

# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### A Father's Day Prayer

Bless all the fathers in the world.

Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children.

We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.

Amen.

### Ground Breaking Ceremony June 25th

Please join us on Saturday, June 25th for 5:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop John Manz. Directly following Mass we will hold the Ground Breaking Ceremony for our new Parish Center.

Thank you everyone for your continued support of the Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign.

It is a great day to be a St. Cletus Parishioner and we have much to celebrate!

## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| JUNE 24:   | 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Cardinal Open Golf Outing |
| JUNE 25:   | 6:00 p.m. Ground Breaking Ceremony                |
| JULY 4:    | 8:00 a.m. Independence Day Mass                   |
| SEPT 8-11: | St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest                       |



# Mass Intentions for the Week of June 20 - June 26, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Jozef & James Slowik, Bernie Kelly, Severino Mejia
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Georgeen Butkus, Joseph Viececi, John Martin
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski, Harry, Sandy & John Fisher
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Angelo Cumbo
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Viginia Kielma
Saturday	Fr. Baker Bishop Manz	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Josephine Kinastowski, Sandra Ternes Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Joseph L. Naponiello, Julie Kerrigan, Mary Suchy
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	Dolores E. Kutcha, George Duda, John & Frances Kennedy, Mary & John Harmon, Patrick Mahoney, Jane Schafer, Jolene Peters
	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Tybor, Rose Vilutis, Walter Maveety
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Sam Vizzini, Amparo Silva, Gene Kennedy, Bob Pondelicek
	Fr. Filbert	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

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

**Fr. Joe McDonnell**

Pastor Emeritus of St. John of the Cross Parish

May they rest in peace. Amen.

## **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

This weekend there will be a second collection to benefit the St. Cletus Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign which breaks ground next Saturday, June 15th at 6:00 p.m. Thank you for your continued generous support.

*Living our Faith  
Building our Future*

**Ground Breaking  
Ceremony  
Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>  
after 5:00 p.m. Mass**



## **PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Nino Scimone, Germain Reynoso, Lee Ascencio, Michelle Mika, Jean Weekley, Laura Segel, Adrina Castillejo, Otto Stuckman, Dan Plecki, Patricia Pilleggi, Isaac Musser, Jean Takes, Robert William, Helen Borsilli, Gene Wallace, John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Julianne Hausknecht, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Patricia Niwa, Allie DeRivera, Carmen Rodriguez, Tom Wolak, Christine Bell, Jenna Zimmerman, Rachel Lipman, Mauricio Aguilar, Patricia Krieger, Brian Cabral, Fernando Cabral, Enrique Pacheco, Steve Woynicki, Irina Fursman, Linda Mantey, Marshall Johnson, Diane Bridges, Catherine McCord, Nancy Gibson, Jean Weekley, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahan, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, LaVerne Gill, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

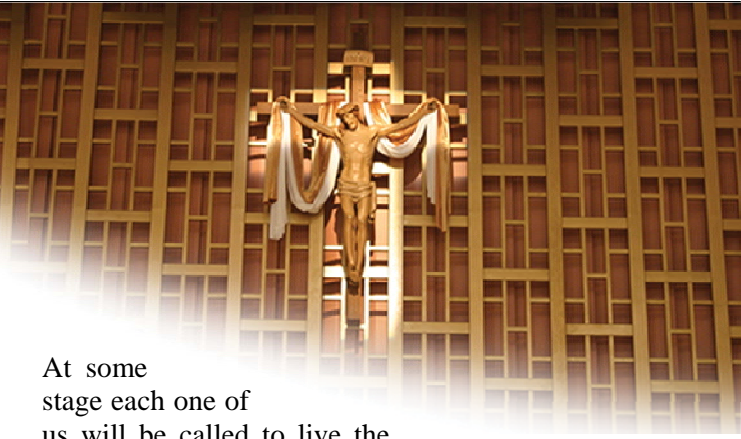
Jesus had begun his ministry by announcing the kingdom of God. He called disciples to follow him and then revealed to them, by his miracles, his exorcisms and his teaching, what God's rule meant. He had aroused opposition in Nazareth early on when he said that God was as much concerned about saving Gentiles as Jews. The disciples had discounted this and were dazzled by his powers.

