



Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Cletus School Hires New Principal



Please join Fr. Bob in welcoming our new principal, Mr. Tom Chinske. Mr. Chinske graduated from Quigley South Seminary High School and Loyola University. He holds a B.S. in Biology, Minor in Visual Communications Design, M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction, and a pending Ed. Doctorate Degree in Educational Leadership and School Improvement. He has a strong background in Catholic Education and will be a wonderful addition to our St. Cletus School Staff. His full biography can be found on page 4.

Fall Fest Sales Begin After Masses Next Weekend



All parishioners should have received a letter about this year's Fall Fest in the mail. Raffle tickets and Megapasses can be purchased in the Rectory during regular office hours or at the Fall Fest Tent after masses next weekend. Thank you for your support of this fun community event. More information can be found on page 8 and on our website www.stcletusfallfest.com.

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- AUG. 23: First Day of School
- SEPT. 8-11: St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 25 - July 31, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Nancy Collins, Fr. Robert J. Shannon, Barbara Starshak
Tuesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Special Intention - Lesley Hansen
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Revaca Becerril
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Jane Schafer Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Marilyn Matesevac, George Duda
Sunday	Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Jane Schafer, George H. Burns, Jr., Dorothy Louise Hotseller
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Mary Flannery
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	Gerald Patrick Doherty
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Sam Vizzini, Gene Kennedy, Gloria Mascio, Tony Mascio, Trish Mascio
	Fr. Filbert	12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

Abigail Jean Evans

Daughter of Leticia Samars & Todd Evans

Evan Joseph Kirchens

Son of Jolene Fortier & James Kirchens

Christian Michl Perez

Son of Esmeralda Santos & Daniel Perez

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.



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

Don Chopp

Husband of Marilyn Chopp

Robert Linkowski

Husband of Patricia Linkowski

Josephine Scarpace

Mother of Carm Scarpace

Lorraine Marie Smith

Mother of Christine Benz

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Patricia Niwa, Lesley Hansen, Kristen Gozdecki, Steve Gozdecki, Barbara Morgan, Lane Powell, Kelly Cook, Frank Cizek, Nino Scimone, Germain Reynoso, Lee Ascencio, Jean Weekley, Laura Segel, Adrina Castillejo, Otto Stuckman, Dan Plecki, Patricia Pilleggi, Isaac Musser, Jean Takes, Robert William, Helen Borsilli, Gene Wallace, John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Julianne Hausknecht, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Allie DeRivera, Carmen Rodriguez, Tom Wolak, Christine Bell, Jenna Zimmerman, Rachel Lipman, Mauricio Aguilar, Patricia Krieger, Brian Cabral, Fernando Cabral, Enrique Pacheco, Steve Woynicki, Irina Fursman, Linda Mantey, Marshall Johnson, Diane Bridges, Catherine McCord, Nancy Gibson, Jean Weekly, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann 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. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be sent to canticle@stcletusparish.com. Please send as text with pictures separate.

All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday a full week (nine days) before Sunday's publication.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

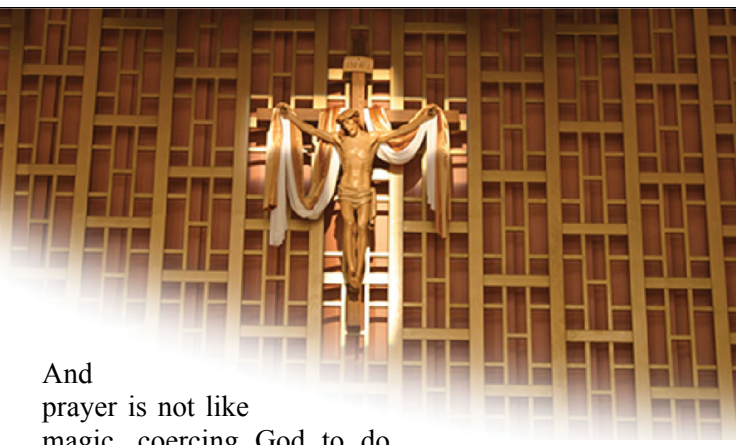
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A priest visited Richard, an old parishioner, on Christmas Eve and they got to talking about Christmases past. Richard pointed to a black and white photo of a lovely young girl, and said: “Christmas is the day she died. We had all her toys for her wrapped up, but she never got to see them. She wasn’t even three. Then they told us we couldn’t have any more children. My faith was shaken after that. Sister Monica came to see us and we talked about it. She said: ‘I’m going to pray for you every day until you have another baby.’ And she did. Thirteen years later, we went back to the maternity hospital and the staff couldn’t believe it when my wife Annie gave birth to a baby girl. We gave her the toys we’d kept for our first daughter. You see Father, miracles do happen.”

