesus sent his disciples away. He ordered them into the



boat and told them to cross to the other side of the water. Then he went alone into the hills to find the silence that would allow him to be with his Father. These times of solitude seemed to be essential to his ability to continue; to be with his Father in stillness was like tapping into the source of his power, and realizing who he was.

Not so for the disciples, who were rowing into the teeth of a gale. Perhaps they wondered why their Master had sent them into such danger. Storms blew up on Lake Galilee without warning, and worse than a storm was what they thought was a ghost.

But he came to them, and called out to them; and Peter on impulse, walked towards him across the waves. Was he testing Christ or himself? His courage failed in the wind’s strength, and in fear he began to sink, and cried out for help. Jesus put out his hand at once, and held him. Then came the silence as the wind dropped and the storm abated, and in the calm the disciples knew him as the Son of God.

God speaks to us in events. He is in the laughter and in the tears. He is with us in the ordinary, and in the sudden, unexpected storms.

He knows that we start things and do not always continue, and that we cannot always find the faith, let alone the courage to walk towards him. We imagine that he will override the noise of our world and tell us plainly in a loud voice what he wants us to do.

But he is unexpectedly silent. Yet if we find in the day a time to be silent with him – a short prayer in the morning, or a gathering into awareness at the bus stop or the traffic lights, or just the words “thank you” when we remember his goodness – then his voice will be in that stillness and his hand will hold us.

Extraordinary Blessings Each Ordinary Day,

Fr. Bob

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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August 20, 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

For nearly 100 years, construction has continued on the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. This “hymn in stone” has served as a beacon of our faith to the nearly 1 million who visit it each year and to the millions more who visit and work in our nation’s capital. Perhaps you have visited the Shrine yourself. Mary’s Shrine, as it is often called, is the largest Roman Catholic Church in North America and is one of the ten largest churches in the world. Yet, 97 years after the laying of its foundation stone in 1920, it remains unfinished.

This year, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked our help funding the completion of the Trinity Dome, the last remaining Shrine construction project. This “Crowning Jewel” will be adorned in mosaic and will depict the Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Immaculate Conception, and a procession of saints who have an association with America and the Basilica. More information on this project can be found at trinitydome.org and/or nationalshrine.org.

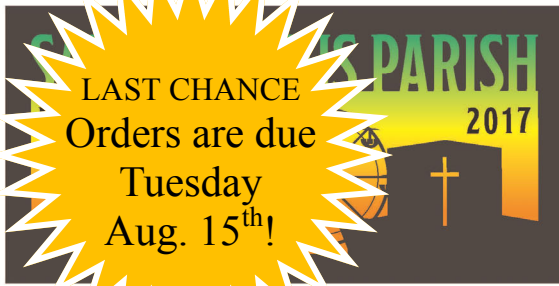
We have agreed to do our part in making this project a success by taking up a second collection next weekend. Our goal is to raise \$600,000 to honor the Blessed Mother by completing her Shrine and signifying to all who see it that our country and its people are grateful for her many graces. Thank you in advance for your active support of this initiative.

You and your families continue to be in my prayers, and I ask that you not forget to pray for me. With every good wish I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Card. Blase J. Cupich".

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago



ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST T-SHIRTS ORDER FORM

Fall Fest will be held September 7 -10th. Show your spirit with these great T-shirts! To ensure you get your shirt before the event, forms should be turned in by Tuesday, August 15. If you have any questions email Elizabeth at lizgoellner@yahoo.com.



**Official Event T-Shirt
(with Sponsors on Back)
WHITE SHORT SLEEVE
ONLY \$6!**



**Bella + Canvas
Dark Grey Heather
Short Sleeve T
Blank Back
\$15**



**Bella + Canvas Dark Grey Heather
Women's V-neck T - \$15**



**Hooded Pullover
Long Sleeve Jersey T
T-Shirt - \$25**



**Bella + Canvas
Dark Grey Heather
Long Sleeve T - \$17**

EVENT SHIRTS (Orders must be received by Tuesday 8/15 in the Parish Office, limited quantities will be for sale at the event.)