Now, in today's Gospel, Jesus questions his disciples about his true identity; and so, having heard what the crowds say about him, he asks them who THEY think he is. Peter speaks up with the correct answer: Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah. But Jesus needs to qualify this answer by adding a truth which the disciples will not welcome. They shared the popular expectation of a Messiah who would bring Israel salvation by defeating their enemies by force. But are power and violence the answer? Jesus had already put behind him that satanic temptation in the desert.

Jesus now tells them that he will be a Messiah who will certainly give life through being raised after three days. But that life will come THROUGH suffering, rejection by the authorities and the shame of the cross. Jesus says this not because he likes suffering but because unless he tackles the root cause of sin, he cannot bring about a genuine salvation. He has to reject the spiral of violence which is part of the Jewish nationalist dream for liberation. What he offers in its place is a self-giving love, a sacrificial love that has the power to touch those who gaze upon the cross with the eyes of faith. It is a love that, through the power of the resurrection, can unite and not divide. Jesus knows his death is inevitable but now he needs to tell his disciples that they must follow on the same path – only by risking their life for his sake will they gain it.

Like the disciples, we get used to Jesus' company. We too are dazzled by his miracles and his teaching. We are used to seeing the cross as a decoration on the church wall or as a piece of jewelry. We have heard his words about the cross many times before.

But let's try to hear those words anew, as if we were hearing them for the first time. Is what he says true? Must we risk losing our life in order to gain it? Can't we just carry on in the same old way, where our religion does not really make many demands on us but gives us comfort? Surely we can save our life but NOT lose it?



At some stage each one of us will be called to live the promises of our baptism, which call us to die with Christ in order to live with him. It may not be as dramatic a choice as life or death, but it may involve a choice against racism, status-seeking, the worship of money; or it may mean making the hard decision to follow the moral and social teaching of the Church when the society around us may ridicule us for it. Then we can make the choice for ourselves: do we really believe in Christ's words, that losing our life for his sake will bring us true life?

### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND DIRECTOR OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION FOR 2016-17

I am pleased to announce that Barb Campbell has been appointed Director of Religious Education beginning July 1, 2016. We welcome her to this important position on staff and wish her well as she begins this new challenge in her life.

Paulette Bolton will be the new Director of Adult Faith Formation and continue as the Assistant Director of Worship. We thank Paulette for all her hard work and accomplishments in Religious Education over these past few years and know she will do a wonderful job with adult formation.

*Blessings and Prayers Always,*



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



# Parish School



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### DATES TO REMEMBER

St. Cletus Cardinal Open Golf Outing ..... June 24  
First Day of School ..... August 23

### FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

**Jolene Hillgoth, President**      **Lauren Lewandowski, Principal**  
(708) 215-5426      (708) 352-4820  
jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com      llewandowski@stcletusparish.com

## THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are people with extraordinary hearts.

They offer the gift of their time to teach, to listen, to help, to inspire, to build, to grow, to learn.

They expect no pay, yet the value of their work knows no limit.

They've known the unexpected joy of a simple hug.

They've planted the tiny seeds of love in countless lives.

Volunteers are people who reach out and take a hand and together make a difference that lasts a lifetime.

Thank you for all you do! With your help, our school is a better place!



## TEACHER Spotlight

### Ms. Michelle Gross



**Educational background:** B.S. in Elementary Education from DePaul University

**Number of years as a Cardinal:** 1

**Teaching motto:**

"Every child deserves a champion - an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be." -Rita Pierson

**Favorite St. Cletus memory:**

There are already so many memories I have at St. Cletus. But, the memory that will stick with me forever is meeting my very first class. They are such a creative, hardworking, and funny group of kids that made my first year at St. Cletus an absolute blast.

