

# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

*Join us Thanksgiving at 9 a.m.*

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to gather and celebrate the Eucharist at St. Cletus Parish on Thanksgiving morning at 9 a.m. Mass.



## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| Nov. 23: | Rectory Offices are Closed                         |
| Nov. 24: | 9am Thanksgiving Day Mass                          |
| Nov. 25: | Rectory Offices are Closed                         |
| Nov. 27: | First Sunday of Advent                             |
| DEC. 4:  | 4pm Fine Arts Series Concert: DIY Christmas Carols |
| DEC. 6:  | 6pm Holy Hour                                      |





## BLASE CARDINAL CUPICH

**Elevated to the College of Cardinals**

**November 19, 2016**

“When Pope Francis appointed me  
Archbishop of Chicago more than two years ago,  
the people of the archdiocese welcomed me  
as a friend and brother  
and I committed wholeheartedly to serve them.  
The role of Cardinal brings new responsibilities,  
but with your prayers and help, we will continue  
the task we have begun of renewing the Church  
in the archdiocese and preparing it to thrive  
in the decades ahead.”

— *Archbishop Blase J. Cupich*

Photo courtesy of the Catholic New World, the newspaper of the Archdiocese of Chicago. See [www.catholicnewworld.com](http://www.catholicnewworld.com) for ongoing coverage of events surrounding the consistory.

*Compliments of J.S. Paluch Company*

# Mass Intentions for the Week of November 21 - 27, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Nancy Stanley, George Duda, Marilyn Matesevac, Special Intention - Lane Powell
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	George Duda, Tom Foody
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, William P Burns
Thursday	All Priests	8:00 a.m.	Stacey Baker, Don Chopp, Brian Luczak, Pauline Passardi, Kadlec Family, Justice Lawrence X. Pusateri
Friday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Frieda Guide
	Fr. Gamboa	5:00 p.m.	Karen Marie Wilson, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Susan H Geraghty, Georgia Popp, Bridie Heslin, Nick Crnkovich
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	George Duda, Milo Okkema, Veronic Pass
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	William Walsh, Special Intention - Patrick and May Flynn, Wayne Zavislak, Mike & Ann Marie Callahan, Elliott Zavislak Barry
	Fr. Clark	11:00 a.m.	Gene Kennedy, Rybacki Family, Mary Kozlowski
	Fr. Ngwila	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

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

### **Elizabeth (Betty) Stange**

Wife of Larry Stange

### **Therese Sellers**

Mother of Martha Messina

### **Jesse Maldonado**

Husband of Rita Maldonado

### **Robert Emmett Kelley**

Father of Dan Kelley

### **Tom Pantoni**

Husband of Rita Pantoni

### **Helen Borsilli**

Wife of Frank Borsilli

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

## **RECTORY CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**

Please note that the St. Cletus Rectory Offices will be closed Wednesday through Friday for Thanksgiving. Wednesday the office will close after 8:00 a.m. Thursday the office will close after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Friday the office will remain closed. The Rectory office will be open normal business hours on Saturday, November 26th. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. We hope everyone has a family and faith-filled Thanksgiving holiday.



## *Marriage Banns*

Mary Ellen Moore & Kevin Kenealy  
Meghan Bescher & Ryan Tlusty

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

Eileen Peters, Kathy Zydel, Adriana Pecheo, Enrique Pecho, Armando Pecheco, Fernando Cabral, Maria Cabral, Jennifer Ochino, Don Wettstein, Janet Peters, Robert Arbuckle, Rob Semsey, Johnny Sipek, Lonnie Rott, Fran Kruse, Nick Lodato, Jack Simpson, Anne Bermier, Evelyn Ulfig, Ginny Skibbe, Kim Zwolinski, Lane Powell, Helen Borsilli, Dcn. Jim Cozzo, Mirna Cozzo, Daniella DeRivera, Peter DeRivera, Damien Johnson, Lesley Hansen, Kristen Gozdecki, Steve Gozdecki, Lane Powell, Kelly Cook, Frank Cizek, Nino Scimone, Lee Ascencio, Jean Weekley, Laura Segel, Adrina Castillejo, Otto Stuckman, Patricia Pilleggi, Isaac Musser, Jean Takes, Robert William, Gene Wallace, John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Julianne Hausknecht, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Allie DeRivera, Carmen Rodriguez, Tom Wolak, Christine Bell, Jenna Zimmerman, Rachel Lipman, Mauricio Aguilar, Patricia Krieger, Brian Cabral, Fernando Cabral, Enrique Pacheco, Steve Woynicki, Irina Fursman, Linda Mantey, Marshall Johnson, Diane Bridges, Catherine McCord, Nancy Gibson, Jean Weekly, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, Erin Lively, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, LaVerne Gill, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

## Notes from Fr. Bob...

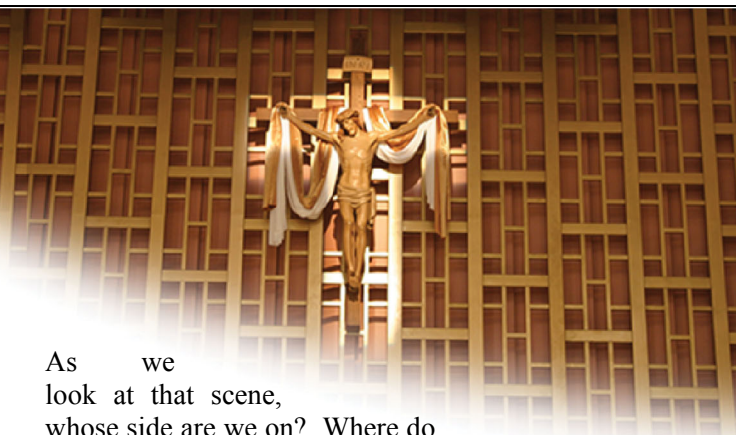
### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Whenever there is change in the structure of power, the rise of a new leadership, a transfer of allegiance, then there usually follows much uncertainty, violence, even war between peoples and states. Usually it is only after much compromise and often a great deal of suffering that people can adapt to a new situation, come to terms with the new reality and begin to live in peace once again.