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White Short Sleeve \$6													
Grey Short Sleeve \$15													
Grey Long Sleeve \$17													
Women's V Neck Short Sleeve \$15													
Hooded Long Sleeve T \$25													

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Email: _____

Total Quantity: _____
 Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Make checks payable to St. Cletus

For St. Cletus School Families Only:

Child's Name to send shirt home: _____

Grade: _____

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Dry pinto beans
- Cereal
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned tomatoes
- Detergent

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.



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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP: 708.485.5254

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The Food Pantry is truly a group effort—a labor of love-- as was demonstrated so clearly in the August monthly distribution. We received donations—monetary, food, both non-perishable and produce, and school supplies. Many hours were donated by the men and women who carried over goods from the food bins, sorted and checked dates, shelved items, packed bags of groceries, shopped locally and at the Greater Chicago Food Depository for groceries to supplement donations, sorted and bagged produce, carried over bags and extras from the rectory to set up the church narthex for distribution, registered and greeted client families with a smile and kind words, helped families choose their extras, pre-packed bags, assisted clients in carrying their groceries to their cars and cleaned up after distribution.

Thank you to all of you! Your efforts truly make a difference in the lives of many in our community.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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.



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

Please contact Kendall Grant by emailing kgrant@stcletusparish.com or call 708.215.5418 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 COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Interfaith Community Partners is hosting its 15th Annual Fall Benefit on Friday, October 6, 2017 from 7pm-10pm at Capri Banquets in Countryside. Entertainment includes The Nick Pontarelli Band playing favorites from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Frankie Valli, and more! Join us for an evening of music, friendship, and philanthropy. If you would like to purchase tickets and to learn more about ICP, call 708-354-9328 or visit our website at www.interfaithcommunitypartners.org. Ticket price is \$60 per person and includes hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine, silent auction, and paddle raise. Cash bar for other cocktails. For more information or if you would like to donate, sponsor, or volunteer please call our office.

WORD OF LIFE

“God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. ... No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly— everyone should be cherished and protected!”

— Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chairman

USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities 2016 Respect Life Month Statement



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

PURPLE PROJECT: NIGHT OF HOPE

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2017
Organization: Purple Project
Contact: Joe or Sherry Anicich, 815-212-1647 or purpleproject8@gmail.com

Joe and Sherry Anicich lost their 21 year old pregnant daughter Alisha on August 19, 2012. For the last two years, they have offered the community a FREE evening of INSPIRATION and HOPE. The Purple Project is hosting its third annual Night of Hope on August 19, 2017. It is a free event that will be held at Holy Family Parish at 600 BrookForest Ave. in Shorewood, IL from 5:30pm-10pm. All are welcome to come and support this important cause during this inspirational evening of hope, joy and love. Tickets can be reserved online at www.purpleproject.org. Donations will be accepted and greatly appreciated.

Evening Activities:

- 5:30-9:30pm: Cash bar, vendors, live music
- 7:00-8:30pm: Keynote speaker, Ashley Smith
- 8:30-9pm: Candle Vigil
- 9:00pm: Book signing, dessert and cash bar

For sponsorship information and any questions visit www.purpleproject.org under Night of Hope.

GCFD HUNGER WALK



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Join us on September 16th for the 32nd Annual Hunger Walk.

Greater Chicago Food Depository
4100 West Ann Lurie Place
Chicago, IL 60632

Providing food for hungry people while striving to end hunger in our community

September 16, 2017
Jackson Park

Visit <https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/hungerwalk>

CROP WALK



WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.
Sunday, October 15th

St. Cletus Parish is one of six local food pantries that will receive a share of 25% of the total funds raised. Canned goods for the food pantries will be collected at the beginning of the walk before a brief send-off service.

First Congregational Church, 100 6th Ave. La Grange, IL
October 15, 2017
Registration: 12:30 p.m., Walk: 1:15 p.m.
Walk Distance: 3 miles
Website: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/lagrangeil/>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Celebrating 100 Years of Community Partnerships

For 100 years, Catholic Charities has partnered with parishes, organizations, schools, and volunteers to meet the needs of Cook and Lake counties. Today, more than 400 community partners, 300 parish partners, and 15,000 volunteers help us provide the best and most cutting edge programming to answer the needs of the most under-resourced communities. Thank you for helping us make a difference!