**Advice to students:**

Work hard, have fun, and don't be afraid to take risks. This is your time to try new things and find your passion!

## From Fr. Lorenzo's Desk



*Our parish has a great sense of compassion in caring for the sick. Our ministers of care and volunteers make all possible efforts to bring the healing presence of Christ to the sick through their ministry. But sometimes there are questions like the ones that are presented in this short article that come to the surface as we minister the sick. Let us take these two questions as a moment of catechesis with regard to the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.*

### **Why some people say Extreme Unction and others Anointing of the Sick?**

“Extreme Unction,” which may also and more fittingly be called “Anointing of the Sick”, is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly arrived.” (Sacrosanctum Concilium, Chapter III paragraph 73).

This paragraph clarifies that Extreme Unction or Last Rites are other names that through the centuries were given to the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and, as it says, it is not necessarily administered to a person who is at the point of death. For example, if you have been scheduled for a surgery, you may call the parish and set a time with a priest to receive Anointing of the Sick before surgery, and since you are at the parish you may wish to use the sacrament of confession. Also, if you have been admitted to the hospital and would like to receive Anointing of the Sick, ask the chaplain to call a priest. Do not wait until the last minute if the illness is worsening. One thing to take in consideration is that if you are requesting anointing of the sick for a family member or

for yourself in a hospital on a Sunday, remember that most parish priests are celebrating Masses on Sunday morning, this may delay the anointing.

“The first grace of this sacrament, Anointing of the Sick, is one of strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or the frailty of old age. This grace is a gift of the Holy Spirit, who renews trust and faith in God, and strengthens against the temptations of the evil one, the temptation to discouragement and anguish in the face of death. This assistance from the Lord by the power of the Holy Spirit is meant to lead the sick person to healing of the soul, but also of the body if such is God’s will. Furthermore, “if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.” (CCC 1520).

### **Can a priest give the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to a faithful who has passed away?**

The church teaches that: “it is certain that the sacrament of the anointing of the sick- which is also the sacrament of the dying in the case of those who were unable to be anointed or in fact were not anointed at an earlier and proper time in the illness – may not be given to a dead person.” This would be improper; **none of the seven sacraments may be given to a person who is dead.**” (Code of Canon Law Book IV). However, prayers are offered for the faithful who has passed away, including the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Litany of the Saints, the Psalms etc. And at the proper time a funeral Mass may be celebrated. During Mass we come together in faith and pray for the eternal rest of the faithful departed that their sins may be forgiven and may be admitted to the company of saints and angels in heaven.



# Social Concerns Ministry

## Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- School Supplies
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Jelly

Donations can be dropped off before or after masses or anytime daily between 7:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex.



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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP: 708.485.5254

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

## FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU

THANK YOU to all who have contributed to our efforts by donating items, providing financial support, cheerfully giving of your time to shop for, sort and shelve the groceries, make up the bags, carry the bags for set-up in the Church narthex, and assist our families on the night of monthly distribution.

If you're interested in helping with our next food pantry distribution on Thursday, July 14 please contact Kendall.



## HUNGER WALK JUNE 25, 2016

Join us June 25th in Jackson Park, Chicago! Registration 7:00 a.m., Step-Off 8:30 a.m.

Are you looking for something both fun and worthwhile for you to do with family, neighbors and friends? Look no further. On Saturday, June 25, join thousands of men, women and children who will gather on Chicago's lakefront to raise funds and awareness for the fight to end hunger in Cook County.

The Hunger Walk is a fun opportunity for all types of businesses, organizations and individuals to help ensure their neighbors get the food they need. Last year, the 5K walk brought a record number of more than 14,000 people together and has grown into one of the largest hunger-relief events in Chicago - raising awareness and funds for the Food Depository's network of 650 food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters.

- Data shows more than 812,000 men, women and children living in Cook County (1 in 6 people) receive food from our network each year.
- Food pantries in our community are serving 70 percent more individuals than five years ago - making the funds raised at this year's Hunger Walk more vital than ever.

