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Mass Intentions for the Week of September 9 - 15, 2019

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Shirley Flamm, Lila and Bert Walsdorf
Tuesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Edward Vonesh, Special Intention - John & Sally Baker
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Delphine Marciszewski
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	George A Zurowski, Julie Nykiel
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Shirley Flamm, Stephanie & Stanley Francuz
Saturday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik
	Fr. Gamboa	5:00 p.m.	John McTigue, Jim Deslauriers, Stella & Felix Gembala, Wanda Zumpano, Fran & Frank Shevlin, Ryan Pierce
Sunday	Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney, John Fox
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Stacy Baker, Blanche Collins
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	Sam Colonna, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bill DePasquale
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Louise Callaghan, Blanche Collins
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners

Marriage Banns



Roxana Mtz & Evelio Garcia

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We always welcome names for the sick. Please note that requests must only be made by the individual or an immediate family member. Names will remain in this prayer list for 3 months.

August - Don King, Frank Colonna

July - Roxy Brown, Rochina DeBartolo, Rosario Martinez, Edward J McNamara, Jose Perez, Margaret Pirman, Daniella DeRivera, Leo & Gloria Rivera, Ann Scheer, Virginia Skibbe, Laura Terrazino, Carol Witkowski

June - Ted Buczek, Johnson Dy, Gene Gajos, Nancy Gibson, Norman Kwak, Kathryn McCord, Jackie Schickel, Nicole Will-Montemagni, Jean Weekley, Joan Clark, John Duda, Alice Dunkovich, Ola Maveety, Rachael Schopp, Ronald Kruczek, Dr. Max Scheyerer, Eleanor Artemenko, Gerda E. Dorso, Cherie Franzen, Patricia Rodey, Ron Ramsey, John Sheil, Michael Stoinski, Virginia Gebka, Yesenia Guzman

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

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

Mary Therese Roman
Mother of Marie Usher

Dan Rykaczewski
Father of Celeste Bilotta

Ryan Pierce

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

Please note the Parish Center Office will be closed on Monday, September 9, 2019. We will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel we see Jesus curing the deaf and dumb man. Jesus took him aside and spent time with him, releasing him from all the physical and spiritual handicaps which held him bound. We may wonder why on this occasion, as on so many others, Jesus did not want news of the miracle broadcast. Perhaps one of his fears was that people would miss the point, would fail to recognize the true meaning of what was happening for this man and what was available to them all.

Like the other evangelists Mark is concerned that we do not miss the point or the connections, and in turn the Church presses home the point by giving us today's first reading. Isaiah had foretold that when the reign of God came, the signs would be there for all to see. They would include the eyes of the blind being opened and the ears of the deaf unsealed. But on this occasion as on every other in the gospel, Jesus is not performing miracles to prove anything, but to show us a way of living and a way of loving. Jesus loves back into life this poor man, just as he does all those who come to him or are brought to him in faith.

The truth is that in some sense all of us have been or are bound by some form of blindness or deafness. These stories are not told to us so that we can marvel at Jesus, but so that we can realize what he has in mind for each and every one of us. The gospel stories are told as personal messages for us and we miss the point if we fail to appreciate this fact.

There is a lesson here for us. Jesus did not want his ministry to be seen as extraordinary but as God's ordinary loving response to the painful situations with which he was confronted. Jesus always sought to establish relationships of faith and trust with those whom he encountered. Once such a relationship was established everything became possible.

Jesus entrusted this same ministry to his disciples, promising that he would remain with them. If we do not grasp this, if we do not grasp that he is offering this healing to all of us and inviting us in turn to minister to others, we will remain deaf and blind to the word which is shared with us week by week.



THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal thanks to the following people:

- 1) St. Cletus Parish Maintenance Crew for the wonderful work that they accomplished over the summer as they prepared the school building for a new school term. The work of cleaning the church from top to bottom was excellent. Everything looks wonderful and please know the parish is grateful for your dedication and pride that you all take in completing your daily ministry.
- 2) Our parish staff who have worked so hard all year but especially during the summer to prepare for the start of a new year of ministry. Your dedication and commitment to your ministries and service to the people of God here at St. Cletus is greatly appreciated. You are a true blessing to our parish community.

