

# *Saint Cletus Parish Canticle*

**May I never boast except in the  
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.**  
— Galatians 6:14



## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you,  
but rejoice because your names are

*written in heaven.*

~ Luke 10:20

## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of July 8 - 14, 2019

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Jesse Maldonado
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Viecele, Andrew J. Jaskierski
Wednesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Helen Therese Callaghan
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Jerome Wisner
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Joe Saban, Katherine Vonesh
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Marilyn Matesevac Ken Kakareka, Jim Deslauriers, Dan Valenti, Paul Cariato
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	George Duda, John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney Stacy Baker, Tom Makielski Anthony Perkovich, Harold Church Mary McIntyre, William Garske, Doretta Mucha, Laimute Kvantas Maria Serrano

### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

St. Cletus Parish Summer Office Hours for June, July and August will be as follows:

Monday - Thursday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am - 12:30pm

### 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.*

**June** - Roxy Brown, Frank Colonna, Rochina DeBartolo, Don King, Rosario Martinez, Edward J McNamara, Margaret Pirman, Daniella DeRivera, Leo & Gloria Rivera, Ann Scheer, Virginia Skibbe, Laura Terrazino

**May** - Ted Buczek, Johnson Dy, Gene Gajos, Nancy Gibson, Norman Kwak, Kathryn McCord, Jackie Schickel, Nicole Will-Montemagni, Jean Weekley

**April** - 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.*



**St. Cletus School**  
FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

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

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



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(708)352-4820**

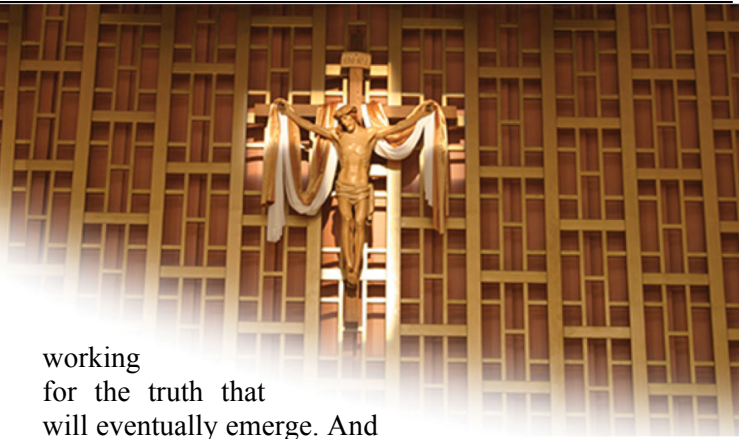


# Notes from Fr. Bob...

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

Luke is the only gospel writer to record two missions of the disciples. The first involves just the twelve apostles, but this second mission has seventy-two disciples being sent out in pairs. The number is probably meant to remind us of the seventy-two elders appointed by Moses, continuing the theme of the new covenant in the person of Jesus. Although the mission still takes place within the confines of Israel, the greater number of disciples points to the more universal mission of the Church. There is a sense of urgency about the task Jesus gives his disciples. Despite their number, they are very few for the task in hand, and they are vulnerable, like lambs among wolves. Their first task is to proclaim peace to the houses they visit. If the household is a house of peace, this peace of the kingdom will stay with them. If not, the peace will come back to them. There is no middle ground. The peace consists of the curing of the sick and proclamation of the gospel. It is at the heart of our belief that such peace, God's peace not ours, has to be offered again and again to a world that falls again and again into conflict. The offer may be rejected, and we are not asked to delay when this happens. But it is to be noted that the kingdom is not seen in this account as something that will happen purely in the future. The peace of God's presence is offered for the here and now. As St. Paul tells us, we become a new creature, and peace and mercy are the marks of our belonging to Jesus, even if the conflicts and struggles of life also mark our experience.

