



Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food
in due season.

— Psalm 145:15



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

Visit the Fall Fest Table after Masses this Weekend!

▪ Purchase Raffle Tickets

This year's raffle will have more winners than ever!

\$5,000 Grand Prize

\$2,500 2nd Prize

\$500 5 - 3rd Prize \$500 Winners

\$100 15 - Runners Up \$100 Winners

\$50 5 - Early Bird Drawings for \$50 each starting Aug. 5th

Tickets are \$20, 6 for \$100. Winner need not be present to win.

▪ Pick up a Yard Sign

Help us advertise for the 5th Annual Fall Fest with a yard sign!

▪ Purchase a T-Shirt

Grey shirts are available for purchase, \$15 short sleeve, \$18 long sleeve.

Turn in pre-orders for White shirts, only \$6, featuring our sponsors.

▪ Turn in Sponsorship Forms and Basket Raffle Donations

We are in need of:

- Sporting event tickets and jerseys
- Theater tickets
- Hotel packages
- Gift cards (Airlines, Visa, Amazon, Target, restaurants, grocery stores, department stores, or other gift cards.)
- Monetary donations are kindly accepted

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Mass Intentions for the Week of July 30 - August 5, 2018

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Ann Dunbar, John Battistoni
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Kim Zwolinski, Virginia Rachford, Bernie Kelly
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Gerald Doherty
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Susan T. Schiller, Joseph & Kay Klemak Ken Kakareka, Alexander L. De Los Reyes MD, Mary Ann Bier, Mary Trtol, Lisa Gabriel, Stella & Felix Gembala, Shirley Sharkey, John Cooper, Jesse Maldonado
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Patrick Mahoney, Eva & Stanley Grabowski, Dolores E. Kuchta, John & Frances Kennedy Riccardone & Calandriello Families, Stacey Baker, Special Intention - Eugenia & Adam Mularow Monica & John Mroz, Maryann Stemack, George Rice, Charles & Florence Straka Gene Kennedy, Ramon & Francisca Gaitan, Esperanza Maldonado, Jose Guadalupe Martinez Samuel Vazquez, Armando Almazan

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

James Robert Eversman

Son of Elizabeth Bell & Matthew Eversman

Melani Sanchez

Daughter of Maria Lopez & Louis Sanchez

Cecily Louise Scott

Daughter of Lisa Mitchell & Adam Scott

Madeline Jane Skoda

Daughter of Cheryl Parkes & Dan Skoda

Henry Aaron Skoda

Son of Cheryl Parkes & Dan Skoda

Melania Hermés Stimac

Daughter of Nicole Porcelli & Michael Stimac

Isabella Anne Szymczak

Daughter of Claudia Barbosa & Scott Szymczak

Ronan James Thomas

Son of Mariread O'Riordan & Kevin Thomas

Ella Grace VanLandingham

Daughter of Cara Bernardi & Greg VanLandingham

Morgan Kathryn Vogt

Daughter of Alison Sisul & Darrin Vogt

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.



Marriage Banns

Jacquelyn Pach & Ian Webb

Noemi Ruiz & Juan Salgado

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.

July - Joan Clark, Judy Kennedy, Rosario Martinez, Frank Niwa, Laura Terrazino, Rachael Schopp

June - Frank Colonna, Nicole Will Montemagni

May - Bonnie Boerste, Helen Brennan, John Burns, Dr. Larry Bernstein, Christine DeMaria, Daniella DeRivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Dan Gibbons, Tom Hansen, George Hess, Kay Hogue, Kathryn McCord, 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.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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.

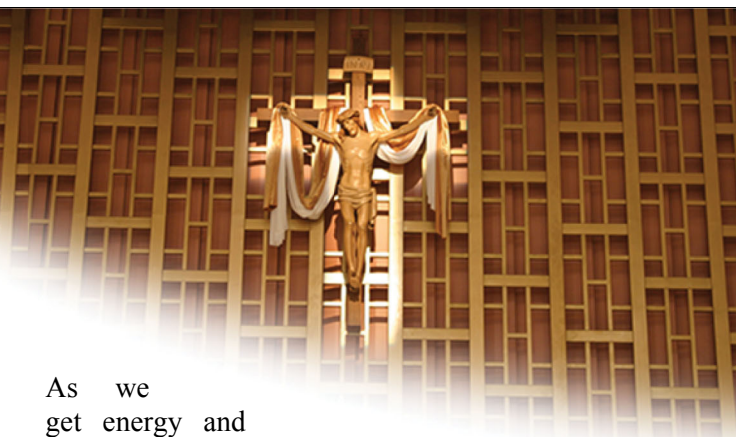


Notes from Fr. Bob...

