

# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon the name of the Lord.  
— Psalm 116:13



June 3, 2018 | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

*Jesus said:*  
**THIS IS MY *blood* OF THE COVENANT,**  
WHICH WILL BE SHED FOR MANY.

Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.

~ Mark 14:24-25



## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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# Mass Intentions for the Week of June 4 - June 10, 2018

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	John Cooper
Tuesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, William J. Chadwick, Special Intention - Sr. Patricia McKee
Wednesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Angelo Frasca, Peter Kerr, Matthew Rae
Thursday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Viececi
Friday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer, Joseph Weisse Jr., Joe Jablonski
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
	Fr. Gamboa	5:00 p.m.	John Cooper, Lisa Gabriel, Joan Brown, Ken Kakareka, Rita Lesh, Mary Trtol, Stella & Felix Gembala, Dennis Gabriel, Shirley Sharkey, Georgia Popp
Sunday	Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m.	Joseph & Kay Klemak
	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Virgina Bedwell, Mary Detman, Matthew Rae
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	George Benrus, Gene Mazurek, John Finney Morrissey II
	Fr. Clark	11:00 a.m.	Gene Kennedy, Dennis Delaney, Alejandro Garcia, Felipe Garcia
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners



*Marriage Banns*


Rachel Dyke & Patrick Kinn  
Cristal Fulgencio & Saul Contreras

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available this weekend after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members of St. Cletus Parish.

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE FUND FOR RETIRED PRIESTS WILL BE JUNE 9-10



You can count on them.  
Can they count on you?

Surely you've seen this coming. Retired priests have been helping out in priest-short parishes for years. Many are even taking over parishes again.

What some didn't see coming was the skyrocketing health and retirement costs for our over two hundred elderly priests.

You can count on them as long as they can walk and drive.  
That's a promise.


**JUNE 10, 2018**

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The **Only** Annual Collection for <sup>retired</sup> Priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago

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

**Jose Ojeda**

**May he rest in peace. Amen.**

### 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.*

**May** - Helen Brennan, Carol Witkowski

**April** - Bonnie Boerste, John Burns, Daniella DeRivera, Tom Hansen, George Hess, Kay Hogue, Kathleen Russell, Christine DeMaria, Frank Pastrana

**March** - Dan Gibbons, Rosa Nilles, Patricia Rodey, Lucy Schoenecker, Frank Colonna, Gerda E. Dorso, Kathryn McCord, Ayanna Kucera O'Neill, Denis Campbell, Susan Gundrum, John Kwak, Patrick Machroli, Marcelino Oliveros Jr, Jerry Plucienik, Kyle Marsden, Chuck Harwood

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



## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### **FEAST OF MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 2018**

People cannot match God for faithfulness; the Covenant was constantly breached. And so Jesus came, God's own Son. The Law became a person, obedience became a relational response to a person, and the rule became love. The writer of the letter to the Hebrews deliberately describes the work of Christ as renewing, even replacing the old Covenant between God and people. The New Covenant is the person of Christ. This brings us to consider the first day of Unleavened Bread.

God's new covenant with people has gradually unfolded in the person and teaching of Christ. He is revealed as Savior in his ministry of healing, teaching and forgiving. But the old Covenant is still in place, and people are still bound by the Law. Jesus re-states the Law, showing its heart of love. He points out that the two greatest commandments are loving God and loving neighbor, and lives these commandments to the full. He spends his final hours on earth fulfilling, in his obedience, the Old Covenant, and putting in its place the New. Only he could fulfill the demands of the Law perfectly, and so only he could bring the New Covenant into being. And only his blood could seal it.

In the upper room, Jesus took bread and wine and used them to announce his own death, and the salvation it would bring. Ever after, bread and wine, broken and poured out in his memory, would be a sign of the New Covenant between God and his people. Christ made the one, perfect offering to the Father, and enables us to share in that offering. We have nothing else to offer the Father; we could have nothing else to offer. In the Eucharist we associate ourselves with the ultimate offering, Christ himself.

But the Eucharist is not a morbid proclamation of the sacrifice of Christ; it is a celebration of a sacrifice unto death, which brought and brings only life. The Law alone was not enough – we cannot relate to law. But when Christ himself became the sign of the Covenant, we entered into a personal, dynamic relationship with him who is our salvation.