Celebrating 100 Years of Making an Impact

Did you know that a full 92 cents of every dollar raised by Catholic Charities goes to our programs? Your support has enabled us to invest directly into lifting our clients out of poverty and on to paths of self-sufficiency for 100 years. Today, more than 1 million people annually turn to Catholic Charities for help and hope.

Help us celebrate Catholic Charities “Century of Hope” by sharing your stories and photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram with the hashtag #ccofchicago100 and be sure to tag @CCofChicago. To see our journey since 1917 and contribute your story, visit www.ccofchicago100.net

Stand up for something besides the 7th inning stretch.

Stand with Catholic Charities, Chicago's Good Samaritan for 100 years.

www.catholiccharities.net
#ccofchicago100

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The CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
1917-2017 A CENTURY OF HOPE

Youth Ministry

MISSION TRIP SHARING

The teens who participated in the summer mission trip hosted a Sharing Night on Thursday, August 3rd. They shared an overview of each day of their service work and prayer and community time to paint a full picture of what their week in South Bend looked like. They shared stories of the places they visited, including Our Lady of the Road Catholic Worker, HOPE Ministries, and the Veterans Center affiliated with the Center for the Homeless, where they spent most of their time working with guests, organizing the donation center, painting the lobby, wedding the gardens and courtyard, and serving the lunch meal. They had opportunities to converse with guests and with staff to get a better understanding of the complexities and causes of homelessness. These teens did an amazing job sharing their insights and experiences with their small audience! Thank you for your support!

LOOKING FOR LEADERS FOR FRETUS IDENTITY RETREAT!!

January may seem like a long way off, but we are beginning preparations for the freshmen/sophomore retreat that takes place Jan 12-14, 2018. This will be directed by

SJC, SFX, and St. Cletus parishes, and all freshmen and sophomores are invited to attend. Registration for the retreat will open in early September, but we are accepting applications for juniors and seniors to be leaders NOW! If you are interested and/or have questions, contact Elizabeth today!

ENCOUNTER SMALL GROUPS START SOON

As summer winds down and the school year begins, Encounter will resume again! Groups will be based on class level and will meet monthly to discuss the head and the heart of faith meeting real world life! Join us as we form small faith-sharing communities and explore what it truly means to live out the truths of the Gospel and faith Tradition. Contact Elizabeth for more info regarding participation or planning! Adult volunteers still needed to help facilitate discussions!!

For more information about St. Cletus Youth Ministry Programs: Elizabeth Tomasek, Youth Ministry etomasek@stcletusparish.com (708) 215-5419 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

Religious Education

Teach.
Share.
Inspire.

The St. Cletus Religious Education program is looking for people to share their faith with our young students!

Catholics are called upon by the Holy Spirit to teach. You will receive training, textbooks, resources, and weekly lesson plans to help our children build their relationship with Christ.

Catechists must be reliable, responsible, a practicing Catholic, and like to work with children. They must have patience and a willingness to learn more about their own faith. All Catechists must attend VIRTUS training and complete required Archdiocesan paperwork.



For more information, please contact Barb Campbell at (708) 352-2383 or bcampbell@stcletusparish.com

Other Ministry Notes

INVITATION FROM DEACON CASAS

Join us for an Hour of Prayer:

«*Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction with the Holy Sacrament*»

Every Tuesday of the Month

Come to the “Holy Hour” from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

After the “Holy Hour” you are invited to pray with us during
“**La Hora Santa en Español**”

“Hora Santa” todos los Martes de 7:00 a 8:00 p.m.

«*Meditación, Rosario y Bendición con el Santísimo*»

WHY NOT YOU?

Every Saturday and Sunday, your fellow parishioners, pew partners leave their pews and approach the sanctuary, either at the ambo or around the table and participate in a special way assisting the priest in proclaiming the Word of God or offering Communion to you and me. They are not Scripture scholars or glow in the dark saints, they're folks just like you who asked the question, “Why not me?” They are “seasoned” (p.c. for older), young, single, married, men and women who we know or rub elbows or shake hands with regularly. They answered the question affirmatively. Will you???