The gospel readings today speak to us of the power of intercessory prayer, the kind of prayer Sr. Monica made for Richard and Annie. Abraham prays for the sinful people of Sodom, asking God not to destroy the just along with the unjust. Beneath the colorful description – more reminiscent of market haggling than prayer – lies the deep conviction of the power of prayer to change things. It is a conviction which Jesus shared. When his disciples asked him to teach them to pray, Jesus taught them the “Our Father,” which is simply a prayer made up of five petitions, two concerning God and three for the disciples’ own needs. The reason why Jesus has confidence in the power of intercessory prayer is found quite simply in the opening word: “Abba”. God is Father – not a remote figure, but one who is intimately close to him. A person who regards God as a “daddy” is someone who has complete confidence that God will act on his or her behalf. Prayer has power to change things when we have that intimate, trusting relationship with God who is Abba.

Prayer for Jesus is never simply about asking for things, it is about having that intimate relationship with God. The disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray precisely because they see him doing it, so often and with such intensity. They perceive the depth of his relationship with God, and this is what they wish to have also. They want that “Abba experience.”

Jesus didn’t simply teach the disciples a prayer, he taught them a whole attitude, a way of relating to God. Jesus stresses the importance of persisting in prayer. Even if at times God seems to be like the reluctant friend who is slow to answer, Jesus tells us we need to persevere. Sister Monica’s prayer was only answered after thirteen years.



And prayer is not like magic, coercing God to do what we want. Despite Abraham’s prayer, Sodom was destroyed because it could not muster even “ten good men.” However, the prayer did save Lot and his family. If we have an intimate relationship with God, then as well as persevering in prayer, we will also trust God when things do not work out precisely as we would want. He is a loving parent and we can rely on his goodness. If evil or weak human beings know how to be kind to their children, how much more is this true of God.

The ultimate proof that God wants only good things for his people is in his gift of his very own life, the Holy Spirit. There is nothing more that God can give than to allow us to share in his Spirit, his life. This is pure self-giving.

St. Luke’s community was composed largely of Gentile Christians who had none of the Jewish familiarity with prayer, which other early Christian communities had. It is only in Luke’s Gospel that the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. This reflects Luke’s concern simply to encourage his people to do it. It is a timely message for us today. So much is written and spoken about prayer, but there is no substitute for the actual practice of it. And Jesus’ teaching is not complicated. The basis of all prayer is a relationship of trust and intimacy with God. We need to develop a child-like dependence on him, which quite simply expects God to act in answer to our prayers and to give us what we need. Jesus tells us to persevere in prayer and to count on God’s kindness. The ultimate proof of God’s overflowing generosity is the gift of his Holy Spirit. This is the answer to our deepest longings and our most heartfelt prayer. It is a gift worth asking for.

Prayers Always,



**Fr. Bob
Pastor**

Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

First Day of School.....August 23

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Call our School Office at (708) 352-4820

BIOGRAPHY OF THOMAS CHINSKE, ST. CLETUS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Thomas Chinske loves to teach, learn, and lead! He brings more than twenty years of experience to the position of Principal of St. Cletus Catholic School.

Mr. Chinske has served as Principal of Good Counsel High School, Loyola Academy Teacher and Peer Mediation and Leadership Moderator, Northeastern University Adjunct Professor, St. Paul The Apostle Family Spiritual Formation Teacher, Sacred Heart Youth Minister, Science Supervisor, Testing and Character Education Coordinator, Art and Medical Club Adviser, hockey and baseball coach, Spin Instructor for LA Fitness, and much more.