Peace is not just the absence of conflict. It is the positive presence of God in our lives. In this sense it is a gift, but a gift we also work at in order to deepen and develop. All sorts of things prevent us being people of peace. There may be external reasons, such as ill treatment or rejection. But such things do not necessarily turn us into people of conflict. It all depends on whether we allow them to create in us the inner roots of conflict: the anger, hatred, bitterness and despair that can make us reject even the possibility of peace. The alternative is not just to behave like a whipping boy; peace is not achieved by accepting the role of victim. We are asked to have the confidence and perseverance to keep stubbornly putting forward what is right and just, looking for a way to break the mould of discrimination and disdain, but not being provoked into imitating the destructive qualities we struggle against. Even St. Paul acknowledges that this is not easy. We can receive a fair amount of abuse, threats and punishment along the way. But because in the end we believe in a peace that comes from Christ, not from ourselves, then we can allow the attacks to flow over and around us and keep



working for the truth that will eventually emerge. And when this happens, we too can have the sense of Christ welcoming us back with the exclamation that he has watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. We have his promise that his peace will ultimately prevail.

*Prayers and Blessings Be With You Always ,*



*Fr. Bob Clark  
Pastor*



## Parish School



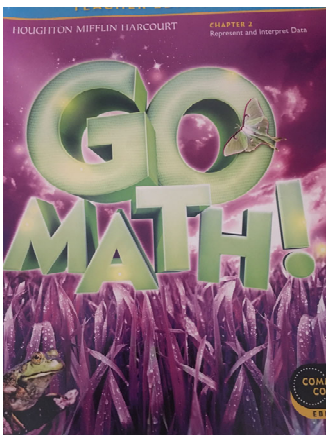
### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

August 20 ..... Welcome Back Meet and Greet  
August 21 ..... Grades 1-8 First Full Day of School

### FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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

### GO, GO MATH!



Thank you to all those who supported our “Call for Cash” efforts at this year’s St. Cletus School Spring Auction! With the generous support of our contributors, Father Bob, and the FSA, we were able to raise more than half of the \$29,000 bill for our new Math books.

Thank you so much for your generous support of St. Cletus School!

### SEEKING A RECESS SUPERVISOR!

St. Cletus School is seeking a recess supervisor to work 5 days a week from 11:30- 12:45 for \$12.00 an hour. This person must be willing to be outside with students in all kinds of weather. This person must also have a good sense of management with a firm, but kind mannerism that follows the values of the school – kindness, compassion and understanding.

Please contact the school office if you would be interested in this position at 708-352-4820.

## Religious Education

### BECOME A CATECHIST

**The Religious Education Office currently has openings in a few key volunteer ministries.**

**Catechist:** The classroom teacher who actively shares their faith and love of Jesus with the children. You do not need previous experience – we provide training, all materials and resources, even written lesson plans! Catechists receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. Co-teaching or Partner teaching is also an option here!

**Aide:** The classroom helper who assists the Catechist and students in the classroom as needed. You do not need previous experience – just a desire to help and share your faith with the kids! Adult Aides receive a \$50 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year.

**Religious Education Board:** We are looking to create a new Religious Education Board who will serve in an advisory capacity for the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor. This board will meet once six times a year and assist with projects to improve our RE program. Board members receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. Please consider volunteering your time to help to improve our program!

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

**Substitute Catechist:** Occasionally, a Catechist may be absent or need to miss a class. We need people who are willing to serve in this capacity.

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

If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact the RE Office at (708) 352-2383 or email Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com





# Social Concerns Ministry

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

### Monthly Specials

Each month we try to offer a special item to clients. We try to collect enough donations so that we can offer the item(s) every Thursday night for that month. This allows all clients an equal opportunity to receive the extra item(s).

With your help, in June we were able to offer toilet paper, personal hygiene items, and lightbulbs! In August this year we will do school/office supplies as we do every year. Thank you for your extra help with these donations. Clients are so appreciative of the extra thought and effort.

### Vacation Bible School

We loved spending time recently with Vacation Bible School. We shared information about the Food Pantry, learned about how we can help each other, and decorating bags for distribution!



## INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

**Volunteer drivers needed to transport older adults** - Can you spare an hour or more twice a month to drive an older adult this summer? Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide rides to older adults in the Lyons, Proviso, and Riverside Townships and is expanding to the western suburbs of Burr Ridge, Hinsdale, Clarendon Hills, and Westmont. Over 100 volunteers provide accompanied transportation to medical appointments, and life-enhancing errands such as the grocery store, bank, hairdresser, and church. There is no cost to clients and donations are accepted, if able. Contact ICP at 708-354-9328 for a volunteer application and visit them on the web at [InterfaithCommunityPartners.org](http://InterfaithCommunityPartners.org). They provide training and work around your busy life!

**Attention parents** - Are you looking to volunteer in the community over the summer with your children? Interfaith Community Partners has opportunities to deliver flowers to our older adult clients, take an older adult grocery shopping, or just visit with them for a half hour or so. Call our office for details at 708-354-9328.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

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

## WORD OF LIFE



“Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.”

Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers  
“A Prayer for Life”



### ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

**THURSDAYS 6-8PM**

Most needed at this time:

- Pasta Sauce
- Pasta
- Cereal
- Soup
- Dry Pinto Beans (1-2 lbs)
- Coffee
- New School Supplies: pencils, colored pencils, pens, crayons, markers, pocket folders, single subject spiral notebooks and loose leaf paper

Donations can be dropped off before or after Masses or anytime daily between 7:45am-4pm in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex (at the back of church).

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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP:  
**708.485.5254**

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



# SAINT CLETUS

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FALL FEST

# SEPT. 5-8

## EVENT HOURS & HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>  
 5-10pm Carnival Rides  
 7:20pm Thursday Night  
 Football Opening Game

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>  
 5-11pm Carnival Rides  
 7-10pm ARRA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>  
 12-11pm Carnival Rides  
 2pm SC Kids Got Talent  
 2-4pm Bingo  
 7-10pm Mike and Joe

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>  
 11am 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Mass  
 12-9pm Carnival Rides  
 2-4pm Bingo  
 6-9pm Maggie Speaks  
 7:30pm Grand Raffle Drawing

ST. CLETUS PARISH GROUNDS  
 600 W. 55<sup>TH</sup> ST. LA GRANGE, IL  
 WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM

Dear St. Cletus Parishioner,

St. Cletus Parish will be holding our 6th Annual Parish Fall Fest and Carnival, September 5-8, 2019 on our parish grounds. The event is always fun for all ages and will help us fund our Parish Center and our Parish School.

The St. Cletus Fall Fest has been a huge success and we look forward to gathering with our parish family for four glorious days to enjoy good food, entertainment, family, and friends.

September's event will consist of carnival rides, games, food, beverages, bingo, and live entertainment. Our live entertainment is sure to entertain and will end at 10 p.m. per La Grange noise ordinance. The carnival and entertainment will be set-up on our parking lot facing 55<sup>th</sup> Street. The parish back field will serve as the parking lot.

## HELP MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!

There are many ways you can be a part of the St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest. Every parishioner can get involved in this community event.

- Sign up to **VOLUNTEER** at the festival and during weekend Masses using the sign-up genius links on our website. Volunteers receive a drink voucher as a token of our appreciation.

- **ATTEND** the event, buy megapasses for the carnival, enjoy the wonderful bands and have a drink under the tent.

- Considering having your business or family **SPONSOR**. A sponsorship form is included in this letter.

- **PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS**: \$20 per ticket or 6 for \$100. We hope each parish family will sell 6 tickets, which are enclosed for your convenience. Please contact the parish office at (708) 352-6209 if you can help sell additional tickets. All unsold raffle tickets must be returned to the parish office, the collection basket at Mass, or the ticket sales tables after August Masses. Thank you for your support.

- Pre-order a Fall Fest **T-SHIRT**.

We hope you will join us for this exciting event. If you have any questions about the event, or how to get involved, please email [fallfest@stcletusparish.com](mailto:fallfest@stcletusparish.com) or call (708) 352-6209.

Sincerely,

Fr. Bob and the Fall Fest Committee

p.s. - Visit our website [www.stcletusfallfest.com](http://www.stcletusfallfest.com) to volunteer, purchase a sponsorship, and find the most up-to-date information about the 2019 St. Cletus Fall Fest.