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The word, 'diet', is usually applied to a strict regime of calorie counting. This practice is more common in countries where people are overfed and accordingly overweight. In such situations the body's weight can increase rapidly and the person becomes physically and emotionally uncomfortable. In some countries overeating produces many medical problems. Part of the cure is a balanced diet. Food is necessary for life and a good variety helps to keep us healthy. Today we are aware, more than ever, of the inner goodness in all foods. We know how each food provides us with the vitamins and minerals that are necessary for our good health. We are aware, too, of the social importance of food. Meals, banquets and parties are laid out when we celebrate birthdays, jubilees, anniversaries and other great events. Food is enjoyed most when it is taken in a meal shared with others. To share food is to share life.

In a remote and lonely place, a multitude shared food and life to an extent they did not appreciate. In this hour appointed by God to reveal his Word made flesh, the great liberation of Israel from captivity is re-enacted. Just as God had fed the Israelites in the wilderness with manna, so now Jesus multiplies the bread and feeds them. Just as God, through Moses, led his people into physical freedom, so now Jesus offers God's people spiritual freedom. On both occasions people gladly received the gift but failed to appreciate the giver. The multiplication of the loaves is but a hint of something greater. We notice that out of a little they all ate as much as they wanted, and that there was even some left over. At this hour, then, the people had a good opportunity to reflect on their spiritual history. Throughout the Hebrew Bible God feeds his people both physically with food and spiritually with wisdom. Both are expressions of his loving care and both are equally important. The wisdom here is the faith and insight which is needed to put people in a right relationship with God. But this particular nourishment is not always appreciated or well received. It is a banquet for which an invitation is given, but the response is not always forthcoming. God's gift always includes the challenge to put him first in all things. It is a blessing to hunger for God. In this gospel scene the physical hunger of the people was but a surface reminder of that deeper hunger by which we yearn constantly for God. Elsewhere in John's Gospel Jesus teaches that his food is to do the Father's will and to complete his work on earth. To hunger for God is to receive God. The hungry heart is receptive to the wisdom of God.



As we get energy and sustenance from food, so we are fed and grow healthy in faith as we hear and receive the word of God in the Scriptures. We are truly blessed that God's nourishing word is proclaimed to us at our regular worship. The Scriptures help us to grow in our knowledge of the Lord and challenge us to adjust our living to his word. But we can never be satisfied, because our knowledge of the Lord is meant to grow day by day. We ourselves can contribute actively to that growth. When did I last spend time studying the Bible? Our hunger for the word of God must never be suppressed or ignored, but satisfied. The more we feed on it the more we will want, because we will discover our huge capacity for God. God's love completes us. We receive God's word in our minds and in our hearts. The Christ-centered person is very open and receptive. The nourishing word always produces good results in that person's life. It brings us close to Jesus and to one another in his body. To know Jesus is to be alive with him. Ignorance is far from bliss. The well-known saying that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ remains true. But it can also be said that faith-filled knowledge of Scripture will lead us to a deep and loving knowledge of Christ. Now is the time to seek the wisdom that comes from God. Saint Paul speaks of Christ as the power and the wisdom of God. Time spent in bible study is time well spent on ourselves as we dine on the nourishing fare that is God's word. Thanks be to God.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Bob

Fr. Bob, Pastor

Parish School



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

August 22 First Day of School 1st-8th Grades
 August 22 Welcome Back Mass 9am
 September 6-9 St. Cletus Fall Fest

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Tom Chinske, Principal **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**
 (708) 352-4820 (708) 352-4820
 tchinske@stcletusparish.com cschaefer@stcletusparish.com

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 ST. CLETUS SCHOOL

TICKETS
 \$1 EACH -OR- 6 FOR \$5

DRAWINGS MONDAYS 7PM

BUY TICKETS DAILY
AT KENNY'S IRISH PUB

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL QUEEN OF HEARTS

The St. Cletus Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle continues with the roll over pot sitting at \$2800! Visit Kenny's Irish Pub and buy your tickets today for the next drawing at 7pm on Monday, July 30th!