In our Eucharist, bread and wine are signs of the New Covenant. They are signs of Christ who is the Covenant, and signs of the blood by which he sealed the Covenant. This has profound implications for us who gather around the table of the Lord to share this bread and wine. We are not people under the obligation of law; rather, we are people in a covenant relationship with God. This means

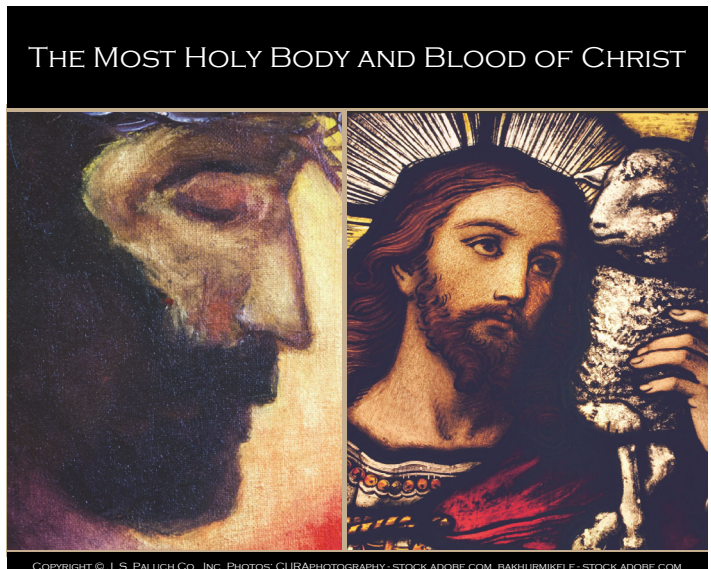
that external obedience is of no importance. Obedience of the heart is what is crucial. Our commitment to the commandments of love will be manifest in our lives, and so our behavior is renewed from the inside to the outside.

Our sharing the bread and wine is a celebration and a demonstration that we are not individuals with private contracts with God, but we are a people who share a Covenant with God. Our living of the Covenant is not private, but social; it is something we do together, with each other. We become what we celebrate: the Body of Christ, the presence of Christ in the world, and we pour out our lives in service of God and of our neighbor.

*Blessings of Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist,*

*Fr. Bob*

**Fr. Bob  
Pastor**



# Parish School



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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Last Day of School Grades 1-7 ..... June 7  
 Father's Club Wiffle Ball Tournament ..... June 16  
 Cardinal Open Golf Outing ..... June 22

### 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



### St Cletus Tradition: Ribbon Ceremony

Eighth grade is a truly special year at St. Cletus full of many traditions focused on bonding and solidifying faith as our students head off to high school. Recently our 8th graders participated in the annual ribbon ceremony. This event has been a special tradition at the school for over 25 years. To make the ceremony even more special, the 8th-grade teachers choose one vocabulary word from among the list of 300-plus words that the class studies throughout the year to best describe each student. So as a student comes forward to accept his or her ribbon, the teachers announce their carefully selected word, define it and then describe why it is fitting for that particular eighth-grader. It is a special St. Cletus tradition.



### Science Fun for Preschool

Our Preschoolers were able to have a great week learning about the letter Y and bugs! Some of our Y words included: yarn, yo-yo, yak, yacht, yogurt, yellow, and yawn. Throughout the week they read both fiction and non-fiction books on bugs. We even were able to go on a bug hunt outside to search for bugs around our school. Exploring through centers included Math ladybug roll & cover game and a Science center (filled with grass and pretend bugs).