Register to join the Greater Chicago Food Depository for the 31st Annual Hunger Walk: <https://www.crowdrise.com/GCFDhungerwalk2016> (Indicate that you are walking for St. Cletus Food Pantry, Agency A01336.)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Thanks to all those who donated items to the St. Vincent de Paul truck this weekend. We had a great turnout and filled the entire trailer truck!!! Our dedicated SVDP members and volunteers worked through the 95 degree heat!

Purchases and donations to SVDP may help prevent eviction, keep the heat and electric on, and food on the table for your neighbors in need. Thank you!



## **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.

Please contact Kendall Grant at 708.215.5418 (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) for more information.

### **Do you think you are being abused?**

Look over the following questions. Think about how you are being treated and how you treat your partner. Remember, when one person scares, hurts, or continually puts down the other person, it is abuse.

### **Does your partner...**

- Embarrass or make fun of you in front of your friends or family? Put down your accomplishments or goals?
- Make you feel like you are unable to make decisions? Use intimidation or threats to gain compliance?
- Treat you roughly-grab, push, pinch, shove or hit you? Threaten or abuse your pets?
- Call you several times a night or show up to make sure you are where you said you would be?
- Use drugs or alcohol as an excuse for saying hurtful things or abusing you?
- Blame you for how they feel or act?
- Pressure you sexually for things you aren't ready for?
- Make you feel like there "is no way out" of the relationship?
- Prevent you from doing things you want-like spending time with your friends or family?
- Try to keep you from leaving after a fight, or leave you somewhere after a fight?

### **Do You...**

- Sometimes feel scared of how your partner will act?
- Constantly make excuses to other people for your partner's behavior?
- Believe that you can help your partner change if only you changed something about yourself?
- Try not to do anything that would cause conflict or make your partner angry?
- Feel like no matter what you do, your partner is never happy with you?
- Always do what your partner wants you to do instead of what you want?
- Stay with your partner because you are afraid of what your partner would do if you broke up?

If any of these situations are happening in your relationship, talk to someone you trust or call the National Domestic Violence Hotline (available 24/7/365): 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE) or the local 24 hour hotline for Pillars: 708.485.5254.

Without help, the abuse will continue.

<http://www.ncadv.org/need-help/what-is-domestic-violence>

*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 far left.*

## **INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK (ICN)**

### **Get Answers to Your Most Perplexing Job Search Questions**

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

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

### **Help ICN Help Others**

We have many tools to assist job seekers, but we need your assistance to provide the most important element of a job search which is open positions. If you are a hiring manager or aware of open positions in your company, please send this information to [jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org](mailto:jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org). Any and all postings are welcome. ICN job seekers are at all stages of their career, in every industry, with a broad spectrum of education and experience. All job postings will be communicated to our 400+ ICN Yahoo group. Ideally it will be a WIN/WIN for your company and a qualified job seeker in our community.

If you have any questions or for additional information you can also contact Judy Kennedy at [jkennedy1333@ameritech.net](mailto:jkennedy1333@ameritech.net) or Tom Rohan at [tom\\_rohan@yahoo.com](mailto:tom_rohan@yahoo.com).

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

## Youth Ministry

### KAIROS 23 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



This summer we will be having our 23rd Kairos retreat sponsored by the parishes of St. John of the Cross, St. Cletus and St. Francis. The summer Kairos retreat is open to any incoming juniors, seniors and college freshman for the upcoming school year. It is a four day retreat that allows teens to learn

more about themselves, their relationship with God, and to take time out of their lives to disconnect from the rest of the world and reflect.