Mr. Chinske graduated from Quigley South Seminary High School and Loyola University. He holds a B.S. in Biology, Minor in Visual Communications Design, M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction, and a pending Ed. Doctorate Degree in Educational Leadership and School Improvement. Mr. Chinske is also a proud married father of two amazing sons, one of whom is a gymnast and the other a future robotics engineer. He and his family have a Golden Retriever named Luke Skywalker.

Mr. Chinske comes to St. Cletus with the firm belief that "Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it. (Marian Wright Edelman)" Mr. Chinske is thrilled to work alongside Pastor Fr. Bob Clark, the staff, parents, and, of course, the students of St. Cletus School to promote a learning community of Faith, Family and the Future.

One of Mr. Chinske's favorite quotes by Pope Francis, about the future of Catholic Education and our Faith, is "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OPEN REGISTRATION

The St. Cletus Catholic School family invites you to join our community. We currently have openings available for the 2016-2017 school year in first through eighth grades. We also offer the following:

- Half-day Preschool: 3 and 4 year olds two, three or five mornings a week
- Full-day Preschool: 3 and 4 year olds five days a week
- Kindergarten: Half & Full-day program
- Before and Aftercare Programs: Available for Pre K through 8th grade

Along with our regular educational and religious programs, students also receive art, library, music, physical education, Spanish, science lab, and technology. We offer a variety of afterschool activities: band, clubs and sports.

Please contact the school office at (708) 352-4820 for further information about our school and enrollment availability. Our website, www.stcletusparish.com/school, provides more information regarding the school, tuition, and the application process.

We look forward to welcoming you into our school family.

St. Cletus Parish Preferred Partners











































Interested in becoming a St. Cletus Parish Preferred Partner?

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

Religious Education



CATECHISTS WANTED!

BECOME A CATECHIST

The St. Cletus Religious Education Office is currently seeking adults and High School students interested in volunteering as Catechists and Aides.

We are looking for individuals willing to bring their faith alive and share it with children, and have fun doing it!

We provide training, all resource materials and lesson plans.

Please contact the Religious Education Office today at (708) 352-2383 or email Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com to learn more about how you can become a Catechist or Aide!

Please note that the Religious Education Office will be closed until Monday, August 1, 2016. Please leave a message and your call will be returned after 8/1.

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

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week, the universal Church focuses in prayerful solidarity on World Youth Day in Krakow, where WYD's founder, Saint John Paul II, served as archbishop. Its theme coincides with that of Pope Francis' *Jubilee Year of Mercy*: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7). Today's Gospel echoes the same theme, as Jesus unites prayer with mercy in "The parable of the persistent friend." Jesus teaches us not only what words to pray, but what deeds must match authentic prayer. How beautifully down-to-earth is Jesus' portrait of a God who can be trusted to do what is best for us. A pesky neighbor disturbs a sleeping friend and disrupts the household. Yet beautiful images unfold. Persevering prayer receives active, practical mercy in loaves of bread, recalling Luke's unique expression for the Eucharist, "the breaking of bread" (Luke 24:35; Acts 2:42). WYD, the *Jubilee*, and Jesus thus unite to define perfect prayer as persevering communion with God and unconditional mercy toward our neighbor.

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JUBILEE OF MERCY FORGIVE

Jesus reveals the mercy of God most powerfully when he forgives sins. He enables people to let go of their damaged past and reclaim their loving relationship with God, who has never ceased to love them. His forgiveness is real, powerful, and life-changing. *Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven. Your faith has saved you; go in peace."* (Luke 7:48,50)



ONE WORD
AT A TIME

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Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Jelly
- Canned fruit
- Pasta
- Boxed potatoes
- Tuna
- Canned/dry milk
- Juice
- Mac & Cheese
- School Supplies

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

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR HELP

Help! We are in short supply of many of our staples and extras. Please add a few items to your weekly grocery list, as you are able.