## 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.

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

- Faith Based Education from Preschool through Eighth Grade
- Nationally Recognized for Academic Excellence
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- Caring Community

**Enrollment  
for 2018-19  
is Open!**

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by calling  
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Office at  
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**17<sup>th</sup> Annual  
St. Cletus School  
Cardinal Open  
Golf Outing**



**Friday  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**1:00pm Shotgun Start  
Glen Eagles - Lemont**

**New Lower Price \$100**

**Sign up today online at  
[golfouting.stcletusschool.com](http://golfouting.stcletusschool.com)**

**Golf Outing Venue:** Glen Eagles Country Club  
13070 McCarthy Road • Lemont, Il 60439

**\$100 per Golfer** Includes cart, snacks, beverages on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar

**Checks Payable to:** St. Cletus School (*please register by June 11*)  
700 W. 55th St. • La Grange, IL 60525

**For More Information:** email: [golfouting@stcletusparish.com](mailto:golfouting@stcletusparish.com)  
web: [golfouting.stcletusschool.com](http://golfouting.stcletusschool.com)

**Sponsored by:** Cook County Commissioner Jeff Tobolski  
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## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Pasta sauce
- Jelly
- Tuna
- Canned chicken
- Canned ham
- Diapers (size 4, 5, 6)
- Laundry Detergent
- Toilet 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).



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OR ARE YOU  
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*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)*

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATES

Are you interested in volunteering this summer? We're looking for volunteers to help at distribution on Thursday nights from 5:30-8:30pm. You can sign up however frequently you would like. We need:

- Greeters
- Personal shopping assistants
- Help distribute food
- Carry food out to cars

Please use our Sign Up Genius link to view slots, openings, and to sign up! <https://bit.ly/2s5Hdbj>

Many thanks to our generous community! We could not do this work without you!

- Great American Bagel donates 25-30 dozen bagels each week! Thanks to our current pick up volunteers Mary Delaney, Mary Beck, and Olivia Wirtz.
- Our specially trained and dedicated Registration Volunteers: Maureen Soldat, Maria Jacobs, Mollie Stone, Julia Jauregui, and Donna Gacek.

Facebook

Follow us on our new facebook page! [www.facebook.com/StCletusFoodPantry](http://www.facebook.com/StCletusFoodPantry)



**St. Cletus  
Food Pantry**

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

#### *This is why domestic violence victims don't speak up, Johnny*

First of all, this story isn't about the recent issues between Johnny Depp and his soon-to-be ex-wife Amber Heard. This is about all those people who are now watching it play out in the media and are thinking: wow, that was/is me and my partner. I can't help but find parallels to these celebrities' story and my own, and so many other people I know.

People who haven't been through domestic violence often wonder why victims don't speak up, and I think the case with Depp and Heard shows why: because people don't seem to believe the woman. "She's a gold digger" "She just wants his money" "He's a nice guy".

It is the biggest fear of a woman who is being abused that people won't believe her. That people will think her bruises are fake or not real because how could the loving family man do that?

Well, let me tell you: it happens every single day, and women are still dying at the hands of their boyfriends, husbands and other males in their lives. It is a sad fact that our society might be more educated about domestic violence but not everyone is sympathetic, especially when divorce and money is involved.

So where to from here? I don't know but I was hoping that big news stories like the Depp/Heard case would shed a light on violence, but all it does is further the notion that the woman is making it up to slander a man and get his hard earned cash. Yes, that does happen, but why are we so quick to say it every time?

Full article: [www.startsat60.com](http://www.startsat60.com). Please contact Kendall Grant at 708.215.5418 or [kgrant@stcletusparish.com](mailto: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 hotline for Pillars, found in the box to the left. **You are not alone.***



**INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

**We need you! Please consider becoming a Volunteer driver. Teachers Invited!**



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. Over 95 volunteers provide escorted transportation to medical appointments, therapies, and life-enhancing errands such as the grocery store, bank, and church. There is no cost to our clients, we ask for them to donate, if able. We rely solely on private donations, grants, special events, and church support for funding.

**Attention Moms with kids!**

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 for details!

Contact us at 708-354-9328 for an information packet, or visit us at [InterfaithCommunityPartners.org](http://InterfaithCommunityPartners.org). Can you spare an hour a week? We will work around your busy life!

**OFFICE OF HUMAN DIGNITY & SOLIDARITY – IMMIGRATION MINISTRY**

*“Jesus reminds us how many people are persecuted simply because they struggle for justice... Unless we wish to sink into an obscure mediocrity, let us not long for an easy life, for “whoever would save his life will lose it” (Mt 16:25).” –Pope Francis*



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Children make up more than half of all Syrian refugees. They have witnessed violence, lost homes or loved ones, and most have been out of school for years. Refugee children, especially girls, are also more vulnerable to human trafficking, early marriage, and forced labor. Providing opportunities for education is one way to reduce their risk of being trafficked.