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

### ADULTS NEEDED: ENCOUNTER GROUPS



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

Contact Elizabeth Tomasek at  
[etomasek@stcletusparish.com](mailto:etomasek@stcletusparish.com)  
 (708) 215-5419  
[www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth)

### SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP

Last week, nearly 20 teens gathered at St. Cletus from St. Cletus, St. John of the Cross, and St. Francis Xavier parishes for a Spiritual Gifts workshop. Teens reflected on their baptismal calls to discover their spiritual gifts and discern how to use them. They completed the spiritual gifts inventory and then engaged in discussion, developing action plans to put their gifts to use. It was truly a Spirit-filled day. Please continue to pray for these teens as they work to see the fruits of their gifts.

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

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



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

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

IGNITE is open to all high school and college students who have completed at least one year of high school and will start Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 8-9pm in the parish center at St. John of the Cross. We will continue to meet every Tuesday throughout the summer, so stop by any time you are available! New members always welcome! Please contact Ashley Klesken at 708-299-1737 or at [ashleyklesken@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyklesken@gmail.com) with questions.



# July 4th Celebration at St. Cletus Parish

# ST. CLETUS PARISH INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 a.m.

- ★ MASS HONORING ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL ★
- ★ MUSIC LED BY THE ANNUAL ST. CLETUS ★  
INDEPENDENCE DAY BAND

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

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Call us today at (708) 352-6209 and ask for information about 2016 Fall Fest Sponsorship Opportunities. We have many sponsorship levels available.

# Other Ministry Notes

## RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

The St. Cletus Parish Rectory began summer hours on May 31, 2016.

### Rectory Hours June, July and August 2016

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

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note that beginning July 2016 St. Cletus Parish will no longer hold monthly Eucharistic Adoration, instead there will be a Holy Hour from 6-7 p.m. and Hispanic Adoration 7-8 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month.



### OVER 50 SINGLES SOCIAL GROUP

Are you interested in joining an over 50 Singles Social Group?

If so... We will be having our first get together on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Mangia-Mangia Restaurant, located across from St. Cletus on Plainfield Rd. (slightly east of Brainard Avenue).

We will be planning other activities in the coming months. For additional information please contact Marge at 630-974-6509 or Rhea at 630-881-0385.

Hope to see you there!

**SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2016**

**SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL**

**600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE**

## STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP BLASE J. CUPICH - JUNE 12, 2016

### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

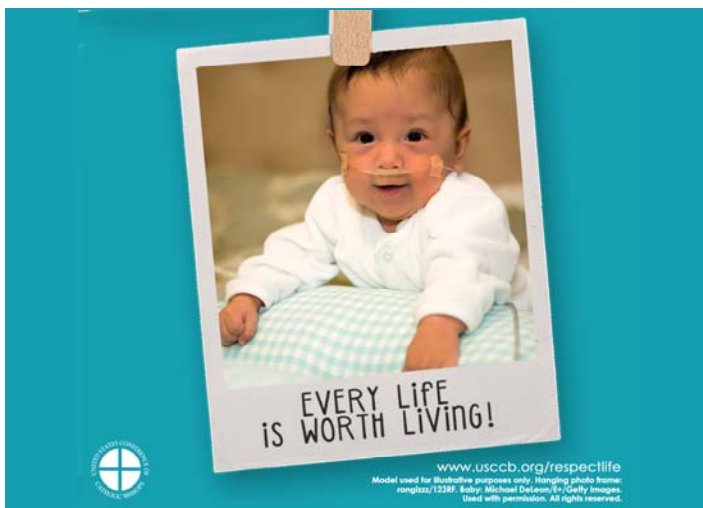


Our prayers and hearts are with the victims of the mass shooting in Orlando, their families and our gay and lesbian brothers and sisters.

We are grateful to the first responders and civilians who heroically put themselves in harm's way, providing an enduring reminder of what compassion and bravery look like--even in the face of such horror and danger.

In response to hatred, we are called to sow love. In response to violence, peace. And, in response to intolerance, tolerance.

The people of the Archdiocese of Chicago stand with the victims and their loved ones, and reaffirm our commitment, with Pope Francis, to address the causes of such tragedy, including easy access to deadly weapons. We can no longer stand by and do nothing.