That's the situation in the first reading. Following the death of King Saul there is a power vacuum. For a while, there are two rival factions: one is led by Saul's weak and ineffective son, Ishbaal, the other by the charismatic leader David. The scene in our first reading comes at a time when the matter has finally been decided: David is acknowledged as king of all the people of Israel. Not only is he God's choice, but all the people and their leaders eventually move over to David's side and acclaim him as king. This brings an end to the bloody divisions within the people and opens the way to security, prosperity and peace. For this, David was remembered as the greatest of all Israel's kings, and over the centuries, the Jewish people looked for a descendant of David – another messiah, a man anointed by God – to restore that unity and peace.

In the gospel, Jesus is mocked on the cross for claiming to be that long-awaited king. The people stand looking at him, uncommitted, not sure what to make of him – not attacking Jesus, but far from acclaiming him. The elders – the leaders of the people – are in no doubt. They, together with the soldiers and one of the criminals, taunt Jesus for claiming to be the Christ, the one chosen by God, the so-called “King of the Jews.” Whereas David saved the people from internal division and external threat, Jesus is perceived on the cross to be totally incapable of saving even himself, let alone anyone else.

These taunts are reminiscent of Satan's threefold temptation of Jesus: “If you are the Son of God...” PROVE IT. Jesus refused to use his powers for himself then, to dominate or gain control over people. The Devil would return at an opportune time. This is that time, but again, Jesus refuses the temptation to think of himself. Jesus' way is service. Jesus doesn't use his power to save himself. Rather, he is where he has always been throughout his ministry – in the company of those who are most despised and rejected by others. He is among the outcast, hanging between criminals. And his final act is not to save himself, but to save another – the “penitent thief” – by offering him salvation. In the words of St. Paul, Jesus creates a place for him in his kingdom. That means that he will be with Jesus, for Jesus is the kingdom.



As we look at that scene, whose side are we on? Where do we stand as this struggle between the powers of good and evil goes on? Hopefully, we are not among those who scream for Christ's death. But perhaps we can see ourselves among the people – non-committal, waiting to see what will happen, unable to throw our lot in with Jesus for fear of what his way may cost in our own lives. Surely Luke wants us to be like the good thief, acknowledging our sins, turning to Christ in faith, seeking to belong to his kingdom.

If we belong to his kingdom, there will be certain consequences in our life. Being loyal to him means seeking to serve as he did, being found among the outcasts, in solidarity with the poor, the powerless, the despised. It means offering and receiving forgiveness. It means quite simply being with the Lord. Jesus promised the thief: “Today you will be with me in paradise.” Paradise is an ancient term symbolizing the deepest trust and intimacy between a king and his friends. We can be with Christ in the “today” of our own lives: in prayer and the sacraments, in his word, in serving the poor and needy, in the ordinary events of our lives. As today's final prayer tells us: it is by **OUR DAILY LIVING OF HIS GOSPEL** that we will be brought to **THE JOY OF HIS KINGDOM**, to enjoy unending intimacy and friendship with Christ.

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

A special note of thanks to Ruth Anne and Steve Schmitz for their donation of a restored 1912 Chickering Grand piano. We look forward to placing it in its new home when our parish center is completed.

*Blessings on this Feast of Christ the King,*

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

# Parish School



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Book Fair .....	Nov 20-22
Prayer Service .....	Nov. 22
Vendor Fair .....	Dec. 10

## FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

<b>Tom Chinske, Principal</b> (708) 352-4820 tchinske@stcletusparish.com	<b>Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal</b> (708) 352-4820 cschaefer@stcletusparish.com
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### Veterans Day Celebration

Our Kindergartners had a very patriotic week recently. They had an election deciding on big issues such as which is the better holiday Christmas or Halloween. The classes talked about what it means to have opinions. We all have our own opinions and that is okay. We can still be friends. When the children stepped into the voting booth, they were told to keep their decision to themselves. Then later in the week they learned about Veterans Day and why it is so important.



### Day of the Dead

Students in 4th grade learned about traditions associated with the "Day of The Dead". Mr. and Mrs. Perales, parents of three students at St. Cletus, made sugar skulls for the students to decorate in class to go with the unit. It was a fun and interactive lesson.



## ST. CLETUS SCHOOL FSA ANNUAL BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 20-22, 2016



### Open a book, Find a Treasure!

- November 20th 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- November 21st 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- November 22nd 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Come find some new good books for yourself or get a heads up on Christmas shopping at the St. Cletus Book Fair. Books are available for adults and children!

### Author Presentation



*Come and introduce your youngsters to a real author!*

Author Eileen Meyer is presenting today, Sunday, November 20th, at 3:30 p.m. in Morrissey Hall.

***The St. Cletus Book Fair is open to everyone, please join us!***

## Social Concerns Ministry

### Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Snacks
- Desserts
- Boxed potatoes/rice
- Dry pinto beans
- Baking goods
- Crackers
- Canned/powdered milk

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



This month when you do your grocery shopping at the Jewel store across the street from St. Cletus, **please remember to tell your cashier** that you would like to help St. Cletus Food Pantry by purchasing \$1, \$5, or \$10 in Jewel Turkey Bucks. Your thoughtful donation will help bring a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to a family in our community that otherwise may have gone without. Thank you!

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

### FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU

A special thanks to Pleasantdale Elementary School, St. John of the Cross Harvest Sunday Collection, and Western Springs Christian Reformed Church (WSCRC) who all held drives to benefit the St. Cletus food pantry. WSCRC Youth Ministry group also joined us this week to sort most of the donations that we received!

Thanks to all who helped donate and especially to our volunteer baggers and distributors who helped make our November food pantry distribution a success. There will be no regular distribution in December because of the Giving Tree and Christmas food baskets. Donations are still needed and will continue to be collected though!