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 55th 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). Join us each Monday at Kenny's for some fun!

ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENTS COMING NEXT YEAR

We have some exciting new curriculum and instruction enhancements coming this next school year. Our STEM curriculum will become STEAM as we pick up an 'A' for art. This will further integrate science, technology, engineering, art and math across the curriculum. I am very excited for the new STEAM plan which will include among other things robotics, 3D printers, and more coding into the school.

Other changes specifically to the junior high include a new advisory program of 20 minutes for developing character, community and Catholic identity. This addition will address leadership and character development along with supporting the faith aspect of our junior high students.

2 OPEN POSITIONS AT ST. CLETUS SCHOOL

Wanted: individual looking for part time position. Must be virtue trained and comfortable supervising Jr. High age students. Prefer an individual with good organizational and management skills. Two positions are be offered at \$11/hr. Times are 8:30-11:00 and 12:30- 3:00. Please contact the school office if interested at (708) 352-4820.

2018-19 Enrollment is Open!



St. Cletus School builds a strong foundation for life-long learning and recognizes the diverse talents and individual learning styles of our students.

Our focus on academics, religious education, and spiritual development balanced with extracurricular activities supports our mission to develop well-rounded students.

- Faith Based Education from Preschool through Eighth Grade
- Nationally Recognized for Academic Excellence
- Technology Integrated into Classrooms and Curriculum
- Athletic and Extra-Curricular Activities
- Half-day and Full-day options for Kindergarten and Preschool
- Before and After School Extended Care
- Caring Community

Call 708-352-4820 to schedule a tour.

Religious Education

REGISTER FOR RE CLASSES!

Registration has begun for the 2018-2019 academic year. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re or in the RE Office at the School or in the Parish Center.

Classes for grades 1-8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or Monday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Early Childhood classes for Pre-3 to Kindergarten are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Special Needs classes are held two Sundays a month from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE SCHOOL IS COMING TO OUR AREA!



A representative (Dr. Dorothy Jonaitis) from Loyola University will be providing information for the Chicago Catholic Scripture School to interested parishioners on the weekend of July 28-29. Class(es) will be held at St. John of the Cross on Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., with the possibility of an afternoon class on the same day at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., depending upon whether there is enough interest. Please stop at the table and pick up information on these classes after all masses this weekend. For more information, feel free to contact Dr. Dorothy Jonaitis from the Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago at djonaitis@luc.edu.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The Religious Education Office currently has openings in a few key volunteer ministries. Please read about them below, and prayerfully consider joining this awesome team!

Catechist: The classroom teacher who actively shares their faith and love of Jesus with the children. You do not need previous experience – we provide training, all materials and resources, even written lesson plans! Catechists receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have openings in Grades 1-8 on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings, as well as openings in our Early Childhood Religious

Education classes. Co-teaching or Partner teaching is also an option here!

Aide: The classroom helper who assists the Catechist and students in the classroom as needed. You do not need previous experience – just a desire to help and share your faith with the kids! Adult Aides receive a \$50 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have openings in Grades 1-5 on Sunday mornings or Monday evenings, as well as openings in our Early Childhood Religious Education classes.

Religious Education Board: We are looking to create a new Religious Education Board who will serve in an advisory capacity for the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor. This board will meet once six times a year and assist with projects to improve our RE program, offer more programs for parents, work to find ways to recognize and affirm our volunteer staff, and provide important feedback to the RE staff pertaining to the RE program and sacramental preparation. Board members receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. Please consider volunteering your time to help to improve our program!

Office Helper: This volunteer will assist us in the office during regularly scheduled RE class times. This person will answer phones, monitor children arriving late/leaving early, assist in maintaining a safe environment for our students in the building, and assist with attendance. Office Helpers will receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have additional openings on Sunday mornings or Monday evenings.

Substitute Catechist: Occasionally, a Catechist may be absent or need to miss a class. We need people who are willing to serve in this capacity. Volunteers can stipulate a preference for subbing on Sunday morning or Monday evening.