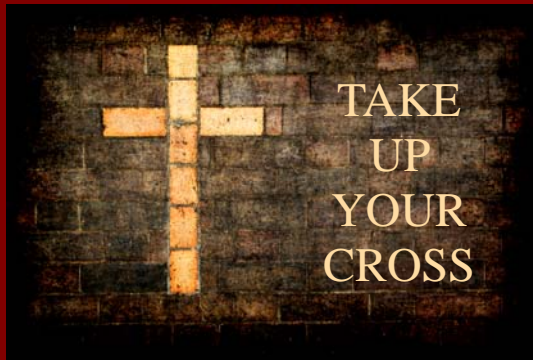


## WORD OF LIFE

"Clinical labels may describe some aspects of an individual's 'functioning,' but they don't tell the whole story. ... It's like looking at a stained-glass window... From the inside...with the sun shining through it, the effect can be brilliant. From inside our family, love illuminates our life with Charlie.\* What may seem dreary to others, perhaps even unbearable, is actually filled with beauty and color."



\*"A Perfect Gift," 2015-16 Respect Life Program USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities (www.goo.gl/ARzBL6) \*Name changed for privacy.



## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized “have clothed yourselves with Christ” (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church’s baptism ritual when we sing, “You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized.” This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today’s Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me” (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

**Gospel** — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father’s Day; Julian Calendar Pentecost  
 Monday: Summer begins  
 Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
 Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More  
 Friday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5  
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20  
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29  
 Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s almost midsummer day! One of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar occurs this week. There are only three “nativity” feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist on June 24. Friday’s date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child’s advent, but of Elizabeth’s child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, kindling “St. John’s Fires” in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist’s own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach this week and plunge in to recall your baptism? It’s a tradition!

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# Community Bulletin Board

## OFFICE FOR IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS AND IMMIGRATION EDUCATION

The Response of the Gospel of Mercy

*“El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala are currently experiencing some of the highest rates of homicide and violence in the world, resulting in the forced displacement of thousands of their citizens to neighboring countries, as well as to the U.S. Many of those targeted for deportation by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE), have valid claims to humanitarian protection in the U.S. but lacked adequate legal representation or were fast tracked through legal proceedings without basic due process guarantees.”*



Source: Jesuit Refugee Service

**ACTION:** Urge your elected officials to stop the raids targeting Central American children and families. Visit <http://cqrcengage.com/jesuit/action> to take action.



Office for Immigrant Affairs and Immigration Education  
Elena Segura (312) 534-5333, [esegura@archchicago.org](mailto:esegura@archchicago.org)  
[www.CatholicsandImmigrants.org](http://www.CatholicsandImmigrants.org)



## VOCATIONS OFFICE - CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

“The Lord called me before I was born.” Do you pray to know your vocation which was given to you before you were born? Could it be as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or email: [fbitterman@archchicago.org](mailto:fbitterman@archchicago.org) for more information.

## JOYFUL AGAIN FOR WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN



Widowed? Wondering: How long it takes before things begin to look better? How to move forward with your life? Then consider attending one of the retreat/workshops being held this summer for widowed men & women.

July 9 & 10 - St. Julie's - Tinley Park

July 23 & 24 - Holy Family - Inverness

August 13 & 14 - Mary Queen - Elmhurst

Space limited – register early. Phone: 708-354-7211

Email: [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)

Website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org) (short video on website)

## NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please note that all canticle articles are to be sent to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com). Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday a full week before Sunday's publication.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Volunteer Opportunity** - Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer? Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is looking for helpful, friendly volunteers to serve as greeters at the hospitality table at 721 N. LaSalle St. in Chicago. Volunteers welcome guests and help with the intake of clothing donations. Volunteers serve a 2 or 3 hour shift on a Monday, Thursday, or Friday of their choice between 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. For more information email [volunteer@catholiccharities.net](mailto:volunteer@catholiccharities.net) or call 312-655-7322.