Blessings and Love Always,

Fr. Bob Clark
Pastor

Parish School



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

September 5-8 Fall Fest
 September 11 All School Mass
 September 22 Homecoming

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Gregory Porod, Interim Principal **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**
 (708) 352-4820 (708) 352-4820
 gporod@stcletusparish.com cschaefer@stcletusparish.com

MUMS THE WORD!

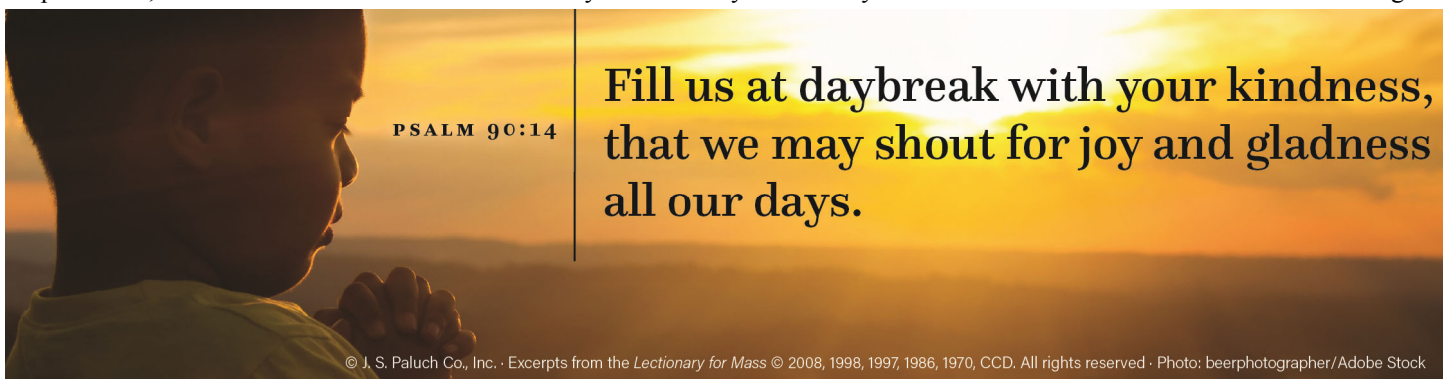
The St. Cletus 8th Grade Class invites you to purchase mums to help offset the cost of 8th Grade events and activities.

- Write in the number of each color you would like per line on the form below.
- \$10 each - Hinsdale Nursery 2 Gallon Mum Container or Ornamental cabbages
- Enclose Cash or Check payable to St. Cletus School.
- Orders Due to St. Cletus School office no later than Friday, Sept. 13th.
- Order Pick-Up at St. Cletus back field between 1-4pm on Saturday, Sept. 21st

Buyer's Name, Address, Phone #	Gold	Maroon	Orange	White	Purple	Ornamental Cabbages	Total #	Total Price
<i>Sample Name Sample St, La Grange 708-123-4567</i>	2	2	1				5	\$50

If you have any questions, please contact:
 Deya Ruiz deyaruiz21@gmail.com, 773-405-2208
 Sheri Pickett pickettsheri@yahoo.com, 708-642-5500

Thank you for your support!!!



Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.

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POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day

Monday: St. Peter Claver

Wednesday: Patriot Day

Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Friday: St. John Chrysostom

Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

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Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6)
- Cereal
- Instant Oatmeal
- Boxed potatoes
- Chicken soup

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).



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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

You're never too young to make a difference! Makaela and Danielle invited guests at their birthday party to donate some of their favorite foods to the pantry. They collected 18 bags of food! Happy 9th Birthday Danielle and Makaela! Thank you so much for thinking of us as you celebrated!



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

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 to the lower left. **You are not alone.***

RESPECT LIFE

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, September 16 at 7:00pm
St. Cletus Parish in the Fr. Gallagher Room (in the new Parish Center)

The St. Cletus/St. John of the Cross/St. Francis Xavier Respect Life Ministry is committed to a culture of life: a world that joyfully sees God in every human person in all stages and in all conditions. We seek to encourage others to see the divine nature of all human life through prayer, education and charity.

We will use this time to discuss upcoming opportunities and share ideas for this year.

Please contact Kendall Grant with any questions.



WORD OF LIFE

“By our baptism, we are members of Christ’s body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God.”