### VETERANS FOOD PANTRY

The Greater Chicago Food Depository in partnership with Hines VA Hospital & AmeriCorps, is providing food for those who served. **Every Thursday from 11am-1pm at Hines VA Hospital** (Auditorium, Building 9-Building 1, Section D, past the Canteen). Please bring veteran ID with you. For more information please contact 708.202.8387 x21024 or hinesvafoodpantry@gmail.com.

### GIVING TREE

The branches of our Giving Trees are still holding many opportunities for you to reach out during this special, holy season, to lend a helping hand to someone less fortunate in our community. Please remember, each tag represents a real person. When you take a tag from the tree, you are making a commitment to that person, and to returning your gift(s) on time.



♥ **PURPLE TAGS** (gifts): Choose the gifts you wish to purchase, keeping in mind that the items listed on the tag are part of a “wish list.” You need not purchase every item on the list. **Gifts are to be returned before/after Masses the weekend of December 10-11.**

♥ **RED TAGS** (food baskets): Tags include a suggested list for the contents of a Christmas season food basket for the families using our food pantry and others struggling in our community. **Food baskets are needed on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-11:00am in Morrissey Hall.**

Thank you for your continuing generosity to the less fortunate in our community.

### THE GIVING TREE COMMITTEE

Answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the parish website: [www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns](http://www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns). For further details you can also contact: Kendall Grant.

**Giving Tree Volunteer Opportunities...**Please contact Kendall to sign up

- **Saturday, December 10- Sunday, December 11** (church): collecting and organizing Giving Tree gifts before and after all the weekend Masses.
- **Sunday, December 11 2:00-6:30pm**: Sorting gifts in church, loading truck for delivery to St. Agatha’s and storing local community gifts in Room 201. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders can come *with an adult as a partner*.
- **Sunday, December 18** (Morrissey Hall):  
**6:30am-1:00pm** Giving Tree accepting and organizing food baskets and gifts.  
**1:00pm-7:00pm** Distribution of food baskets, gifts, and clean up.

\*\*7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders must come with an adult, or if in a group, 1 adult to every 5 students.\*\*  
\*\*Please Note-it is not necessary to work an entire morning/afternoon shift, but at least 2 hour shifts please.\*\*

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

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

This article is the second of 3 parts. To view the whole article see [www.catholicnewsagency.com](http://www.catholicnewsagency.com)

### **Domestic Abuse: The Epidemic No One is Talking About in Parishes**

Catholic News Agency: Matt Hadro

...Catholics are responding to this dire need, organizing a prayer campaign for domestic abuse victims while trying to spread awareness of the problem and educate clergy on how to properly deal with instances of abuse.

A symposium on domestic abuse took place in July at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., hosted by the university's School of Social Service.

A "toolkit" for fighting domestic abuse has been provided by the Catholics for Family Peace, Education, and Research Initiative, which includes prayers and directions for helping a victim of domestic abuse.

The group is asking everyone to pray at 3 p.m. daily for domestic abuse victims, and have called for a day of prayer on Oct. 28, the feast of St. Jude the Apostle, the patron saint of hopeless cases.

Fr. Chuck Dahm has created a parish-based ministry to combat domestic violence. A key part of his work is simply preaching about it, he says, because it is a widespread problem that hides in plain sight.

There is an "overwhelming lack of recognition that the problem is more frequent, more common than people think," he told CNA. Many priests are completely unaware of cases of it, Fr. Chuck noted, although "there are people in their parishes who are suffering."

"I have gone to 90 parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago," he said. "And after I preach about it, people walk out of the church and they tell me 'thank you for talking about this. This is long overdue. And my sister, my daughter is in it, or I grew up in it.' And this is so much more common than anybody realizes."

Priests must listen when victims tell them of their abuse they've suffered, he insisted.

"You always have to believe the victim," he said. "Victims do not exaggerate. If anything, they minimize. So they have to be believed and supported."

In one case, he said, "a victim survivor" told him of how she went to her parish priest, who "was not receptive and said he couldn't do anything to help her."

"Well that's tragic," he said. "She went and told him about the abuse she was suffering. He didn't know how to handle it."

Another problem is when some priests tell an abuse victim

to go to marriage counseling with her husband – which "is not appropriate," Fr. Chuck noted. "She needs domestic violence counseling and he needs perpetrator counseling," he said. "A lot of priests don't know that."



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —  
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ARE YOU IN AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP OR ARE YOU AFRAID IN YOUR OWN HOME?

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

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

## **INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK**

### **Understanding the Hidden Job Market**

There is a major reason why you cannot find the job you are looking for, why you are not being called for interviews and why you are not getting the job offer - it's called the hidden job market. Many people have heard of the hidden job market, but very few understand how it works - until now. If you are in a job search, Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, December 1 from 7-9 pm. You'll learn what the hidden job market is and why it exists, how it works and why it does. Plus, proven strategies for breaking into the hidden job market and getting hired. Our speaker, Tom Nosal, is a career and management coach and the President of Scaling Up, Inc. We hope to see you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

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

## **AARP TAX-AIDE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2017 FILING SEASON**

Looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your community? The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now seeking volunteers for the upcoming 2017 filing season. It's not necessary for you to be an AARP member nor have a tax or accounting background to volunteer. However, some knowledge of your own personal tax matters is very helpful. All returns are prepared on computers, thus volunteers should be somewhat computer literate. Training classes will be held in January 2017. To volunteer, visit [www.aarpfoundation.org/volunteer](http://www.aarpfoundation.org/volunteer) or contact parishioner John Wagner at 708-352-0170.

# Youth Ministry

## ENCOUNTER SMALL GROUPS GATHER AGAIN!



Our Encounter groups met this past Sunday afternoon to take a closer look at what it means to be a saint. We discussed the canonized saints whose stories we are familiar as well as the saints we witness in our own lives, and then we took a deeper look at what it means for God to call us individually to model for others His love as saints ourselves. In December we will gather with our small groups to serve together at the St. Cletus Giving Tree!

## RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNER

A group of high school teens will gather today to prepare dinner for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House on the Loyola Hospital Campus. Registration for this event was required.

## TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you love to sing? Do you play a musical instrument? Consider joining the music ministry with other teens! We sing every other Saturday 5pm Mass and practice the Sundays beforehand from 4-5pm. For more information contact Larry LaLonde at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

Contact Elizabeth Tomasek at etomasek@stcletusparish.com (708) 215-5419 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

## KAIROS 24



The first weekend of November, nearly 60 teens and a handful of adult volunteers journeyed together for a Kairos retreat. Teens from area churches came together for an amazing experience of prayer and growth, led by both teen and adult volunteers. It was an incredible group of people who shared openly their experiences of God in their lives, and it was clear that God was working in and through each person present. A special thank you to the adult volunteers from our St. Cletus Parish, including Dale Czarny, Henry Morlock, and Mark Staelgraeve. Please continue to pray for all who participated in the retreat as they courageously try to continue their faith journeys with the energy and vigor they had while on retreat.

# 2016-17 St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

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# Religious Education

**We have had a busy November in Religious Education!**

## 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE SERVICE PROJECT



Our First Grade students worked hard on making Thanksgiving Cards for the home-bound parishioners this week. They made special Turkey Handprint cards, complete with a fun joke inside, to cheer up those parishioners who are unable to join us each week at the Eucharistic table. We hope that our Ministers of Care can enjoy delivering these cards for our students during this season of Thanks and Praise!

## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PASSOVER SEDER MEAL

On Monday evening, November 7<sup>th</sup>, the Sixth Grade students and their parents participated in a traditional Jewish Passover Seder meal in Morrissey Hall. They had just completed their studies of Moses and the Exodus, and this was a fun way to bring to life the history of the Israelites that they learned in class over the past several weeks. At this special meal, they learned the traditions associated with a Passover Seder, and even learned some traditional Hebrew songs that are sung during this ritual! Our thanks to Larry LaLonde, our Director of Music Ministry, who came in to teach these songs to our families. We took a unique look at the Passover Seder, and applied a Messianic twist to it, taking the opportunity to point out how Jesus was celebrating this meal with his disciples at the Last Supper. We were able to help the students and their families make connections to how Jesus changed this Passover meal into our Eucharistic meal that is celebrated each time we celebrate Mass together.

(PICTURED ON THE RIGHT)

## UPCOMING RE EVENTS:

November 20 & 21 – Regular RE Class Schedule

November 27 & 28 – NO CLASSES due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

December 4 & 5 – Family Advent Day for students in Grade 3 and their parents during class time.



## Other Ministry Notes

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY



#### Turkey Raffle Pick Up

Thank you for all who purchased the Hank Maday Turkey Tickets. The winning number is 6. All turkeys may be picked up today, Sunday 11/20, from 2-4 p.m. on Stone Ave. at the side of Morrissey Hall.

### RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

Celebration of the Rite of Acceptance into the order of Catechumens and of the Rite of welcoming baptized but previously uncatechized adults who are preparing for Confirmation and /or Eucharist or reception into full communion of the Catholic Church will be celebrated Sunday, Nov. 20th at the 9:30 Mass. At this Mass, the parish will witness the Rite of Acceptance for our Catechumen – Justin Barchard, and our Candidates, Robert Lively and Marco Saldana. Please welcome and pray for these folks as they continue to journey on their path towards a deeper faith and commitment to the Lord.

### ST. CLETUS “MIDNIGHT MASS” CHOIR

Our Midnight Mass Choir is now beginning to prepare for the 10:30 p.m. “Midnight Mass”. This is a glorious liturgy with a carol service beginning at 10:00 p.m.

If you are interested in singing with the choir, contact Larry Lalonde at [llalonde@stcletusparish.com](mailto:llalonde@stcletusparish.com)

### BOOK CLUB - DEC. 13

The St. Cletus Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday evening, December 13th, at 7:00 PM. We are meeting in Room 102 in the school. The book to be discussed is "Welcome To Hard Times" by E. L. Doctorow. All interested participants are most welcome.

### WORD OF LIFE



“Through his victory, Jesus has opened to us his kingdom. But it is for us to enter into it, beginning with our life now – his kingdom begins now – by being close in concrete ways to our brothers and sisters who ask for bread, clothing, acceptance, solidarity, catechesis. If we truly love them, we will be willing to share with them what is most precious to us, Jesus himself and his Gospel.”

- Pope Francis, Homily on Solemnity of Christ the King, 23 November 2014  
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### END OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Last Sunday was the “official” closing of the door at the 9:30 Mass marking the end of the Jubilee of Mercy inaugurated by Pope Francis one year ago. The Holy Father will close the door in the Vatican on Sunday the Feast of Christ the King. We were blessed to be one of the Archdiocesan local churches to have the Holy Door welcoming all.

### KOLBE HOUSE JAIL MINISTRY



#### THE DEACON’S WIFE IS COLLECTING STAMPS AGAIN!

Once again I'm collecting stamps for the Kolbe House Catholic Jail Ministry. These are to be used for the Christmas Card mailings from Detainees to their families. As many of you know I serve as a Catholic Minister for the Kolbe House Jail

Ministry at Cook County. In an effort to keep the detainees connected to their families, Kolbe House is again asking for postage stamps to be used for the detainees Christmas greetings to their families. This annual effort this year is looking to collect 7,000 first class stamps.

If you would like to donate stamps in any denomination (1 cent up to first class postage) please put them in an envelope and drop them off at the rectory marked "Kolbe House Stamps - c/o Marlene". Thank You on behalf of the detainees at Cook and Lake county jails and the staff and ministers of Kolbe House.