**Save the Date for our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Fall Fest**

**st. cletus fall fest sept. 5-8**

**4 DAY CARNIVAL MEGAPASS SALES BEGIN JULY 15.**

Only **\$55** until 8/29/19 or **\$65** at the event for UNLIMITED RIDES VALID ALL 4 DAYS OF THE FEST. Purchase online at [www.stcletusfallfest.com](http://www.stcletusfallfest.com) or with cash/check in the St. Cletus Parish Center Office, 600 W. 55th St. La Grange

**FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • BEER TENT • FOOD VENDORS • CARNIVAL • CASH RAFFLE • THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL**



Friday, September 6



Saturday, September 7



Sunday, September 8

**LUCKY LEAF RAFFLE**

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

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. DRAWING WILL BE HELD 9/8

**GRAND PRIZE \$5,000**

**SECOND PRIZE \$2,500**

**THIRD PRIZE WINNER \$1,000**

**4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE WINNERS \$500**

**10 RUNNERS UP \$100 WINNERS**

4 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS FOR \$50 EACH WILL BE HELD AUGUST 11, AUGUST 18, AUGUST 25, AND SEPTEMBER 1



### **\$ 10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR** (Sponsorship needed by 8/1 for maximum marketing exposure.)

- Overall sponsorship of 2019 St. Cletus Parish Fall Festival on banners, signage, etc.
- \$500 in food and beverage tickets
- Full-year listing of your organization as the “Event Sponsor” in our parish bulletin and school news
- Your organization’s name and logo prominently displayed on event fliers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas festival.
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Name on recognition banner above stage
- VIP area at Parish Fall Fest for all 4 days
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Four Carnival MegaPass wristbands

### **\$7,500 THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPONSOR** (Sponsorship needed by 8/1 for maximum exposure.)

- Reserved seating for 10 for the Thursday Night Football Opening Game.
- \$500 in food and beverage tickets
- Sponsorship of the Main Stage on Side banner of stage
- Your organization’s name and logo prominently displayed on event fliers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the festival.
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news which is viewed by more than 2,000 parishioners, school families, and community members
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Four Carnival MegaPass wristbands

### **\$ 5,000 PLATINUM SPONSOR** (Sponsorship needed by 8/1 for maximum marketing exposure.)

- Sponsorship of the Main Stage on Side banner of stage
- Your organization’s name and logo prominently displayed on event fliers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the festival.
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news which is viewed by more than 2,000 parishioners, school families, and community members
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Four Carnival MegaPass wristbands

*(Please see reverse side for additional sponsorship opportunities and sponsorship form.)*





**\$ 2500 GOLD SPONSOR** (Sponsorship needed by 8/1 for maximum marketing exposure.)

- Your organization’s name and logo prominently displayed on event fliers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the festival.
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news which is viewed by more than 2,000 parishioners, school families, and community members
- Logo on Sponsor Banner in Beer Tent
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands
- Sign at a Carnival Ride

**\$ 1000 SILVER SPONSOR** (Sponsorship needed by 8/1 for maximum marketing exposure.)

- Your organization’s name on event fliers.
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news
- Logo on Sponsor Banner in Beer Tent
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands

**\$ 500 CARDINAL SPONSOR**

- Name on Recognition Banner in Beer Tent
- Name on Fall Fest Shirt, website, flier and other promotional materials
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands
- Two white St. Cletus Fall Fest T-shirts. Please use the T shirt order form to indicate sizes.
- School Tuition Raffle Entry – Raffle is for \$1000 towards St. Cletus School 2019-20 Tuition for one student. 2 winners will be drawn.

**\$ 300 EDUCATION SPONSOR**

- Name on Recognition Banner in Beer Tent
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands
- Education Raffle Entry – Raffle is for \$300 towards St. Cletus School or Religious Education 2019-20 Tuition for one student. 2 winners will be drawn.