Attendance at a Protecting God's Children session is required of all volunteers 18+ who work with children. This is mandated by the Archdiocese of Chicago. Trainings will take place here at St. Cletus at the end of the summer.

For more information or to sign up for a volunteer opportunity please contact
Barb Campbell,
Director of Religious Education
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com
(708) 352-2383

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Pinto beans (1-2 lb. bags)
- Canned fruit
- Baby wipes
- Pasta
- Flavored rice/noodles sides
- New School Supplies:

Pencils

Colored pencils

Pens

Crayons

Markers

Pocket folders

Single subject spiral notebook

Loose leaf paper

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).



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 UPDATES

A few weeks in the garden makes a BIG difference!



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

As July 30th is World Trafficking Awareness Day, Sacred Heart Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry and Pastor Father Jacek Wrona invite you to a presentation on Monday, July 30, 2018 at 7:00 pm with Pastor Esther Holiday. When she was 17 years old, she ran away from an abusive home life in Chicago with her boyfriend who claimed to love her but trafficked her for the next year until she escaped. She has taken that pain and knowledge to offer help and salvation to those who are victims of sex trafficking. Today, Holiday is a pastor at House of Glory for All Nations Church in Morris, IL where she has made it her mission to provide girls, who are now like she was, a way out of the streets and the sex trafficking industry. She founded the Love Outreach Training and Development Center to educate Morris and surrounding communities about sex trafficking.

This event will be held at:

Sacred Heart Church, Moscow Center,
8245 W. 111th St. Palos Hills, IL 60465.

RSVP or any questions, please contact Elizabeth Droel at 708-974-3336 X250 or droel@sacredheartpalos.org

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 for more 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 on the left. **You are not alone.***



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

WORD OF LIFE



“To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others.”

Pope Saint John Paul II's February 13, 1982 Homily.
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JULY 29, 2018

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WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalms — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
 Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
 Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
 Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
 Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Peter Chysologus
 Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Wednesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
 Thursday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
 Friday: First Friday
 Saturday: St. John Vianney; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is “Saint James of the Field of Stars.” There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life’s journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *botofumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

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

STAND FIRM

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

2018 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest

BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!



We always have some great items for our Fall Fest Basket Raffle. We need your help to make that happen again this year. Donations can be brought to the parish offices during normal business hours. Thank you for your generosity! We are in need of:

- Sporting event tickets and jerseys (Cubs, Bulls, White Sox, Bears, Blackhawks)
- Theater 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.

EVENT HOURS AND HIGHLIGHTS



Thursday, Sept. 6th	5pm-10pm 7pm	Carnival Kickin' Jimmy
Friday, Sept. 7th	5pm-11pm 7pm	Carnival Infinity
Saturday, Sept. 8th	12pm-11pm 1pm 7pm	Carnival Bingo Blooze Brothers
Sunday, Sept. 9th	11am 12pm-9pm 1pm 2pm 6pm 7:30pm	First Responders Mass Carnival Fr. Ken and Friends Bingo ARRA Grand Raffle Drawing

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We need your help to make our 5th Annual Fall Fest a success! Please sign up to volunteer to help after masses and for each day of the 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!

\$5,000 GRAND RAFFLE



\$20 PER TICKET
-OR-
6 FOR \$100

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. DRAWING WILL BE HELD 9/9

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000

SECOND PRIZE \$2,500

5 THIRD PRIZE WINNERS \$500

15 RUNNERS UP \$100 WINNERS

5 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS FOR \$50 EACH

We are excited to announce that this year's raffle will have more winners than ever with 27 chances to win!

Tickets are \$20, 6 for \$100. Winner need not be present to win. Drawing will be held during intermission of the Sunday headliner, approximately 7:30pm.

Purchase tickets at the Fall Fest table this weekend after Masses. Please return any unsold tickets to the Fall Fest table or the Parish Center Office.

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

5th Annual



2018 FALL FEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Overall Sponsorship of the 2018 Fall Fest. Please call for details.

\$5,000 - \$9,999 PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Sponsorship of the Main Stage on side banner of stage. Please call for details.