Please contact your Senators to co-sponsor the Protecting Girls' Access to Education in Vulnerable Settings Act. Call (202) 224-3121 to reach the Capitol switchboard. For more information visit Catholic Relief Services' site [www.confrontglobalpoverty.org](http://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org). For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: [www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org](http://www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org)

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK JUNE 22-29**



**Serving Others in God's Love**  
Religious Freedom Week  
June 22–29, 2018

People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!)

Office of Religious Liberty [www.usccb.org/freedom](http://www.usccb.org/freedom)  
Twitter: @USCCBFreedom Text “Freedom” to 377377

**WORD OF LIFE**

“In 1943, when France was occupied by German Nazis, the search for Jews began. In the face of grave peril, Sister Agnes convinced her mother superior to open their convent and offer refuge to a Jewish family. ...Let us devote ourselves anew to following wherever the Lord leads. Let us take courage from their example of faith.”



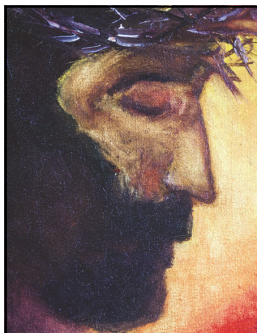
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“Understanding Conscience,” [www.bit.ly/understanding-conscience](http://www.bit.ly/understanding-conscience)

**God uses creation to bring us into loving relationship with himself.**

**Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation:**  
[www.goo.gl/xdm378](http://www.goo.gl/xdm378)

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JUNE 3, 2018

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



### PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

**Psalm** — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

**Gospel** — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12  
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16;  
 Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;  
 Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
 Mk 12:28b-34  
 Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;  
 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51  
 Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8;  
 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
 Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday: St. Boniface  
 Wednesday: St. Norbert  
 Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

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### CHARITY

Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved.

—St. Robert Bellarmine

### THE START

It's the start that stops most people.

—Anonymous



## Religious Education

### REGISTER FOR RE CLASSES!

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

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

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. CLETUS JUNE 18-22<sup>ND</sup> 9AM - NOON



**Hurry! Time is running out! Register TODAY to make a *Splash* this summer at our Shipwrecked VBS!**

Venture into an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive!

Spark imagination with faith-building fun!

Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms!

**Join us on June 18-22, 2018**

**9 a.m. – 12 noon in the Parish School**

Children Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> Grade welcome!

The fee is \$50 for one child, \$90 for two children

Go to [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) to register, but please hurry, registration is due June 7th!

### WANTED: CATECHISTS

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 committed people who are willing to share their faith with children, and have a fun time doing it!* We provide training, all resource materials and lesson plans – it's easy!

It takes a big  
**heart**  
to help shape  
**little**  
**minds.**

Please contact the Religious Education Office today to learn more about how you can become a Catechist or Aide!

### WANTED: VBS VOLUNTEERS

Calling all Adults, High School and Jr. High Students:  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!**



Once again St. Cletus Parish is looking for special volunteers who will help us to host a week of Summer Fun! Together we will engage our parish children in activities, games, crafts, music, a movie and other fun faith activities! Adult leaders facilitate the sessions and Jr. High and High School age students lead our groups of children during the Vacation Bible School. It is a great opportunity for service experiences as well. The dates and hours are: June 18-22, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please consider joining us. Contact the Religious Ed. with questions or to volunteer. We would love to hear from you!

For More Information about Religious Education and Youth Ministry:  
Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education - [bcampbell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bcampbell@stcletusparish.com), (708) 352-2383.

## Other Ministry News

### PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY MEETING



There will be a lunch meeting for Pastoral Care Ministers on Sunday, June 10th at 12:15 p.m. in the Fr Gallagher Room of the Parish Center.

This meeting is for Ministers of Care and Compassionate Care Ministers (including card makers and mailers and members of the Good Shepherd Choir.)

Also, for anyone interested in hearing about these ministries please join us, listen and enjoy lunch - no RSVP necessary.