All Sponsorship forms are due 8/23. Sponsorships received by 8/1 will receive maximum exposure. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to: [fallfest@stcletusparish.com](mailto:fallfest@stcletusparish.com). Direct inquires to the St. Cletus Parish Center Office, 600 W. 55<sup>th</sup> St. La Grange. To pay with credit please go to our website [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and make your donation online.

Food Vendors interested in this exciting event contact [fallfest@stcletusparish.com](mailto:fallfest@stcletusparish.com)

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation (\$): \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to remain anonymous:  (check here)

## Sunday Notes

July 7, 2019 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you,  
but rejoice because your names are

*written in heaven.*

~ Luke 10:20

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### GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** —As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions  
Thursday: St. Benedict  
Saturday: St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33  
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; *or* 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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### GOD'S SHADOW

Love is God's shadow in our universe.

—Anonymous

### THE VOICE OF THE LORD

What is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us?

—St. Benedict



# Other Ministry News

## ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN GARDEN PARTY ON JULY 9



The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women invites all ladies of the parish to attend our (indoors and air-conditioned) GARDEN PARTY at the Parish Center on Tuesday evening, July 9th, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Our program for that evening will feature Bobbie Rakow, professional florist, who will demonstrate how to creatively arrange summer flowers! Three arrangements will be given out as door prizes; refreshments will include finger sandwiches, tea/lemonade and small pastries/cookies.

Plan to attend this early summer event with other women of the parish! There will be plenty of time for conversation; if you've been thinking about joining us, now is the time.

For additional information regarding the CCW call 708-710-0644 or email: [ccw@stcletusparish.com](mailto:ccw@stcletusparish.com)

## BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on August 13th at the LaGrange Park Library, second floor, 555 North LaGrange Road. The book we will discuss is **Pachinko** by Min Jin Lee. For those who like to plan ahead, the October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will again be held in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. We will discuss **The Great Alone** by Kristin Hannah. And the book for the December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting is **The Girl with Seven Names** by Hyeonseon Lee.

All are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

## FALL FEST KIDS GOT TALENT

St Cletus School and Parish Families - 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 Sat Sept 7th @ 2 pm to showcase all our talented students in our version of America's Got Talent---St Cletus Kids Got Talent! Please contact me at [lbkapusta@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbkapusta@sbcglobal.net) if your student/s are interested in showing off his or her talent. Students can perform solo acts or get together a few friends for a number! Thanks! -Lauren Kapusta, Fall Fest Entertainment Coordinator

## ST. CLETUS YOUTH MINISTRY

# St. Cletus Youth Ministry WEEK OF SERVICE

Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>



**GREATER CHICAGO - FOOD - DEPOSITORY.**



**Precious Blood**  
*Ministry of Reconciliation*

**Saint James**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**FOOD PANTRY**



**Su Casa**  
Catholic Worker Community



**St. Cletus Food Pantry**

Current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders through Current High School Seniors can join us this summer for a Week of Service here in the Chicagoland area! Each day, we will attend 8:00am mass at St. Cletus, then depart to one of the six ministries we will be learning about and where we will be serving.

**REGISTER TODAY:** Current 8th Graders through Current High School Students can register our website.

**CHAPERONES NEEDED:** ADULTS OF ST. CLETUS PARISH, Looking to give back this summer? Consider being a chaperone during the Youth Ministry Week of Service July 15-20! Volunteer with us for one day, two, or all six! \*Must be VIRTUS trained to be an adult chaperone\*

MaryClaire Zurowski, Youth Ministry Coordinator  
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## Community Bulletin Board

### THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park. To register online and see complete list of our programs visit [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048.

**Finding Balance: The Art of Rock Balancing Tuesday, July 16, 9 AM-11:30 AM Facilitator: Carol Hohle**  
Experience the connection and harmony that comes from finding just the right way to balance one rock on another. From cairns to arches to near-point balance we'll play, arrange, and cultivate patience and sensitivity. Cost: \$25

**Thomas Berry: A Biography Wednesday, July 24, 7 PM – 8:30 PM** Thomas Berry (1914 – 2009) was one of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century's most profound and forward-thinking "geologists", who sought to replace the modern alienation from nature with a sense of intimacy and responsibility. Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim direct the Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale University. They worked closely with Thomas Berry for over thirty years, and co-authored the first biography of this great man. Cost: \$20

### 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!

July 20 & 21 - Holy Family, Inverness  
Sept 7 & 8 - Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst.