*-God Bless You all - Marlene*

### CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

**Saturday, December 10th, 6 – 10 p.m.**

Come sell, come shop, and make it a fun evening with friends. From 6 – 7 pm, children are allowed to shop or make wish list. After 7 p.m. absolutely no-one under the age of 21 is allowed.

We are looking for vendors of all types to partner with us at our 2nd Holiday Vendor Fair. Table fee is \$35 plus a donation valued at \$15 or more for our raffle. If you are interested, please contact Rachel Luna at [vendorfair@stcletusparish.com](mailto:vendorfair@stcletusparish.com). Hope to see you there!

### BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

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

## St. Cletus Parish 2015-16 Stewardship Report

Dear Parishioners,

We are blessed! Construction is well underway since the groundbreaking in June 2016, of our new Parish Center. It is because of your generosity and support we will be able to provide a new space to serve our parish community. Thank you for supporting the ministries of St. Cletus Parish. At the end of June 2016, over \$3,000,000 has been donated through your pledge payments and contributions, Fall Fest profits and investments. I would like to express my gratitude and thank you again for your extraordinary effort and in advance of your continued commitment to finish this project.



### Our new Parish Center consists of:

- A large gathering area for parish meetings and fellowship
- A gym providing for a safe and competitive area for athletics
- Additional meeting rooms that would be handicap accessible
- And a stage area for school, parish, and Fine Arts productions

*Thank you for your continued faithful and Faith-filled commitment to our parish project.*

As you continue to read the Stewardship Report on the next pages, you will find the balance sheets and statements of revenue and expenses for this past year. You should be proud of all you have been able to accomplish to spread the Good News of the Gospel within this vibrant faith community.

I would like to thank all the members of our parish finance committee for their dedication and commitment to the sound financial health of our parish. The current members of this important advisory committee are: Marie Usher (Chairperson), Don McMahon, Dave Sipek, Patrick Townsend, Lauren Geist and John Adolf.

If you have any questions, email our finance committee, [finance@stcletusparish.com](mailto:finance@stcletusparish.com) or call the rectory (708) 352-6209.

With Sincere Thanks and Gratitude,

Fr. Bob Clark  
Pastor

Fr. Ken Baker  
Associate Pastor

Fr. Lorenzo Gamboa  
Associate Pastor



## Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Parish Checking/Payroll Accounts	\$ 227,688	\$ 365,232
Parish Savings Accounts	49,248	27,741
School Building Fund Savings Account (3)	242,946	279,240
Auxiliary Group Bank Accounts	166,846	144,195
Prepaid Deposit/Prepaid Expenses	39,913	21,559
Restricted School Endowment investment at market value (1) (2)	670,890	701,696
Unrestricted Parish investments at market value (4)	541,920	554,463
Parish investments Pledged to Building Campaign Fund (5)	500,000	500,000
Restricted Building Campaign Fund Accounts (1) (6)	<u>2,123,708</u>	<u>1,810,045</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 4,563,158</u>	<u>\$ 4,404,171</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 229,842	\$ 229,765
Tuition deposits	<u>71,926</u>	<u>74,676</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 301,769</u>	<u>\$ 304,440</u>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<u>\$4,261,389</u>	<u>\$4,099,731</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 4,563,158</u>	<u>\$ 4,404,171</u>

(1) - Restricted funds are not available for general parish operations.

(2) - 2016 change in balance from 2015 column includes (\$30,806) unrealized loss in endowment investment.

(3) - 2016 change in balance from 2015 column includes (\$36,294) distributions for school building repairs.

(4) - 2016 change in balance from 2015 column includes (\$12,543) of unrealized loss in parish investments.

(5) - The Parish pledged \$500,000 from parish investments to the Building Campaign Fund in 2013.

(6) - 2016 column includes \$1,405,810 invested in Certificates of Deposit, \$694,552 in Savings at the Archdiocesan bank and \$23,346 in savings at our local bank and is restricted for the new Parish Center expenses only.

(7) - The school incurred (\$91,035) capital expenses for roof repairs, 2nd floor new windows and a/c units, classroom and hallway ceilings abatement and replacement.

**St. Cletus Parish**  
**Statement of Revenue and Expense**  
**Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015**