\$2,500 - \$4,999 RIDE SPONSOR

- Your organization's name and logo prominently displayed on event flyers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the Festival
- A full-year listing of your organization as a "Preferred Provider" in our parish bulletin which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners and community members
- Name on recognition banner at a Carnival Ride of the Festival and on sponsor banner in Beer Tent.
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name and Logo listed on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$1,500 - \$2,499 SILVER SPONSOR

- Logo on promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and logo listed on Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$500 - \$1,499 BRONZE SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Name listed (no logo) on the Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands
- Name on promotional materials, flyers and website

\$275 - \$499 CARDINAL SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

If making an In-Kind Donation, please indicate the approximate value of your donation for purposes of sponsor recognition. Food Vendors interested in this exciting event email fallfest@stcletusparish.com

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Please return sponsorship forms by Friday, August 24th to allow sufficient set up time for recognition. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquiries to the Parish Office 708.352.6209. More information and payment by credit card can be made after July 1st on our website www.stcletusfallfest.com

Organization/Name as it should be listed: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation (\$): _____ Check here if you would prefer to remain anonymous in all publications.

Music Ministry News

A NOTE FROM KAREN ZIEMBA, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

The National Association of Pastoral Musicians' (NPM) Convention, which I attended in Baltimore July 8-13, was wonderful. My 14 hour days were long! I attended many sessions filled with great information, networked with many parish musicians from 45 states and 5 other countries, participated in an exhausting but invigorating choral concert on Wednesday evening (with 80 other music directors from across the United States/TWO organs accompanied us/we rehearsed ten hours within three days and I previously rehearsed on my own before I arrived!), enjoyed several religious services and a GRAND concluding mass, and listened and sang through LOTS of new music (I wish I could have purchased more for our music ministry). It was not for the faint hearted; the Holy Spirit was really working overtime! Bottom line: I look forward to organizing my thoughts, collaborating with some other ministries here at St. Cletus and then sharing/implementing some of the ideas/music. Please pray for our music ministry as we look forward to a musically-exciting year at our parish.



PICTURED ABOVE: Our final/dress rehearsal at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, under the direction of GRAMMY® Award winning conductor Dr. Jerry Blackstone, Director of Choirs and chair of the Department of Conducting at the University of Michigan, School of Music, Ann Arbor.

SAINT CLETUS

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



SEPT. 6TH-9TH

600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL
WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM

5TH



Thursday 7pm



Friday 7pm



Saturday 7pm



Sunday 6pm

FOOD VENDORS

BINGO

CASH RAFFLE

4 DAY COMMUNITY FEST

BEER GARDEN

11:00 AM SUNDAY FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

CARNIVAL

CARNIVAL MEGAPASS

\$55 FOR 4 DAYS OF UNLIMITED RIDES ON SALE 8/1

Other Ministry News

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

10th Annual Baseball Outing

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring its annual outing to the Joliet Slammers game on Sunday, July 29th at 1:05pm.



Tickets are only \$10 each! Tickets are also available by contacting Rod Bradford at (708) 370-9001. Information and directions to Silver Cross Stadium in downtown Joliet can be found at www.jolietlammers.com. Parking is free. All are invited!

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7:00 p.m. on August 14 in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. The book that will be discussed is *Sister, Sister* by Sue Fortin. All are welcome.

Questions—call Denise at 708.712.8294

ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The July 10th CCW Ice Cream Social meeting was a great success! Approximately 50 ladies attended and listened to Tate's owner, Maria Marciniac present her very own story of ice cream making! Afterwards everyone received a big scoop of OUR VERY OWN SCCCW ice cream.

What does our very own SCCCW ice cream taste like? Strawberry swirl Cherries Chocolate Chips and Walnuts all in delicious rich vanilla ice cream.

Thank you to all who sent in suggestions to name and create the ice cream flavor, to all who attended, to our hospitality ladies who provided all the toppings, and to Maria for sharing her evening with us!

Stop in and try a scoop which will be on sale throughout the month of July at Tate's in LaGrange.

Volunteers Needed - CCW is in need of volunteers to staff the newly-created "water/soda" table at our 2018 Fall Fest. Time slots are still available for Sept 6th thru the 9th. No pouring - No spilling!!! Soda and water will be in their own containers. Call or email Geri Hinton to sign up, 708-579-0999 or buszi7@hotmail.com.