For more information contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry - 708-354-7211, [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com), [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated on Sunday, September 8, 2019 by Cardinal Cupich. The Mass will be at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 North Harlem Avenue, Niles, IL 60714. For more information and to register, please visit <https://cvent.me/DNQ52>.

### BACK DOOR THEATER

## SUMMER IS COMING GAME OF OLD TESTAMENT THRONES

Who needs HBO when you have all the drama of the Old Testament! Back Door Theater presents "Game of Old Testament Thrones". If you want epic battles, family intrigue, complicated relationships, deceit, deception and all-around mayhem, look no further than the House of David. Add in musical numbers and some slightly sassy dialogue and you have this family friendly BDT original production. There will be two shows on Friday, July 12 at 4:00 and 7:30 performed at the auditorium at Nazareth Academy, 1209 W Ogden Ave, La Grange Park. No tickets required. Monetary donations at the door will go to help stock the shelves at the SFX Food Pantry. Questions contact Becky Hayes at [bechayes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bechayes@sbcglobal.net)

### ST. ELIZABETH SETON IN ORLAND HILLS

On Friday, July 12, at 7pm, the St. Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry invites all adults, 21 and over, to attend a special Adult Faith Formation night, *Wisdom and Wine*, in the St. Elizabeth Seton McBrady Center, 9305 W. 167th St., Orland Hills. The evening begins with a Fair Trade Wine discussion and four Fair Trade wine pours. Appetizers, Fair Trade dips, desserts, and coffee will be served. Next, guest speaker Jeanne Bishop will present the topic, "Justice, Mercy and Forgiveness." Jeanne is a lawyer, public defender, law reform activist and author whose sister Nancy Bishop Langert, along with Nancy's husband Richard and their unborn baby were murdered by a juvenile in 1990. Since these murders of her family members, Jeanne Bishop has been a passionate advocate for abolition of the death penalty, forgiveness and mercy in the criminal justice system. Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved by Monday, July 8 by calling 708-403-0101, x107 or email [raila@steseton.com](mailto:raila@steseton.com) (leave name and # attending). Limited seating. No tickets will be sold at-the-door.

### RUN FOR LIFE 2019 ON SATURDAY AUGUST 3

St. John the Baptist 0S233 Church St. Winfield, IL 60190

- Registration link: [www.raceroster.com/23517](http://www.raceroster.com/23517)
- On-site registration starts at 6:30 a.m., Race starts at 8 a.m.
- Performance tees for first 100 registrants!
- Pancake breakfast for all participants!

All proceeds and sponsorships benefit Waterleaf Women's Center. Questions? Contact Christine Kania 630-532-7813 or [christine.kania@gmail.com](mailto:christine.kania@gmail.com).

### BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto: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, July 7			
Monday, July 8	8:00pm	Parish Center Gym	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, July 9	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Rectory Basement Parish Center Mtg Room Church	Social Concerns Commission Meeting SCCCW Garden Party Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, July 10			
Thursday, July 11	6:00pm	Rectory Basement	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, July 12			
Saturday, July 13			
Sunday, July 14			

# Stewardship Report

## WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Due to the early printing of the Canticle the June 30 Giving Report will be published in the July 13 bulletin.

## ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



*Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? It is SO EASY!*

Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.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.

# 5th Annual Fall Fest - St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

**Want to see your company featured here September 2019-August 2020?**

Become a sponsor of the 2019 Fall Fest! Forms can be found on pages 8-9.




*Thank you to all of our 2018 Fall Fest Sponsors!*

*Fall Fest Sponsors at the \$2,500 level and above will be featured in the St. Cletus Canticle as Preferred Providers.*

# 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.

## STAFF

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