Training for Lectors: 6:30-7:00 – Aug. 17

Training for Eucharistic Ministers: 7:00-8:15 – Aug. 17

Place: Church

Schedules are flexible. If you are interested, please call or e-mail Paulette Bolton (pbolton@stcletusparish.com or 215-5422). If these dates or times don't work for you, we can arrange an alternate date. Please do let me know if you are coming. You won't regret what a privilege it is to serve. Thanks so much.

SCCCW



The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women invites you to join them at the Paramount Theatre, Aurora, IL on Sunday, October 15th for the 1:00 p.m. performance of:

MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET

Tickets: \$50; with transportation: \$ 70. **Advance reservations are required.** For more information contact either Donna (dlluczak@aol.com) 708-246-5509 or Madeline (madeline_thornton@yahoo.com)

BOOK DISCUSSION

The next book discussion will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15th. Because of summer work being done in the education building we will meet at the McCook Library, 8419 W 50th St., McCook. All readers interested in lively discussions are welcome. For this meeting plan on sharing information on a book you would recommend to the group and we will put together a reading list for the coming year.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA: COME AND SEE

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Catholic Church's adult faith formation program which invites adults who have never been baptized, who have been baptized Catholic but not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) or who have been baptized in another faith and wish to become Catholic, to explore their journey of faith in the life of the Catholic Church.

The RCIA gives people on a faith journey an opportunity to “*come and see*” not only what the Catholic Church and a life of faith in it is all about, but also an opportunity to explore how the Lord may be calling them into his life in a more complete way.

If you are interested in more information or know someone who is or would like to participate in the RCIA, please contact Fr. Ken for participation and registration requirements.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS AND REGISTRATION CONTACT FR. KEN AT (708) 352-6209 ext. 205

THE LADY OF ALL NATIONS PRAYER



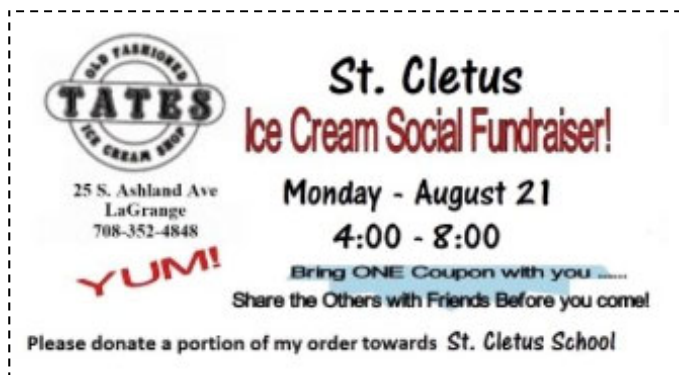
“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster, and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate.

Amen.

Other Ministry Notes (continued)

D4D FUNDRAISER AT TATE'S

Save the date for another D4D (Dining for Dollars). TATE'S in downtown La Grange is hosting a fundraiser night for St. Cletus School on Monday, Aug. 21st 4-8pm.



ST. CLETUS CHOOSE KINDNESS 5K RUN

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Saturday, October 21, 2017

100 Yard Dash: 7:45 a.m. Open to children age 7 and under.

1 Mile Run: Immediately following 100 Yard Dash. Open to children age 11 and under.

5K Run/Walk: 8:15 a.m. Race open to all runners and walkers.

Race starts and ends on Waiola Avenue between 53rd and 54th Streets. For more information and to register please visit www.stcletusschool.com.

\$15 entry fee for each race before October 19; \$20 after. Includes a t-shirt to the first 300 registrants.

ST. CLETUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY JOLIET SLAMMERS BASEBALL GAME



Parishioners are invited to join the Holy Name Society members at a Joliet Slammers minor league baseball game at 1:05 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 13. Block seating for fans from St. Cletus is available at the

downtown Silver Cross Stadium near the Joliet railroad station. Tickets are \$10 each and fans can call Rod Bradford at (708) 586-1844 to join the group. The Slammers opponents on August 13 are the Washington Wild Things and it is Pet Day at the Park. We hope you'll join us!