Save the Date - BUNCO BASH
September 28th 7-10 p.m. More info to follow!



OPEN GYM FOR ALUMNI (18+)

The Winter open gym was a huge success! The PPC will sponsor open gym for college age and older alumni on the following summer evenings:

August 1st, 8th and 15th

The courts will be setup for either basketball or volleyball depending on the week. The PPC is looking forward to hosting and hope you will encourage your college aged and older alumni to come join the fun.

ALUMNI OPEN GYM



Basketball
August 1st
Girls 6:00pm
Boys 7:30pm



Volleyball
August 8th
Girls 6:00pm
Boys 7:30pm

ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES AT ST. CLETUS



sunday
october 21
4:00 p.m.

st. cletus church
600 w. 55th st.
la grange, il

a fine arts series retrospective

Information for singers and performers from Justin Sisul...

Most, if not all of you know that I have been working with the Ed Ward Fine Arts Series (formerly known as the St. Cletus Fine Arts Series) for many years. In October of this year, I will be assuming the role of Artistic Director "Emeritus." This transition is allowing me to craft a concert this fall that looks back at all the series has presented over time, and I'm asking you to consider joining in one more - my last, certainly for a while - choral concert experience at St. Cletus.

Our October 21st performance titled "Of Music and Memories...a Fine Arts Series Retrospective" will try to capture some of the highlights of each of our past concerts. We'll be accompanied by full orchestra where the music calls for orchestration, and piano in other cases. I am excited about the music, the musicians, the section leaders, and hopefully the chance to make music again with each of you.

Rehearsals begin August 19th and are mostly on Sundays 7-9pm. Sign up at www.edwardfinearts.com.

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN!



“Joyful Again” Retreat for the Widowed

Are you widowed? Do you feel that your family and friends don't understand what you are going through?

Come join us for this special retreat designed to bring you understanding and hope.

August 11 & 12, Mary Queen of Heaven - Elmhurst

For more information contact: Joyful Again!
708-354-7211 or email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

P.S. Our website at www.joyfulagain.org offers answers to many questions regarding who should attend this retreat and how long after being widowed.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

MARRIED IN 1968? The Department of Parish Vitality and Mission is happy to announce that the Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place at St. John Brebeuf Parish 8307 N Harlem Ave. in Niles on Sunday, September 16th, at 2:45 p.m. Cardinal Blase J. Cupich will preside over this special Mass where 500 couples will rejoice in their 50th wedding anniversary. Go to <https://pvm.archchicago.org/> to register to attend by 9/1.

COMBONI MISSION CENTER

MISSION EVENING MONDAY, JULY 30TH

Mass will begin at 5:30pm, with a gathering at 6:30pm. Featuring Comboni Missionaries: Fr. Romano Dada, Fr. Michael Barton and Fr. Robert Wadri. The Fathers will speak of their experiences in Africa and around the world. Comboni Missionaries minister to the world's poorest and most abandoned people; sharing the life of the poor, training lay leaders, educating people, and establishing the Church, often times in very unstable political climates and in the midst of extreme poverty. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will follow. Comboni Mission Center - 1615 E. 31st Street, La Grange Park (708) 354-1999.

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Trip – Wilmington, IL Friday, August 10 9:45 AM – 3:00 PM

Imagine walking through a field of tallgrass prairie 10 feet tall! We'll do this at Midewin, a 20,000 acre experiment in prairie restoration, where a herd of bison was introduced as a way to help restore a native tallgrass ecosystem on a site dominated by decaying WWII munitions structures and roads. A ranger from the U.S. Forest Service will guide our hike through this healing landscape of grasslands, savanna, wetlands and seeps, upland forests and streams. Cost: \$30, including transportation from The Well. Please register in advance, by August 8. To register: online at www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048

DOMINICAN LITERACY CENTER

Be an angel! Make a difference! The Dominican Literacy Center is in great need of women volunteers for its 2018-2019 session, which begins this September. This program offers tutoring in speaking, writing, and reading of English to immigrant women in the Melrose Park area. A time commitment of 1 and 1/2 hours per week is all that is necessary. Classes are held at the Dominican Literacy Center, which is located on the 2nd floor at 1503 Rice St (in Sacred Heart Parish, in Melrose Park). Four consecutive and informative training sessions will be held on the evenings of Aug. 14, 16, 20, and 22. Each training session (held at the Dominican Literacy Center) will begin at 6:30pm. Participants need to attend ALL four sessions.