Our list of most needed items is printed in the left column each week. A few reminders:

- All in-date non-perishables are greatly appreciated, especially the staples on our most needed list (to the left).
- Some favorite “extras” include snacks, powdered drink mix, canned/powdered milk, laundry detergent, dishwashing soap and diapers, especially sizes 4-6. Usually we put at least one of these extra items in each pre-packed family bag, as well as offering families a choice of one or two of these items on the night of distribution.
- We also plan on distributing some school supplies in August, so please place your contributions in our regular food bins: new pencils, colored pencils, pens, crayons, markers, pocket folders, erasers, single subject spiral notebooks and loose leaf paper.
- Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks should be written to St. Cletus Social Concerns, and placed in the collection basket or mailed/dropped off at the rectory.

Please keep our clients in your prayers. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (708) 215-5418, or at kgrant@stcletusparish.com. Thank you for your generous spirit as you shop for groceries or school supplies!



Produce from the St. Cletus garden! Cabbage, cucumbers, eggplant, string beans, squash, peppers, and giant zucchini!

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK (ICN)

Free Resume Review

Saturday, July 30 9-11 a.m.

Come in for a helpful 20-minute one-on-one conversation with a Human Resources, or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume.

Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a great opportunity for you or someone you know who is in a job search.

Come to St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs.

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

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Due to construction our meeting space and entrance will be changed. Please contact Kendall or the Rectory for more details if you plan on attending

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 in confidence about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations.

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

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH MINISTRY INVITATION TO ALL COLLEGE BOUND YOUNG ADULTS

Whether you are part of the Class of 2020 or this will be your final college year, all are invited for pizza and a movie.

The Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry of Queen of Martyrs parish invites you to a screening of The Hunting Ground and presentation by Brendan Yukins, Prevention Educator with Rape Victims Advocates.

The Hunting Ground is a documentary film about the incidence of sexual assault on college campuses in the United States. The documentary focuses on two former University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill students who filed a Title IX complaint against UNC in response to their rapes while enrolled. The use of Title IX in campus sexual assault cases became a model for universities across the country.

Date: Thursday, August 4, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm

**Place: St. Joseph Room at Queen of Martyrs
10233 S. Central Park Ave. Evergreen Park, IL 60805**

To reserve a spot contact: Deacon Bob Landydt
rlanduyt@att.net.

STATEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP BLASE J. CUPICH ON THE SHOOTING OF POLICE OFFICERS IN BATON ROUGE



Archdiocese
of Chicago

July 19, 2016

Last Sunday, just as police officers in Dallas were laid to rest, targeted for making their vocation the keeping of peace, we were shocked to learn this horror had been repeated in Baton Rouge. These outrages deserve every condemnation. Admittedly, we need a national conversation about the complex issues that must be addressed if we are to break this cycle of violence and restore peace, security and justice in our streets. But, today, these fallen public servants and all those who loved them deserve our consoling support. Each day, the brave Americans, who answer the call to protect and serve, leave their families to keep our families safe. Heartbreakingly, the worst nightmare of all police families was experienced by the loved ones of these slain officers. We mourn with them. These times test our highest principles, as Americans, as believers. But we have been tested before. And we will be again. Passing such trials will require us to hold fast to our values of peace, tolerance, liberty, equality, and love of neighbor—the very values perpetrators of violence seek to undermine. We must not allow them to succeed. We must not allow them to divide us. The best way to start is by standing shoulder to shoulder with those who mourn these public servants, who left their homes that tragic morning just to keep the peace and keep us safe.

SCHOOL AND TUTORS ON WHEELS

School and Tutors on Wheels is hosting a training for ESL tutors (for adult students) on SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 and SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016. From 9 am to 3 pm. If you are interested in becoming a one-on-one tutor, please call Jeanie at 630-217-0396

COMBONI MISSIONARIES

Please join the Comboni Missionaries on Monday, July 25th, for a Mission evening. The Mass will begin at 5:30 P.M. with a Reception following at 6:30 P.M. Comboni Missionaries, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Isaac and Fr. Anicet will speak of their experiences in Africa and around the world.

This event is free and open to the public and has refreshments, following the presentation. For more information please contact us at: 708-354-1999 We hope to see you there.

The Comboni Mission Center is located at 1615 E. 31st Street, La Grange Park.