USCCB, “Open Wide Our Hearts” Bulletin Insert

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Join us on Thursday, September 19 from 7-9 pm. Stephani Peterson, Sr. Manager of Careers in Nonprofits, will offer her insight on the nonprofit sector. Stephani will address the various types of nonprofits, advantages of working in the nonprofit sector, how to tailor your resume while showcasing transferable skills for your next position, and how to best succeed in this candidate driven market. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road, Western Springs.

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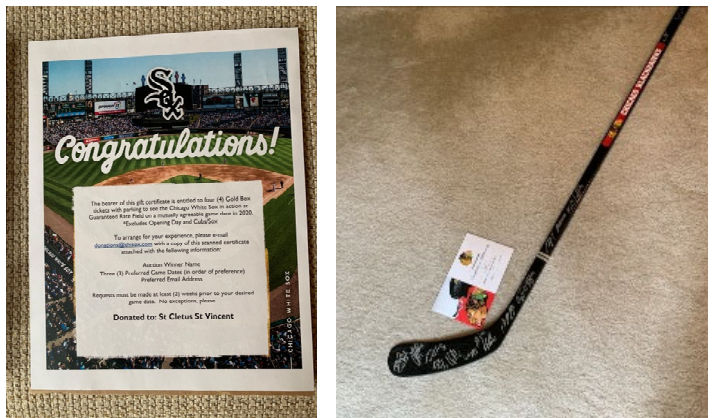
phone: (708) 354-9328

All proceeds benefit Interfaith Community Partners

Scan me to buy tickets!

Please make sure to stop by the Fall Fest Silent Auction Area. We will have a number of great items up for auction. Proceeds will benefit the St. Cletus St. Vincent DePaul Society and go directly towards helping those in need. Items include:

- Chicago Cubs – Baseball Ball Autographed by Pitcher Cole Hamels VALUE = \$150.00
- Chicago White Sox – Autographed Jersey by Pitcher Reynaldo Lopez - VALUE - \$ 250.00
- Chicago White Sox – 4 Golden Box Seats for One Game during the 2020 Season – VALUE \$ 275.00
- Chicago Blackhawks – Hockey Stick Signed by the 2018- 2019 Team - VALUE - \$ 400.00
- Chicago Bears – Framed Picture Autographed by the 2019-2020 Team Members shown - VALUE - \$ 250.00
- VIE Restaurant of Western Springs – A Gift Certificate – VALUE - \$50.00
- An Irish Tea Set with a variety of Teas – VALUE - \$80.00



PRAY FOR HEALING MINISTRY

St. Cletus has started a ministry to pray for healing in the church – healing from the wounds resulting from the sexual abuse scandal. The ministry is open to all, and all are encouraged to join. You will receive an email once or twice a month, encouraging you to prayer. Each email will contain a suitable prayer for those of us who find words harder to come by.

The parish website has a form you need to complete to join – under the 'Ministries & Groups' tab on the home page. No computer? No worries – please give your name and address to the parish center and we will send you each offering via the US postal service.

Questions? Please contact Jerry Mitchell (630 849 5857) at prayforhealing@stcletusparish.com



Religious Education

REGISTRATION

Don't miss the opportunity to have your children registered for RE classes this fall! We need all registrations in ASAP in order to ensure we have books, supplies and a Catechist for your child!

Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com under the Religious Education tab, or in the RE Office or Rectory.

We currently offer classes for children in Grades 1-8, as well as for children in Preschool (3 yrs) – Kindergarten. This year we are also beginning a Special Needs program for children in Grades 1-8.

Please keep in mind that Sacramental Preparation is a two year process. This applies to the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (1st and 2nd Grades) as well as Confirmation (7th and 8th Grades).

We offer classes on Sunday mornings (9:15-10:45) and Monday evenings (6-7:30) for children in Grades 1-8. Early childhood classes meet on Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

If you are new to our program, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Please contact the RE Office at (708) 352-2383 with any questions you may have. Don't delay – register today!

Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com | 708.352.2383 | re.stcletusparish.com

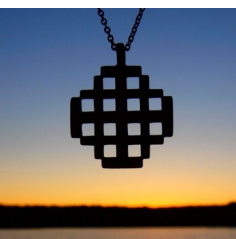
Youth Ministry

SEPTEMBER SOCIAL

Sunday, September 15th, 6:00-8:00pm

All High School teens are invited to the **St. Cletus Parish Center Gym** on Sunday, September 15th for open gym, snacks, and to pick up information about upcoming opportunities through St. Cletus Youth Ministry!