SIGN UP FOR ST. CLETUS KIDS GOT TALENT

It's that time again... our Parish Fall Festival is around the corner and we need.....your KIDS! We have blocked out the entertainment stage on Sat Sept 9th at 2 pm to showcase all our talented students in our version of America's Got Talent---St. Cletus Kids Got Talent!

If your student sings, dances, plays a musical instrument or has another talent we would love them to participate! Students can perform solo acts or get together a few friends for a number!

A sound system, mics and keyboard will be available for use. There is also an option for live accompaniment as well if you supply the sheet music. There will also be a dress rehearsal the day before on Friday, Sept 8 at 3 pm.

Please contact Lauren @ lkapusta@sbcglobal.net if your student/s are interested in showing off his or her talent and invite anyone else you think may be interested!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We need your help to make our 4th Annual Fall Fest a success! Please sign up to volunteer to help after weekend masses and Sept. 7-10 during the Fall Fest event using the Signupgenius links which can be found on our website, www.stcletusfallfest.com. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer and chair committees for our fall fest!

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS INVITATION



Join us at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 10th for mass outside on the Fall Fest Stage.

St. Cletus Parish invites everyone to join us as we give thanks and prayers to all active and retired police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel.

SUMMER RECTORY HOURS

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

CREDO Pilgrimage

St. Cletus CREDO Ministry invites you to join us on a pilgrimage!

Our parish Continuing Religious Education Opportunities (CREDO) ministry is sponsoring a day trip to Indiana to visit the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, and Fair Oaks Farm.

Saturday, August 26, 2017

7:00 am – Bus leaves St. Cletus
Return to St. Cletus by 5:00 pm
Tour of Shrine of Christ's Passion and Fair Oaks Farm

Fair Oaks Farm is one of the largest dairy farms in the country. Last time the St. Cletus group did the dairy tour, this time we will take the Pig Adventure. But there will still be time to visit the cow birthing barn, and the other exhibits at the farm. The Shrine of Christ's Passion has grown since we last visited, now there is a new addition featuring Moses and the Ten Commandments. We hope you can join us for some new adventures and to revisit some old favorites.

Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017

Registration and payment due on, or before, Sunday, August 13, 2017

Price: \$50 per person (includes snacks & beverages on bus, farm tour, gratuities, and handicap accessible deluxe motor coach equipped with restroom). Checks should be made payable to St. Cletus Parish.

Due to rising bus costs and to keep the price down, **lunch is NOT included.** You can pack a lunch or buy lunch at Fair Oaks Farm.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds. Please drop off the registration form below with payment at the rectory. Registration is capped at 50, register **early to ensure your spot. Please make checks payable to St. Cletus Parish.**

A minimum of 40 are needed to commit to the trip.

Any questions should be directed to Cathy Caplice at (708) 269-9689 or catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com.

Registration and payment of \$50 are due on, or before Sunday, August 13, 2017.

CREDO PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION FORM

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Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN



Joyful Again! Program for Widowed Men and Women

Widowed? Feeling stuck?

Need help moving on to the life God now sees for you as a single person? Attend our workshop/retreat and see the possibilities.

October 28 & 29

Nazareth Retreat Hse. Batavia, IL – Overnight –no commuters

Space limited – register early.

Ph: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708-354-7211
email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
ww.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

THE TOWNSHIP OF LYONS

The Township of Lyons 6404 Joliet Road Countryside Board of Trustees in conjunction with Jessie White, Secretary of State and Michael Frerichs, State Treasurer will hold Mobile ID and I-Cash on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Renew your driver's license, obtain a state ID card, get your license plate renewal sticker, search for lost & forgotten cash. No reservations necessary.

Join us for coffee and.... Sign up with Mary Jo Noonan, Clerk @ 708-482-8300 x 221

MASS AT THE LA GRANGE HOSPITAL



Come and join us for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and to pray for the sick every Wednesday at 11:30am in the Chapel of La Grange Memorial Hospital.