SAINT CLETUS
PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



SEPT. 8-11

EVENT HOURS & HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, September 8th
 5-10pm Carnival Rides
 7-10pm Kosmicsounds

Friday, September 9th
 5-11pm Carnival Rides
 7-10pm Infinity

Saturday, September 10th
 12-1pm Kids Event
 12-11pm Carnival Rides
 1-3pm Bingo
 7-10pm The Shagadelics

Sunday, September 11th
 11am 1st Responders Mass
 12-9pm Carnival Rides
 1-3pm Bingo
 5pm Grand Raffle Drawing
 6-8pm Maggie Speaks

FOOD VENDORS  **BEER GARDEN**
CASH RAFFLE **SILENT AUCTION**
LOCAL TALENT

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

FALL FEST SPONSORS

We are currently looking for sponsors for our 2016 Parish Fall Fest. This 4 day community event is a great opportunity for local businesses to reach thousands of visitors to our parish as well as gain exposure before and after the event in our bulletin, website, Facebook page and event posters.

Please see the form on the next page for opportunities to sponsor this year's event or give us a call at (708)352-6209. Proceeds benefit our new Parish Center.

FALL FEST KIDS GOT TALENT INVITATION

It's that time of year again!!! Our Parish Fall Festival is around the corner and we need.....your KIDS! We have blocked out the entertainment stage on Saturday, September 10th @ 2 p.m. 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.

Please email me at lbkapusta@sbcglobal.net if your student/s are interested in showing off his or her talent and please invite anyone else you think may be interested - the more the merrier. Thanks!

Lauren Kapusta,
St Cletus Fall Fest Entertainment Coordinator

FALL FEST MEGAPASS AND RAFFLE SALES

Next weekend we will begin selling Fall Fest Carnival Megapasses after our weekend masses. Megapasses are \$45 until Sept 6th, \$55 at the event for 4 days of unlimited rides. Purchases can also be made in the Parish Rectory during normal business hours.

We will also be selling raffle tickets. Please return purchased raffle tickets with your check as well as any unsold raffle tickets to the Fall Fest Volunteers after masses or to the parish rectory.

Get your raffle tickets in as soon as possible to be registered for our first \$100 early bird drawing which will be held Sunday, August 7th!

FALL FEST VOLUNTEERS

We need your help to make this event a success! Please visit our website, www.stcletusfallfest.com, to sign up to volunteer at the event or to help with "after mass sales" before the event. We especially need help with parking and clean up during the event.

Thank you for again being willing to give your time, talent and treasure to St. Cletus Parish. We truly appreciate your generosity!

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



SEPT. 8-11

2016 FALL FEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Overall Sponsorship of 2016 St. Cletus Parish Fall Festival on banners, signage, etc. Please contact us for details.

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

- Sponsorship of our Main Stage area, Beer Tent, Children's Area, Bingo or other agreed upon Fall Fest Area (based upon availability) on banners and other signage in Fest Area
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Four Carnival Mega Pass wristbands
- All other benefits of the Gold Sponsorship (below)

\$3,000 - \$4,999 GOLD 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
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and Logo listed on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$1,000 - \$2,999 SILVER SPONSOR

- 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
- 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 - \$999 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

\$250 - \$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 August 25th to allow sufficient set up time for recognition. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to: fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquires to the rectory 708-352-6209.

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.

Youth Ministry

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

The new year of ministry will begin taking shape with an Advisory Board meeting on Wednesday, August 17th from 7-8 pm in the Youth Ministry office. This gathering is open to all teens entering 9th-12th grades and any adult parishioners who are interested in planning the upcoming year of service, prayer, and social activities! All are welcome to attend! Come ready to share your ideas or offer your skills of interest to making the new year a great one!

ENCOUNTER REGISTRATION BEGINS



Although summer is full swing, there is much to look forward to in the fall! As plans take shape for the upcoming school year, consider joining Encounter. In the midst of busy schedules and heavy workloads, it can be even more important to take time to stop and reflect about God's role in your life and to share these experiences with others. Encounter small groups will meet monthly to take some time to reconnect with other teens from St. Cletus and to take a look at how life looks through the eyes of faith. Small groups will also have opportunities to join up monthly in prayer or service. Register today with the forms on the website!