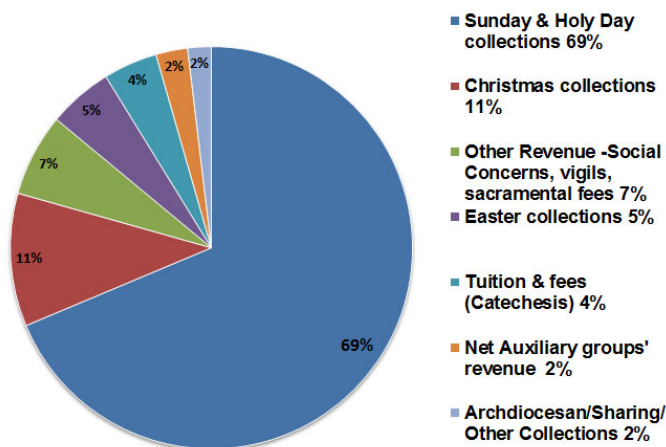
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b><u>Church Revenue</u></b>		
Sunday & Holy Day collections	\$ 1,357,893	\$ 1,371,533
Christmas collections	211,603	203,981
Easter collections	102,549	101,625
Tuition & fees (Catechesis and youth)	85,992	96,627
Estate/Bequest/Memorial Donations	-	96,753
Net Auxiliary groups' revenue (expense)	50,574	35,472
Archdiocesan/Sharing/Other Collections	37,382	39,178
Other Revenue - i.e. Social Concerns, Fine Arts, vigils, sacramental	<u>131,284</u>	<u>174,601</u>
<b>Total Church Revenue</b>	<u>1,977,277</u>	<u>2,119,770</u>
<b><u>Church Expenses</u></b>		
Salaries & benefits	901,371	865,656
Books/supplies/liturgical	97,809	100,977
Administrative/office/professional services/technology	77,670	65,699
Utilities	49,540	53,101
Building Maintenance repairs & supplies	94,655	83,915
Archdiocesan assessments/insurance	284,178	295,398
Capital Improvements- Stained glass windows	-	25,450
Archdiocesan/Sharing/Other Collections	37,382	39,178
Other Expenses- i.e. Fine Arts, hospitality, ministry formation, outreach	<u>210,090</u>	<u>223,833</u>
<b>Total Church Expenses</b>	<u>1,752,695</u>	<u>1,753,207</u>
<b>Church Net Surplus</b>	<u>\$ 224,582</u>	<u>\$ 366,563</u>
 <b><u>School Revenue</u></b>		
Tuition & fees	\$ 2,168,151	\$ 1,979,705
Fundraising events, Annual Fund, Fall Fest, Spring Auction, etc.	<u>212,860</u>	<u>202,235</u>
<b>Total School Revenue</b>	<u>2,381,011</u>	<u>2,181,940</u>
<b><u>School Expenses</u></b>		
Salaries & benefits	2,041,667	1,919,593
Books / instructional / technology / admin	201,223	178,830
Maintenance & repairs	133,012	120,540
Utilities	72,520	64,196
Insurance / assessment	70,372	70,228
Other Expenses- i.e. fees, meetings, marketing	<u>48,429</u>	<u>46,176</u>
<b>Total School Expense</b>	<u>2,567,223</u>	<u>2,399,563</u>
<b>Parish Support to School</b>	<u>(186,212)</u>	<u>(217,623)</u>
<b>PARISH OPERATING (SURPLUS)</b>	<b>\$ 38,370</b>	<b>\$ 148,940</b>
<b><u>Other Revenue and Other Expenses</u></b>		
Building Fund Campaign Revenue Collections	535,005	493,140
Building Fund Expense (Contractor, architect, payment processing, mailing)	(279,909)	(8,031)
School Endowment Donation	-	805,554
School Building Capital Improvements (7)	(91,035)	(276,925)
Interest Income	2,577	2,804
Unrealized loss from school endowment investment	(30,806)	14,475
Unrealized loss from parish investment	<u>(12,543)</u>	<u>12,309</u>
<b>NET PARISH SURPLUS</b>	<u>\$ 161,659</u>	<u>\$ 1,192,265</u>