REGISTER FOR KAIROS 34!



Who:
High School Juniors & Seniors

When:
November 14th – 17th, 2019

What is Kairos?
Kairos is a retreat offered to high school juniors and seniors through the combined efforts of St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross parishes. The retreat is offered three times each calendar year. Kairos is a 4-day retreat that allows teens to build new friendships as well as to deepen current relationships, and to learn more about yourself and your connection with God, while having an unforgettable experience.

How do I register for Kairos?

The registration form can be found on our Parish Website, on the Youth Ministry page. Contact MaryClaire Zurowski, mzurowski@stcletusparish.com, with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS:



9/6
Boy's Church League Registration Opens

9/15
September Social – 6:00-8:00pm, St. Cletus Parish Center

9/25
Freshman Experience – Monthly Formation for High School Freshman*

10/6
Alpha Youth Series – Formation for High School Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors*

*Registration for Freshman Experience & Alpha Youth can be found on our Parish Website, on the Youth Ministry page.

MaryClaire Zurowski, Youth Ministry Coordinator
mzurowski@stcletusparish.com | 708.215.5419 | youth.stcletusparish.com

Ministry News

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA: Come and See

BEGINS TUESDAY, OCT. 1

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Catholic Church's adult faith formation program which invites adults and teens who have never been

baptized, who have been baptized Catholic but not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) or who have been baptized in another faith and wish to become Catholic, to explore their journey of faith in the life of the Catholic Church.

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

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

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

MISSION LADIES

The Summer time is almost ending and Mission Ladies will be just beginning to start up. I hope the Mission Ladies had a nice summer in spite of the weather. We will be starting up a week later than usual due to the Fall Fest at St. Cletus.

Mission Ladies will start up on Wednesday, Sept. 11th, 2019 from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Please mark your calendar to be sure of the date. I will try to run this to remind you again.

As you already know we are a small mighty & dedicated Mission Ladies group. We are looking for more young and not so young ladies to join our Mission. No special talent is require to participate. Extra helping hands are still in need to sew, knit, crochet, and make hair for our dolls. We meet every Wed. - we do not meet in June, July, Aug. & Dec....Also, work can be done at home. There are no dues - invitation is open to all - "Come Join Us".



Come and See

We are still in need of 4 ply & baby yarn. We can also use Fiber fill, Velco (any size or color), white Eyelet fabric and small crosses - at least 1 inch high (no higher) for Baby Bibs.

For more information you can call me. Thank you. Dolores Scaletta - 708-839-9605

ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN



Ladies of St. Cletus please join us on Wednesday, September 18th at 7pm for mass & fellowship to kick off our programs this year. We will begin in church with mass celebrated by Fr. Tom Unz the Vicariate IV moderator of Chicago Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women. Followed immediately by an installation/recommitment ceremony officiated by Mrs. Evelyn Getty, president of CACCW.

Reception in the parish center Gallagher room including a short business meeting to follow preceding our program titled Spirit Filled Leadership by Dr. Mary Amore. She is the director of Mayslake Ministries Downers Grove. She will help us explore the ways our relationship with Jesus empowers us to lovingly serve others with His grace & joy.

Come pray with other women of our parish family & spend an evening enriching your faith with Dr. Mary Amore.

ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES AT ST. CLETUS



Join us on Sunday, September 22 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Cletus Parish Center for a wonderful concert of great pop songs which will benefit the Ed

Ward Fine Arts Series at St. Cletus and the glenhagen farm retreat. Tickets are \$30 each at www.edwardfas.com.

The music will be an array of family friendly tunes from the pop music world, including artists such as Josh Groban, Jason Mraz, James Taylor, Stevie Wonder and Sarah Bareilles, and songs such as Peace, A Time for Healing, and Put a Little Love in Your Heart.

First Responders Mass

St. Cletus Parish 600 W. 55th St. La Grange

Sunday, September 8th at 11:00 a.m.

Please join us for a special mass at St. Cletus Parish in La Grange, IL. In commemoration of the 18th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 we will honor First Responders at an outdoor mass at 11:00 a.m. St. Cletus Parish will give thanks and prayers to all active and retired police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services.