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 (708) 215-5419
 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you love to sing? Do you play a musical instrument? Consider joining the music ministry with other teens! The first teen music ministry gathering will be Sunday, August 21st from 4-5:30 in the music room. Come ready to sing or bring your instrument with you, and feel free to bring a friend as well. Pizza will be served! For more information contact Larry LaLonde at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

MORE PICTURES FROM THE MISSION TRIP



Other Ministry Notes

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

Rectory Hours June, July and August 2016

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

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR. BOB'S SISTER, MARILYN MATESEVAC

The following funeral arrangements have been made for Fr. Bob's sister who passed away on June 22, 2016:

Marilyn Matesevac

Date: Saturday, July 30, 2016

Funeral Mass Time: 10:00am

Location: Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus,
604 N. Raynor Avenue Joliet, IL 60435 (815)722-6653

Please keep Fr. Bob and his family in your prayers.

PPC LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Our Parish Pastoral Council is currently looking for 2 new members. We have openings for 3 year terms. If you know someone you would like to nominate, or if you would like to apply as a candidate, email your contact information and a short bio to bclark@stcletusparish.com or return the form below to the rectory or place it in the Sunday collection basket.

LIVING OUR FAITH BUILDING OUR FUTURE UPDATE



A beautiful picture - from July 13th as a double rainbow formed over our parish

Follow our progress with our live webcam:
<http://stcletusparish.com/buildingcam/>

WORD OF LIFE

“Through [the] loving care [of my family and friends], they affirm what I also know—that my life is, always has been, and always will be, worth living.”

— “Maggie’s Story: Living like Dad,” www.goo.gl/JKnvWc
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



ST. CLETUS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to run for the PPC or know someone else you would like to nominate, after you have received their approval, please complete the nomination form below and return it either to the Parish Rectory or place it in the Sunday collection basket.

YOUR NAME (IF NOMINATING SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF): _____

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

CANDIDATE PHONE: _____ CANDIDATE EMAIL: _____

Please include a brief, one-or-two paragraph bio of your/their skills and talents, plus involvement in parish life.

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN FOR WIDOWED MEN & 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.



August 13 & 14 - Mary Queen Parish
Near North Ave. & Hwy 83, Elmhurst
(No overnight availability)

Oct. 22 & 23 - Nazareth Retreat Hse. Batavia, IL
(Overnight –no commuters)

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

TOWNSHIP OF LYONS PRESENTS REVIEW OF THE RULES OF THE ROAD CLASS

Free! Free! Free! Township of Lyons 6404 Joliet Road
Countryside Board of Trustees & Jesse White, Secretary
of State present Review of the Rules of the Road
Tuesday, August 16, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Class size limit is 35. Sign up with Mary Jo Noonan,
Clerk 708-483-8300-x 221 (Join us for Coffee and....)

SINFONIETTA BEL CANTO CONCERTS

Larry LaLonde and Carolyn Stopka invite you to attend
this concert series inside the Peabody Mansion's Library,
located at the Oakbrook Forest Preserve. Only 80 seats
available. It is an educational as well as a musical event.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., July 26th, 2016
"American Classics: Gershwin, Porter, and others"

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., August 2nd, 2016
Mozart's "The Gardener of Love" Concert Version

Tickets are available at the library entrance on the day of
the performance or by calling the Sinfonietta Bel Canto
box office at 630-384-5007 or on our webpage
www.sinfoniettabelcanto.org.

SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP (SCSG)

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

August Event: Sunday, 8/14, 11am, join us for Sunday
Brunch at Pinstripes located at 7 Oak Brook Center Mall,
Oak Brook. Cost is \$25. Please RSVP by 8/8. Events are
subject to change.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPCOMING EVENTS

19th Annual Golf Invitational – July 27

Catholic Charities 19th Annual
Golf Invitational will be held on
Wednesday, July 27, at Cog Hill
Golf and Country Club in
Lemont. The day will kick off
with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Golf starts at \$300. For more
information, volunteer opportunities, and to register, visit
www.catholiccharities.net/golf.