For current ministers, I assume you will join us unless you advise me otherwise.

Thanks and Blessings - Deacon Stuart

### ST. CLETUS 4TH OF JULY MASS



St. Cletus will again honor all Veterans at our 8am Mass on the 4th of July. Mark your calendars.

### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The St. Cletus Parish Office will begin their summer office hours on Friday, June 8th.

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.

*Please note that the parish offices have moved to our new location in the parish center. All deliveries and inquiries should be made to the new office. Food pantry remains in the rectory.*

### ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST



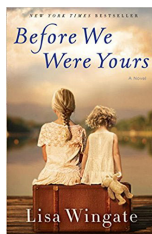
We have already begun working on our 2018 Fall Fest and we hope to see you September 6-9, 2018.

#### Headliners:

Friday - Infinity  
Saturday - Blooze Brothers  
Sunday - ARRA

If you own a business or know of one that might be interested in sponsoring the St. Cletus 5th Annual Fall Fest please have them email [fallfest@stcletusparish.com](mailto:fallfest@stcletusparish.com). We are currently looking for sponsors at the \$1,000-\$10,000 levels.

### BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on June 12 in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. The book that will be discussed is **Before We Were Yours** by **Lisa Wingate**. All are welcome.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

### ARCHDIOCESAN GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Were you married in 1968? The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, September 16, 2018 by Cardinal Cupich. Register on their website at [pvm.archchicago.org](http://pvm.archchicago.org). or call the St. Cletus Parish Office at 708.352.6209.

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS



This weekend we were proud to honor 3 teens receiving the St. Cletus Youth Ministry Leadership Award for Service and Social Justice. This award is given to those who put their faith into action, serving those in need in our community. We are so grateful for your thoughtful dedication. Thank you Angelina, Dan, and Stephanie!

### YM - MISSION TRIP MEETING



The first formation meeting for those participating in the summer mission trip will take place on Tuesday, June 12th from 7-8 pm in the Parish Center.

Please pray for these teens as they prepare for their week of service and community to which they have been called!



# Community Bulletin Board

## ADOLF FUNERAL HOME

Adolf Funeral Home provides experienced professional grief counseling through a nationally recognized grief counseling service company.

Meetings – 7:00 pm  
 3rd Thursday of the month  
 June 21, 2018                      September 20, 2018  
 July 19, 2018                      October 18, 2018  
 August 16, 2018                  November 15, 2018

Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
 7000 S. Madison St. Willowbrook, IL 60527  
 2921 S. Harlem Ave. Berwyn, IL 60402

More information can be found online  
<http://www.adolfservices.com/Counseling>

## HITZEMAN FUNERAL HOME

We welcome you and your family to join us for our Grief Support Gatherings which will occur the second Tuesday of each month.

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.  
 Hitzeman Funeral Home,  
 9445 West 31st St., Brookfield

Seats are limited; please R.S.V.P. by June 8, 2018 to [info@hitzemanfuneral.com](mailto:info@hitzemanfuneral.com) or 708-485-2000. Refreshments will follow.

Next forum will be Tuesday, July 10th, How to Utilize Your Support System. For more information please visit [www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport](http://www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport)

## THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



**Bluff Spring Fen Day Trip – Elgin, IL  
 Friday, June 15 9:45AM – 3:15PM**

Named for its rare fen, a type of wetland fed by mineral-rich springs, Bluff Spring

Fen hosts unusual land formations carved by the glaciers and an unusual assortment of plants and animals adapted to the alkaline waters of the year-round springs. Led by butterfly expert Doug Taron, Chief Curator of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, we will explore wetland, savanna, hill prairie and mesic prairie during a beautiful time of year for flowering plants. Bring binoculars to spot the many migratory birds! \$30, including transportation from The Well. Registration by June 11 required.

The Well Spirituality Center  
 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park, IL.  
 To register: [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or 708-482-5048

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer? Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is looking for volunteers to serve throughout our more than 150 locations helping improve the lives of the people we serve. For more information, visit us at [www.volunteerbridge.com](http://www.volunteerbridge.com), email [volunteer@catholiccharities.net](mailto:volunteer@catholiccharities.net) or call the Volunteer Relations department at (312) 655-7322.



### Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department has attorneys and volunteer attorneys available to provide advice in numerous areas of law. If you are unsure about your legal rights or lost in the legal system, let us help you. Services include in-depth advice and possible direct representation on many issues, including landlord/tenant issues, family law, consumer and debtor rights, foreclosure, employment issues, orders of protection, power of attorney, and more. CCLA provides free to low-cost legal services to eligible low-income individuals. For help and more information, contact the legal advice line at (312) 948-6821.

### Catholic Charities Free Newspaper for Seniors

Did you know Catholic Charities has a free newspaper just for senior citizens? Keenager News is published 10 times a year and is delivered to your door. This publication contains news, opinion, human interest, how-to, and travel articles, along with humor, puzzles, and recipes. Our "Readers' Corner" provides a forum for readers' own reminiscences, and poems.

To sign up to receive Keenager News, email [keenager@catholiccharities.net](mailto:keenager@catholiccharities.net) or call (312) 655-7425.

### Golf Outings

<p>Wednesday                  July 25, 2018</p> <p>Cog Hill Golf &amp; Country Club</p> <p>Benefiting Catholic Charities                  Family Stabilization Efforts</p> <p><a href="http://www.catholiccharities.net/golf">www.catholiccharities.net/golf</a></p>	<p>Monday                  June 25, 2018</p> <p>Butterfield Country Club</p> <p>Benefiting Catholic Charities                  New Hope Housing Program</p> <p><a href="http://www.catholiccharities.net/brighterfutures">www.catholiccharities.net/brighterfutures</a></p>

## Community Bulletin Board (continued)

### JOYFUL AGAIN!



Feeling Stuck? Learn how to move from confusion to new hope at a Retreat/workshop for Widows & Widowers:

**June 23 & 24 St. Julie's - Tinley Park**

For more info or other dates/locations contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry. Phone: 708-354-7211, email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, web: www.joyfulagain.org  
IMPORTANT: register early, space is limited.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples on August 10-12, 2018 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

### SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

**Garage Sale** - St. John of the Cross Parish, 51st and Wolf Road, Western Springs, will hold its 45th annual giant Parish Garage Sale on Saturday, June 16th from 9 am to 2 pm. A half price bag sale will be held on Monday, June 18th, 2012 from 9 am to 1 pm. All are welcome to shop for great bargains! Items for sale include toys, hardware, furniture, house wares, sporting goods and small appliances. There is free admission at all times.

Donations will be accepted at St. John of the Cross Parish School on Saturday, June 9 from 9am to 2pm; Monday thru Wednesday, June 11-14 from 10am to 8pm; and Friday, June 15 from 10am to 12pm. We do accept larger items and furniture by drop-off only. Please see the SJC garage sale website for more details including a list of items that will not be accepted, www.sjcgaragesale.com.

**Family Fest** - SJC Family Fest 2018 will be June 21-24, at St. John of the Cross Parish, 50th Street and Wolf Road, Western Springs; carnival rides, food, music; for information, visit www.sjcfest.com or call 708-246-4404.

### CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGES

Spain, September 10-21, 2018, \$3,949.00 per person including air from Chicago.

Holy Land, November 7-17, 2018, \$3,949.00 per person

including air from Chicago.

Most meals included. Holy Mass daily at the Shrines. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

### COMBONI MISSION



**Feast of the Sacred Heart** - The Comboni Mission Center invites you to join them as they celebrate the Feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 8th for 6pm Mass



**Mass in Memory of Fr. Angelo Biancalana** - Mass will be held at the Comboni Mission Center Chapel on Monday, June 11th at 5:30pm in loving Memory of Fr. Angelo, whose one year anniversary occurs at this time.

Comboni Mission Center, 1615 E 31st Street La Grange Park, IL 60526 708.354.1999 cmcoffice@sbcglobal.net

### ST. LAURENCE HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Class of 1968 50th Class Reunion: Sept. 21 dinner, football game, \$20; Sept. 22: reunion dinner/open bar at European Chalet on Archer and Harlem avenues, \$50; Sept. 23: Mass at St. Laurence, brunch and tour, \$10; spouses and significant others welcome; RSVP, or for more information, please visit [www.stlaurence.com/](http://www.stlaurence.com/) alumni or find us on Facebook.