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SEPT. 5-8
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**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 5**

5-10pm Carnival Rides
7:20pm Thursday Night Football Opening Game

- *Game on the Big Screen*
- *Bears Giveaways*
- *Raffles*
- *Games of Chance*
- *\$3 Miller Lites*

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 6**

5-11pm Carnival Rides
5:00pm Mid Knights
7-10pm ARRA

BINGO
Saturday & Sunday
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 7**

12-11pm Carnival Rides
12:00pm Bosco
1:00pm Adam Stasica
2:00pm St. Cletus Kids Got Talent
2-4pm BINGO
4:00pm Strange Lama
7-10pm Mike and Joe

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 8**

11am 1st Responders Mass
12-9pm Carnival Rides
12:30pm Ken Baker & Friends
2-4pm BINGO
2:00pm Mr. Nice
4:00pm Double Identity
6-9pm Maggie Speaks
7:30pm Raffle Drawing

LUCKY LEAF RAFFLE
\$20 PER TICKET
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DRAWING WILL BE HELD 9/8/19

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000
SECOND PRIZE \$2,500
THIRD PRIZE \$1,000
FOURTH PRIZE \$500
FIFTH PRIZE \$500
10 RUNNERS UP \$100 WINNERS

GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.
Congratulations to our Early Bird Winners:
August 11th - Jim Matthews
August 18th - Dave Mikulskis
August 25th - Mike Foss
September 1st - Mike Walsh

Community Bulletin Board

CALLING ST. CLETUS GRADUATES FROM THE CLASS OF 1974!

This year marks our 45th year since our graduation and the perfect time to get together for a reunion. However, we need help locating our classmates. If you have a son or daughter, brother/sister, or friend that graduated in 1974, please contact Joanne Lattal Clancy at jmlclancy@hotmail.com. We are hoping to have a fall reunion.

JOYFUL AGAIN!



Retreat/workshop for widowed men/women - It's important to be understood, to treasure your memories, to move toward new life after your loss. All are welcome!

Oct. 12 & 13 – St. Hubert Parish, Hoffman Estates (No overnight availability.)

Nov. 2 & 3- (Overnight only) Nazareth Retreat Hse, Batavia

Nov 16 & 17- (Overnight only) Mt. Assisi Center, Lemont

For more information contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry - 708-354-7211, joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, www.joyfulagain.org.

ANNUAL TROOP 19 PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, SEPT. 22
7:30AM UNTIL NOON

\$5 per person
Robert E. Coulter Post
American Legion

900 S. La Grange Rd. La Grange, IL

Pancake Breakfast

NAZARETH HOMECOMING

All graduates from Nazareth Academy are invited to Homecoming 2019, September 27 & 28. We'll be highlighting alumni from classes ending in 4 and 9, but all are welcome. The fun starts with school tours at 5 p.m. and an Alumni Tailgate at 6 p.m. in the Walsh Center overlooking Spirit Field. Stay for the game and cheer on the Roadrunners and alumni performing with the halftime show. Come back Saturday for the 4 Pillars Mass and Reception. Details at nazarethacademyalumni.org.

ENGLISH LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center! Volunteer as a one-on-one tutor for just 90 minutes per week at 1751 West 35th Street in Chicago. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English. Join us for our upcoming next tutor training 2-day workshop: Friday, September 6th (6-9pm) and Saturday, September 7th (9am-4pm). Register in advance and come both days to begin tutoring. For more information, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org or (773) 927-0512. Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

ADOLF FUNERAL HOME NIGHT OF HEALING

Night of Healing - Heal your Soul III: Join us Thursday, September 19 from 7-9pm at 7000 S. Madison St. Willowbrook, IL 60527. RSVP to Donna 630.325.2300.

WOMEN'S CENTERS WALK FOR LIFE

The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland would like to invite your parish to our annual "Walk for Life." Meet new friends, walk the beautiful 5k trail, grab a hot dog, play some competitive wiffleball, and maybe take home the winning tournament trophy! Fun for the entire family while supporting the lifesaving mission of The Women's Centers! Saturday, September 21st – Kickoff rally begins at 9:45am followed by picnic and wiffleball tournament. Find more information through our website www.GoTWC.org

ROSARY HILL BIBLE STUDY

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance

Mondays beginning September 23, 2019 at 7:00 pm. - 8:30 p.m. An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Jeff Cavins (Presenter) and Thomas Smith. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives—if we allow it. Ephesians will enrich your faith—and show you how to live it out.