William E. Joyce Golf Invitational – August 1

The 15th Annual William E. Joyce Golf Invitation will be
held Monday, August 1, at the beautiful Crystal Tree Golf
& Country Club in Orland Park. Check-in and lunch
begin at 10:30 a.m. and golf starts at noon. Singles are
\$375 and Foursomes are \$1,500. For more info, contact
Dave Gardner at (312) 655-7907 or
dgardner@catholiccharities.net or visit
www.catholiccharities.net/wejgolfinv

Holy Family Villa Monsignor John Kuzinskas Golf Invitational – August 10

The 6th Annual Holy Family Villa Monsignor John
Kuzinskas Golf Invitational will be held on Wednesday,
August 10 at Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont. Single
golfers are \$200 and foursomes are \$800. Registration
begins at 8:30, with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. For more
info and to register, visit www.catholiccharities.net/
hfvigolf or call 630-257-2291.

DOMINICAN LITERACY CENTER

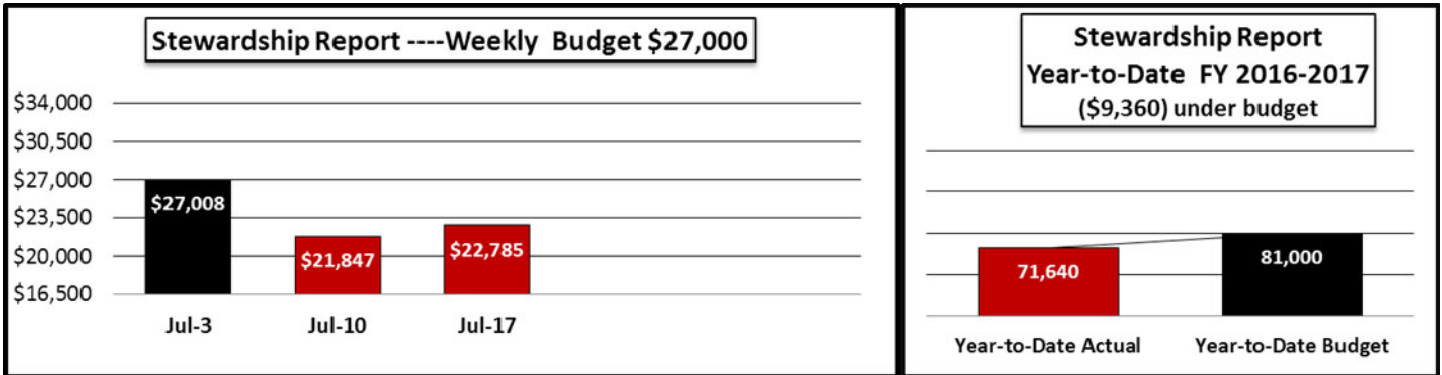
Be an angel! Make a difference!

The Dominican Literacy Center is in great need of women
volunteers. This program offers tutoring in speaking and
reading of English to women in the Melrose Park area. It
is unique in that it offers tutoring on a one-to-one basis
(one student with one tutor). 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 (Sacred Heart Parish, in
Melrose Park). Four consecutive and informative training
sessions will be held on the evenings of Aug. 16, Aug.18,
Aug.22, and Aug.24. 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.

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



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 and clicking on the “Donate” button.

Register using your checking account, debit card or credit card.

Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski in the St. Cletus Parish Rectory, (708) 352-6209.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

SAINT CLETUS

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

SEPT. 8-11

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

4 DAY COMMUNITY FEST

FOOD VENDORS

BINGO

CASH RAFFLE

BEER GARDEN

MAGGIE SPEAKS

THE SHAGADELICS

INFINITY & MORE

CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 12 - 1 PM

KIDS EVENT

LOCAL TALENT

11AM SUNDAY


FIRST RESPONDERS

OUTDOOR MASS

WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM

St. Cletus Parish Information

CONTACT US

Rectory (708) 352-6209
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 School (708) 352-4820
 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Holy Hour first Tuesday of the month 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Hispanic Adoration continues 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

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