### FRIAR CLASSIC GOLF OUTING

Friday, June 15, 2018 at White Pines Golf Club & Banquets 500 West Jefferson Ave. Bensenville, IL 60106

Register: <https://www.fenwickfriars.com/friarclassic/>

### PLYMOUTH PLACE

Plymouth Place is having a Job Fair/Open Interview Event on Tuesday, June 5th 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Apply prior to the event at [www.plymouthplace.org/careers](http://www.plymouthplace.org/careers).

Plymouth Place Senior Living 315 N. La Grange Rd. LaGrange Park, IL.

### BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

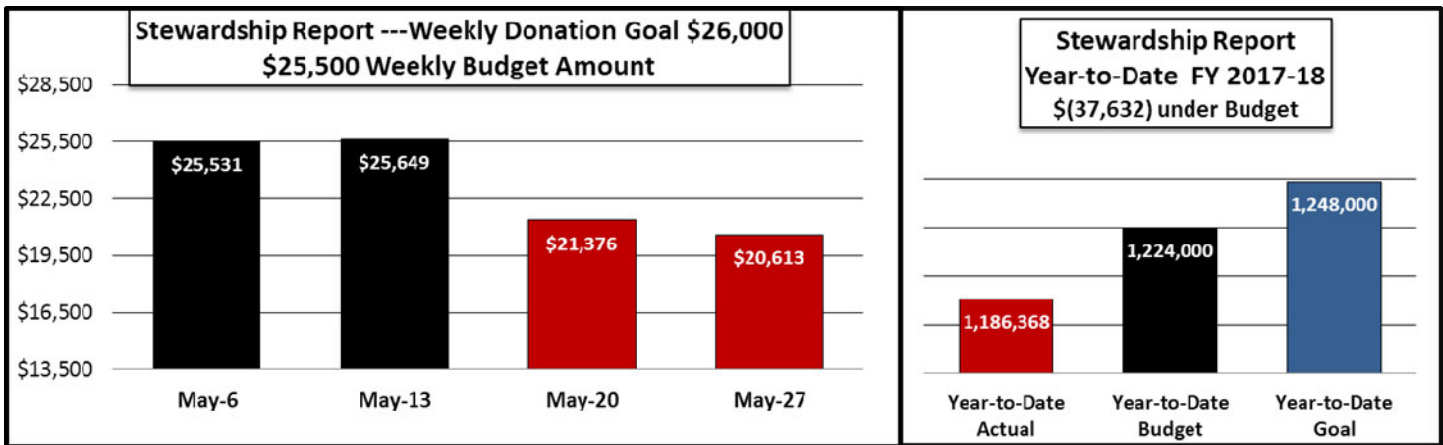
Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com) as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Thank you!



## Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, June 3	7:00am 5:00pm	Narthex Parish Center Meeting Rm	Welcome Committee Music Ministry Celebration
Monday, June 4	8:00pm	Parish Center Gym	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, June 5	6:30pm 7:00pm	Rectory Basement Parish Center Meeting Rm	School Board Social Concerns Commission Meeting
Wednesday, June 6			
Thursday, June 7	9:00am 6:00pm	Church Rectory Basement	School Mass Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, June 8			
Saturday, June 9			
Sunday, June 10	12:15pm	Parish Center Meeting Rm	Pastoral Care Commission Meeting

## Stewardship Report



### ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

**Donate Online** Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? Visit [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and click the "DONATE" BUTTON. Then click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions, call Mary Zwolinski at 708 -352-6209.

## Preferred Providers

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# St. Cletus Parish Information

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 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the parish offices have moved to our new location in the parish center. All deliveries and inquiries should be made to the new office. Food pantry will remain in the rectory.

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

## MASSES

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

## CONFESSIONS

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

## BAPTISMS

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

## WEDDINGS

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

## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

## PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

**Mission Statement:** St. Cletus is a dynamic Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Good news of Jesus Christ through worship, education, and service.  
**Vision Statement:** We welcome all. We encourage all parishioners to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in their daily lives, by sharing their talents and faith with our parish and community.

## STAFF

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