More Info: Contact Sharon Bal at (708) 458-3040 or email Sharon@rosaryhillhome.com. Rosary Hill Home | 9000 W 81st St. Justice IL 60458

HITZEMAN FUNERAL HOME, LTD.

Complimentary Seminar with Catholic Cemeteries
Understanding Your Final Wishes: Your Options for Funeral Pre-Planning, Estate Legalities and Your Final Resting Place
Dates:

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 2 P.M.

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 7 P.M.

Location:

Hitzeman Funeral Home, Ltd.

9445 West 31st St. Brookfield, IL 60513

No Obligation. Space is limited; please RSVP by Monday, September 16, 2019. Light Snacks and Cocktails will be provided. 708-485-2000 or Info@HitzemanFuneral.com

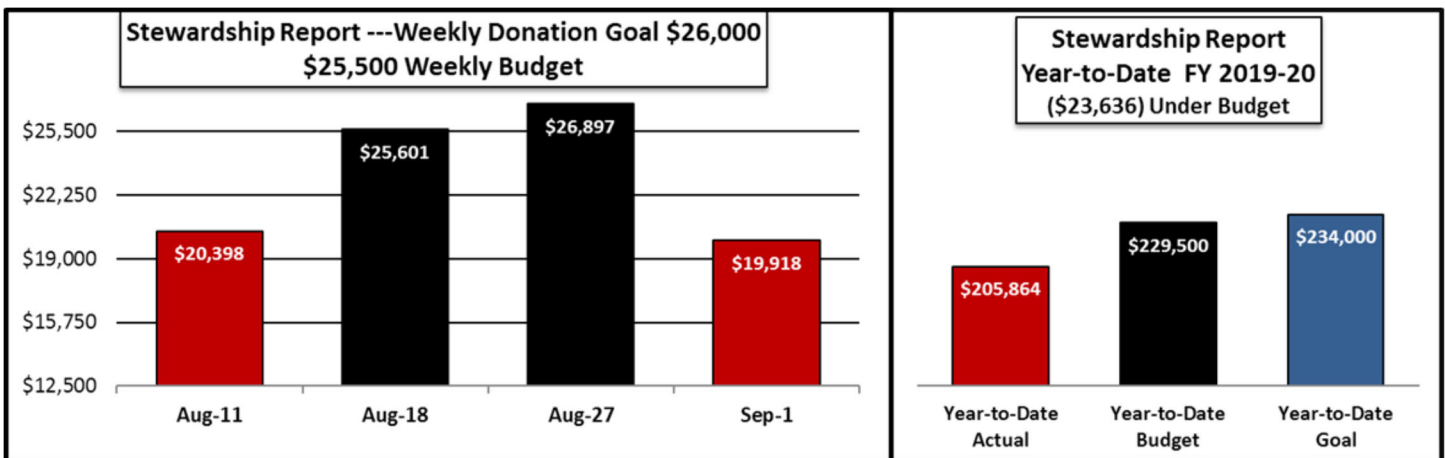
BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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.

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, September 8	11:00am 12:00pm	Stage Parish Grounds	First Responders Mass Fall Fest
Monday, September 9			Facilities Closed after 8am Mass
Tuesday, September 10	9:00am 3:15pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Parish Center Mtg Room Church Church Parish Center Mtg Room School Room 213	Presbyteral Council Meeting Altar Server Training Spanish Holy Hour Social Concerns Commission Meeting Athletic Association Meeting
Wednesday, September 11	9:00am 9:30am 3:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Parish Center Mtg Room Church Church Parish Center Mtg Room Church	Mission Ladies School Mass Altar Server Training Baptism Preparation Cantor Rehearsal
Thursday, September 12	5:00pm 7:30pm	Parish Center Mtg Room School Music Room	New Family Pizza Night Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, September 13	8:00pm	Parish Center Mtg Room	Holy Name Society Meeting
Saturday, September 14	5:00pm	Narthex	Mum Sale
Sunday, September 15	7:00am 9:15am 12:00pm 2:00pm	Narthex School School Room 200 School Room 200	Mum Sale RE Classes Begin Alpha Youth KAIROS Meeting

Stewardship Report



ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING




Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically?

Visit www.steletusparish.com and click the “DONATE” button. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at 708.352.6209.

St. Cletus Parish Information

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PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that all deliveries and inquiries should be made to the new parish center office. Food pantry will remain in the rectory.

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

MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of most months at 11:00 a.m.
 Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish office. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

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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