To volunteer, or to find out more information, please call: Sr. Judith Curran or Sr. Beverly Jeanne at 708-338-0659.

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 1, 2018 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. Sign up with Mary Jo Noonan, Clerk @ 708-482-8300 x 221 Join us for coffee and....

SAG BRIDGE CHURCH GOLF OUTING

The Holy in One Charity Golf Scramble - St. James at Sag Bridge Church, as part of their 185th Anniversary celebration, will host The Holy in One Charity Golf Scramble on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, 2 p.m. at Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont. Cost is \$125 per golfer. Registration and payment is due no later than July 30, 2018. For more information on registration and hole sponsorships, please contact Darren Zieba, Golf Chair at historicstjames185@gmail.com. All money raised from the event is distributed back to the Church.

AUGUST NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

The St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel (7740 S. Western Ave. - Chicago, IL 60620) will be celebrating its August St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass on Thursday, August 2nd at 7:00p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered starting at 6:00p.m. Ample, secure parking is available. For more information call (773) 925-6600 or visit www.stritahs.com.

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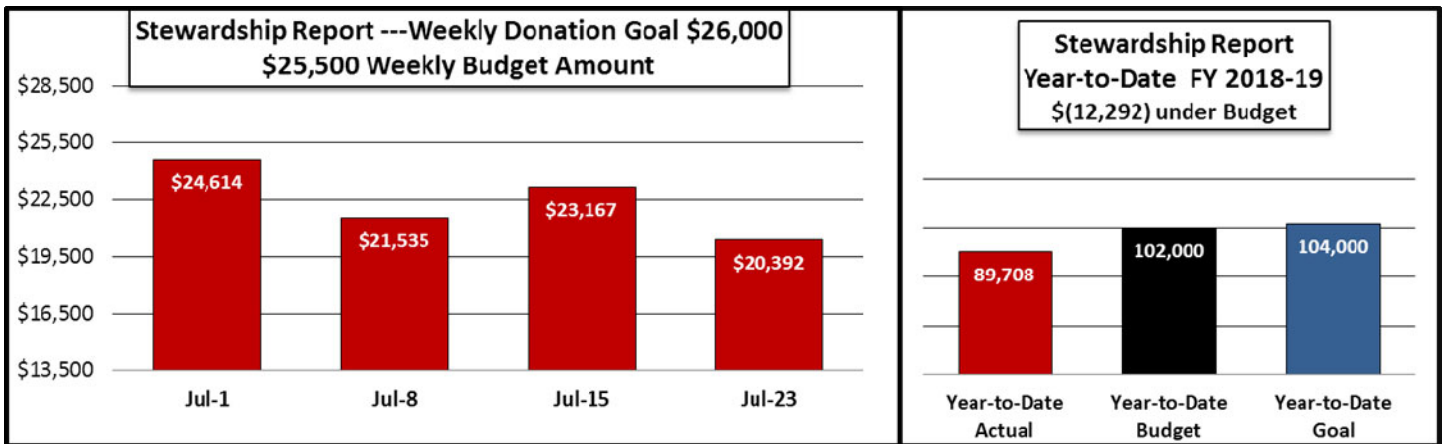
Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, July 29	7:00am 1:05pm	Narthex/Tent Off-site	Fall Fest Ticket Sales HNS Baseball Outing
Monday, July 30	8:00pm	PC Gym	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, July 31	7:00pm	Church	Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, August 1	6:00pm	Church	Collegiate Alumni Volleyball Open Gym
Thursday, August 2	6:00pm	Rectory Basement	Food Pantry
Friday, August 3			
Saturday, August 4	5:00pm	Narthex/Tent	Fall Fest Ticket Sales
Sunday, August 5	7:00am	Narthex/Tent	Fall Fest Ticket Sales

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

Donate Online

Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? It is SO EASY! Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at www.stcletusparish.com and click the "DONATE" BUTTON. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions or need help, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209.

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PARISH CENTER SUMMER 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 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.

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.

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