## SOCIAL ACTION SUMMER INSTITUTE

Join us for the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Social Action Summer Institute July 17-21 at St. Xavier University for “Who is my Neighbor? Discipleship in the Year of Mercy.” We will examine issues facing our neighbors including racism, violence, and poverty. Participants will come away with resources and tools for use at the parish level as well as within other aspects of public life. You may register for single days or for the full conference. There will be workshops, keynote sessions, liturgies and one full day for field trips to visit organizations funded by the Catholic

## JUBILEE OF MERCY

# NOTICE

The first requirement to live mercifully is to notice those who need mercy, kindness, and forgiveness. If we are distracted or absorbed in ourselves, we will never notice. And we will never be merciful. The first step is to look. *“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus.”* (Luke 16:19–20)



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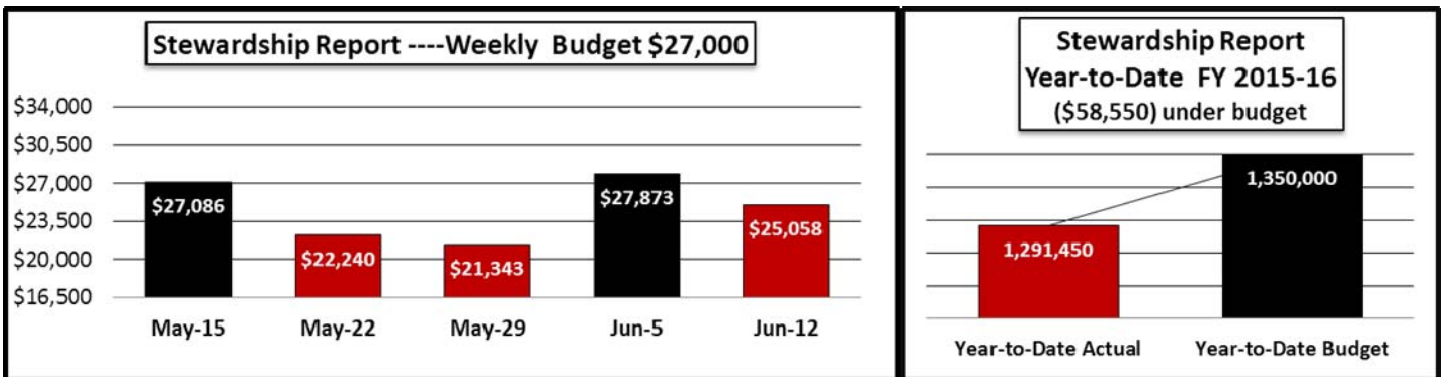
## Week at a Glance

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

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, June 19			
Monday, June 20			
Tuesday, June 21	8:30pm	S Rm 200	DV Support Group
Wednesday, June 22	7:00pm	S Rm 201	Youth Mission Trip Meetings
Thursday, June 23	7:00pm	S Rm 200	Hispanic Ministry Family and Marriage
Friday, June 24	1:30pm	Glen Eagles	15th Annual Cardinal Open Golf Outing
Saturday, June 25	6:00pm	Front Lawn	Ground Breaking Ceremony
Sunday, June 26			

## Stewardship Report

### WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



### GOING ON VACATION? YOU CAN STILL SUPPORT ST. CLETUS PARISH WITH ONLINE GIVING



**ONLINE OFFERING**

Many St. Cletus Parishioners have taken advantage of our online giving site to set up their monthly donations to our parish. As we enter vacation season, we

encourage you to consider making your donation online by logging onto our website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and clicking on the Donate button. Register using your checking account, debit card or credit card. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND JUNE 25/26


Next week, our archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs

to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Envelopes will be in the pews.

Peter's Pence Collection  
*Be a Witness of*  
**CHARITY**

# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday ..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 (Please note the office will close at noon on Fridays over the summer.)  
 Sunday ..... 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## MASSES

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

## CONFESSIONS

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

## BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30 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.

## 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.

## STAFF

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Clark, *Pastor*  
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