Thanks and Summer Blessings, Fr. Lorenzo

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago. Couples married in 1966 interested in attending this celebration should call the St. Cletus Rectory. For further info, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office 312.534.8351 or visit <https://pvm.archchicago.org/>

BELLARMINE JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE

The Spiritual Exercises: "Who am I? Where am I going? How do I get there?" September 22-24, 2017 with Fr. Doug Leonhardt, SJ an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men. 420 W County Line Rd • Barrington, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261 • www.JesuitRetreat.org

COMBONI FEST AUG. 19TH



COMBONI MISSIONARIES

Join us at the Comboni Mission Center, 1615 E 31st St., La Grange Park. 8/19 for a 3pm outdoor Mass followed by a festival. Pig Roast! Tiki Bar! Food! Entertainment! Music & More! FREE ADMISSION & FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES Email cmcoffice@sbcglobal.net for info.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on October 6-8, 2017 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information on applying, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

H FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING OCT. 8TH



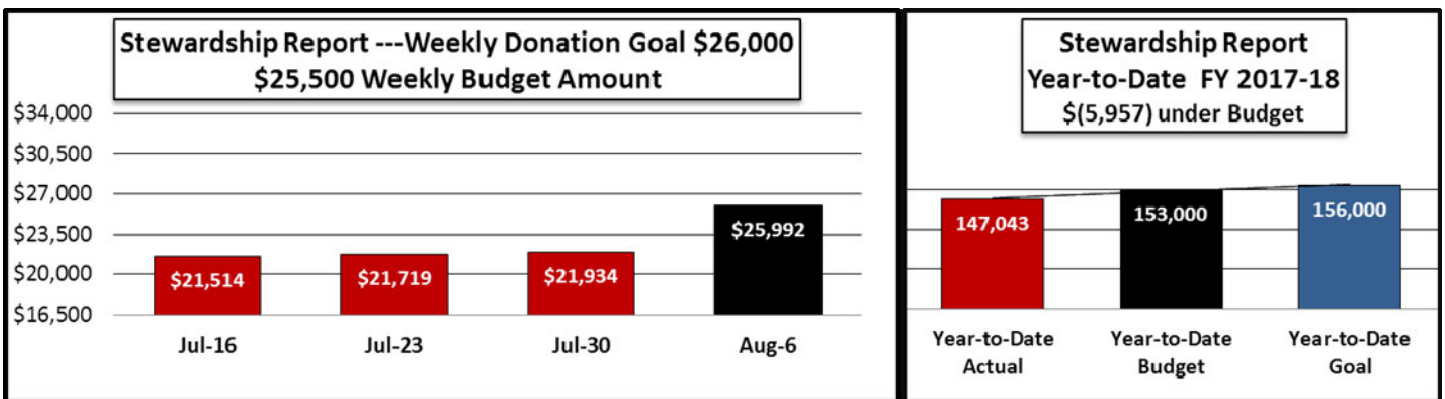
Cancer is personal ... touching each & every family in our community. Join us for a day of golf, & Oktoberfest dinner, at the 8th Annual Tee Off For A Cure! Benefiting The H Foundation. Sunday, October 8, 2017 at Village Greens of Woodridge, 1575 W. 75th St. \$125 registration includes cart, lunch, Oktoberfest buffet dinner, 3-hour open bar (beer, wine & soda), certificate for another round of golf.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/hfoundationteeoff2017> Early Bird Special \$100 for Golf expires 8/25 or contact: Ed Kuchta, parishioner at eskuchta@gmail.com or 708-269-4993

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, August 13			
Monday, August 14	7:00pm	Church	Assumption Vigil Mass
Tuesday, August 15	6:30am 8:00am 7:00pm	Church Church Church	Feast of the Assumption Mass Feast of the Assumption Mass Holy Hour
Wednesday, August 16			
Thursday, August 17	6:00pm	Church	Ministers Training
Friday, August 18			
Saturday, August 19			
Sunday, August 20			

Stewardship Report



St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

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Thank you to all of our 2016-17 Preferred Providers. If your business would like to be featured in our weekly canticle please consider sponsoring the 2017 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest. All sponsors at the \$2,500 level and above will be featured each week from September 2017 through July 2018. If you have questions, please call 708-352-6209.

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RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Sat..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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

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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PARISH STAFF

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