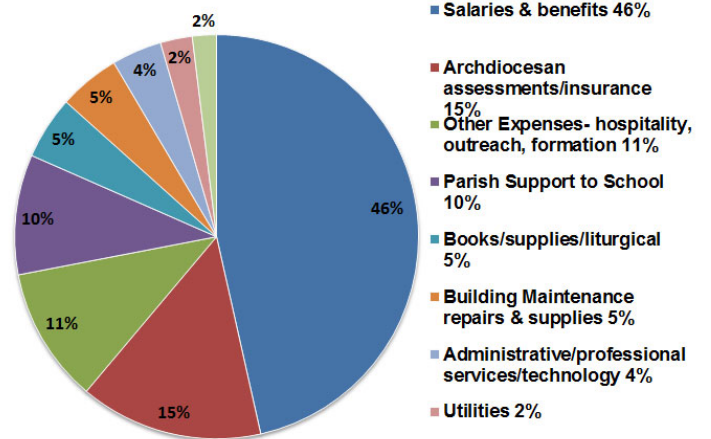
# Stewardship of Treasure

## Sources and Uses of Parish Operating Funds

Sources of Parish Operating Funds Fiscal Year 2016  
\$1,977,277

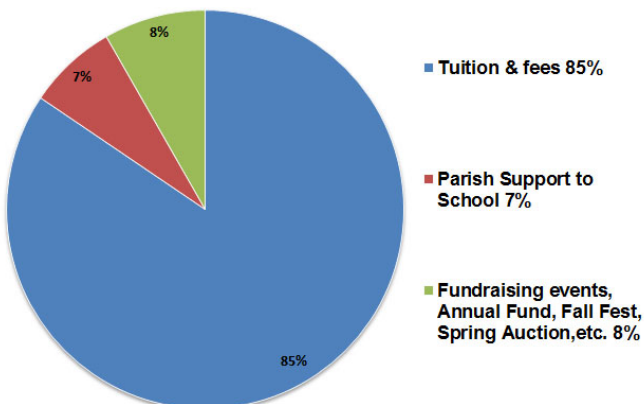


Uses of Parish Operating Funds Fiscal Year 2016  
\$1,752,695

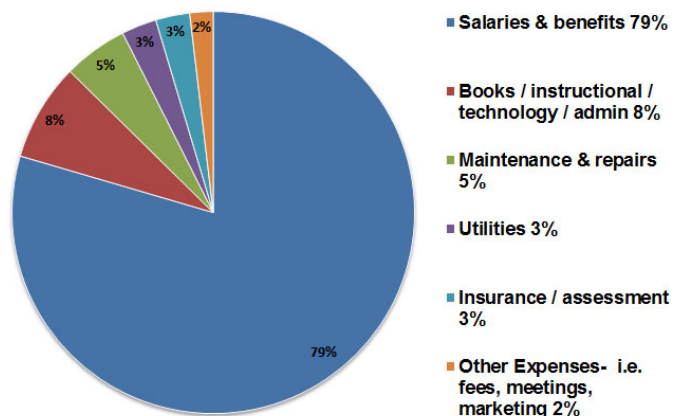


## Sources and Uses of School Operating Funds

Sources of School Operating Funds Fiscal Year 2016  
\$2,381,011



Uses of School Operating Funds Fiscal Year 2016  
\$2,567,223





## Stewardship of Treasure

### Summary of the Parish Financial Report

- The parish finished the June 30, 2016 fiscal year with an operating income (the shaded line of the Statement of Revenue and Expense) of \$38,370.
- The parish's Sunday, Christmas and Easter collections for the year ended June 30, 2016 decreased by a total of \$5,094 from the prior year ended June 30, 2015.
- Combined parish and school salaries and benefits increased by \$157,789 in 2016 due to increased premiums health insurance premiums and contracted salary increases.
- Ordinary maintenance and repairs for the church, school and rectory decreased by \$27,975 in 2016.
- Increased parish and school family participation contributed toward \$212,860 of school fundraising revenue in 2016.
- The Fall Fest/Carnival was a huge success netting a profit of over \$82,000, allocated approximately \$50,000 for the school and the \$30,000 for the new Parish Center building campaign.
- The required parish support to the school in 2016 was \$186,212 a decrease from 2015 of \$31,411.
- Building Campaign Fund revenue received during 2016 was \$535,005 and expenses of \$279,909. Because building fund activity is not part of the parish's normal operations, it is not considered in determining the parish's operating income, but rather considered Other Revenue.
- During the year ended June 30, 2016, the parish's investment accounts had net unrealized loss of \$(12,543). Because investment gains and losses are not part of the parish's normal operations, they are not considered in determining the parish's operating income but rather considered Other Revenue.
- In 2015 an \$805,540 donation was received representing a bequest that a generous parishioner left to the school endowment. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 the donation funded school building capital improvements amounting to \$91,035, which included major projects such as roof repairs, new sidewalks, 2nd floor windows, a/c units, and abatement and replacement of classroom and hallway ceilings.

Thank you for your support of St. Cletus Parish.

Marie Usher, St. Cletus Parish Finance Committee, Chairperson

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# RENEW MY CHURCH

## FOSTERING MISSION VITALITY; INSPIRING DISCIPLESHIP



WE WILL MAKE THE MISSION OF CHRIST OUR OWN—  
FOR OUR TIME.

Archbishop Cupich is calling every Chicagoland Catholic to join him in a multi-year initiative to revitalize our Church in the Archdiocese and ensure its growth for generations to come.

Together through *Renew My Church*, we will create vital, vibrant, life-giving, Catholic communities across the Archdiocese. We will inspire disciples to accompany all members of our family of faith to seize this moment.

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# RENEWAL HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR CALL.

The Archdiocese has changed in significant ways over the past several decades. Demographics have shifted dramatically, some buildings are in disrepair, and we have fewer priests to pastor. Yet, at the same time, there is new life as immigrants continue to make Chicagoland their home, as we ordain enthusiastic and energetic new priests and as we live in the historic time when Pope Francis is leading us to live in the joy of the Gospel. Thus, we should not be afraid to face our challenges, but embrace them, seeing this moment as a graced opportunity to chart new ways to live out our mission more fully.



## WE ARE CALLED TO MAKE ALL THINGS NEW IN CHRIST.

**Christ called St. Francis of Assisi to “Rebuild My Church.”** As we are reminded by the image of the San Damiano Cross, Christ called Francis to, “Go, rebuild my church.” Francis came to understand that Christ was calling him to renew the Church, and not just rebuild a structure. That is the task before us.

**Pope Francis has called us to dream big for the Church.** “I dream of a ‘missionary option’, that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything so that the Church’s customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today’s world rather than for her self-preservation.”

**Archbishop Cupich is calling us to renew the Church in Chicago.** “Just as our ancestors responded in faith to their dreams and built the church we have today, it is our time to dream big and to take up this work.”

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**Look out for more information about *Renew My Church* in your parish bulletin. You play an important role in this renewal of our Church.**

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

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION: SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE JUBILEE YEAR ENDS



Today Luke, evangelist and by tradition artist, sends us forth from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* with an unforgettable portrait of Christ the King. The setting for Jesus' "royal portrait" is the cross. From this "throne," the crucified "crown prince" welcomes by "executive pardon" the kingdom of mercy's first citizen, a fellow criminal. The "Good Thief" requests neither deliverance nor salvation, or even forgiveness: "Remember me when . . ." (Luke 23:42). "Today you will be with me," King Jesus promises, "in paradise." (23:43). Paradise, even for non-believers, is an image of creation contentedly in harmony with self, fellow creatures, and Creator. Today, we "good thieves" beg Jesus to remember us. We promise to remember that, although Jesus' kingdom will be fulfilled only when Jesus' returns, that kingdom begins today in the paradise that will flower from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. We disciples, having been embraced unconditionally and undeservedly by Jesus' mercy, must now go forth to embrace all others, unconditionally, with that same unfailling mercy.

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## JUBILEE OF MERCY ENLIVEN

The mercy of God is a life-giving power that can even restore the dead to new life. God's mercy enlivens us when we are crushed by the death-dealing forces of sin. God's mercy raises us up. *But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ.* (Ephesians 2:4-5)



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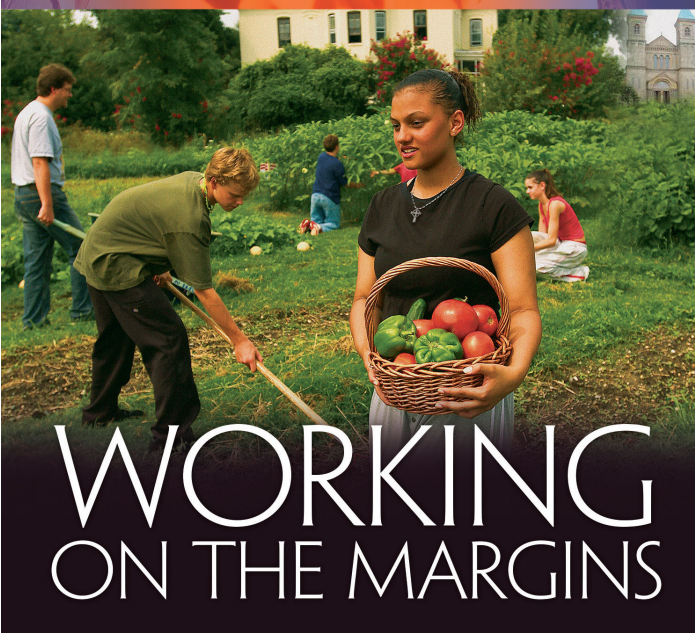
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## Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



### SECOND COLLECTION NOV. 26-27

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

Please support the CCHD collection  
next weekend  
November 26-27, 2016



DO IT YOURSELF

# Christmas

CAROL CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m.

ST. CLETUS PARISH 600 W. 55<sup>TH</sup> ST. LA GRANGE

Directed by Justin Sisul

Featuring the St. Cletus Youth Choirs under the direction of Karen Ziemba

*Come ready to sing! We'll provide the sheet music, piano, organ and professional brass ensemble to accompany your voices as we fill the church with the Christmas spirit.*

Admission is Free.

More information about the Ed Ward Fine Arts Series can be found at [www.edwardfas.com](http://www.edwardfas.com).

## St. Cletus Parish Family Masses

Join Us As We Celebrate...  
Family Mass

Mark your calendars:  
December 4, 2016 11:00 a.m. Mass  
December 11, 2016 11:00 a.m. Mass



## Community Bulletin Board

### VOCATIONS OFFICE - CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or email: fbitterman@archchicago.org

### FENWICK OPEN HOUSE



Sunday, December 4. Program begins at 1 p.m.

For more information or to schedule a shadow day, contact ckaszuba@fenwickfriars.com or 708-386-0127 ext. 109.

### NAZARETH OPEN HOUSE



Thursday, December 1, 2016, between 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. with the presentation starting at 7 p.m.

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Kristen Stojetz at 708.387.8505 or kstojetz@nazarethacademy.com.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” Let us persevere in the love of God as manifested by our marriages. Attend a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on December 9-11, 2016, February 17-19, 2017, or April 7-9, 2017, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. Call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.



### ADOLF FUNERAL HOME

You are cordially invited to our Holiday Memorial Candle Lighting Service. The upcoming days hold many expectations, emotions and experiences. Please be with us during this very important time of the year for a special time of remembrance, and to light your candle. Family and friends are most welcome. We will be offering two services this year.

Saturday, December 3, 2016 - 2:00p.m.  
Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ltd.  
7000 S. Madison Street, Willowbrook

Saturday, December 10, 2016 - 2:00 p.m.  
Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ltd.  
2921 S. Harlem Avenue, Berwyn

For reservations please call 630-325-2300.

### INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS!



#ILGive, the 24-hour statewide giving movement, is happening in 3 weeks. Interfaith Community Partners is participating in this one day celebration on Giving Tuesday and we hope you can support this effort.

Your contribution can make a big impact on older adults who need transportation to the doctor, dentist, and quality of life errands (hairdresser, bank, grocery store) and individuals with disabilities who need a ride to their jobs.

Together we can make a difference. Visit <https://www.ilgive.com/organizations/interfaith-community-partners> to support Interfaith Community Partners!

### MATER CHRISTI TURKEY SHOOT

The Mater Christi Holy Name Society will hold its annual Turkey Shoot on Sunday, Nov. 20th from 11am-4pm at the school, in Menarik Hall, 2400 S. 10th Ave. North Riverside. For more information call 708-442-5611. Bring in this bulletin for a chance to win a turkey or a bag of groceries in a special raffle.

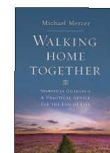
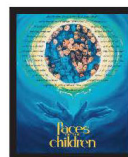
### SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

#### MINISTRY OF THE ARTS

This sponsored ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph announces their annual Lobby Sale of books, cards, music, sculptures and art prints from their catalog and gift shop - many thoughtful gifts for remembering others. You are invited to stop in the Center to browse and visit.



**Nov 21 - Dec 10**  
**Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm**  
**Sat 9am - 3pm**



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NEXT DOOR TO NAZARETH ACADEMY

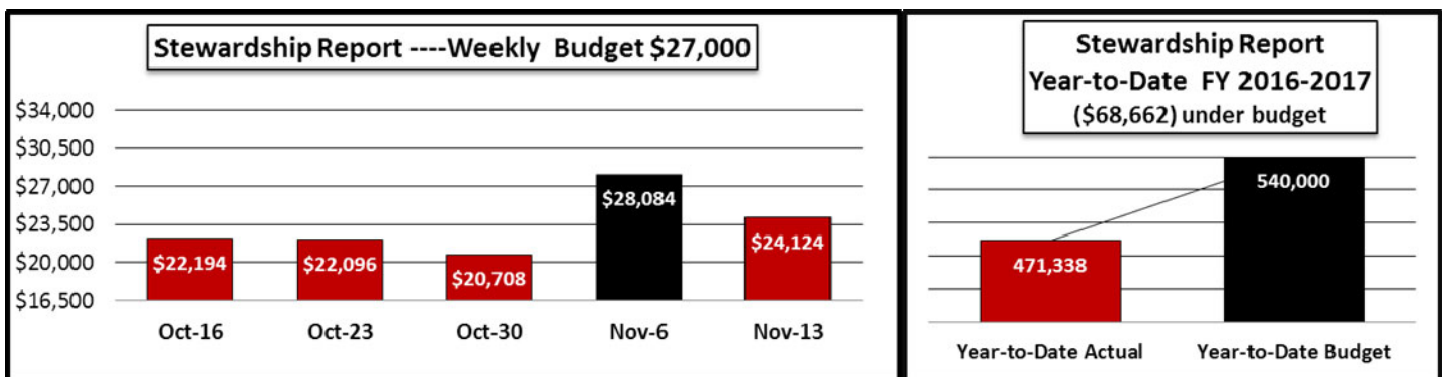
# Week at a Glance

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

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, November 20	All Masses 2-4pm 3-5pm	Narthex MH Lobby MH	Giving Tree Tags HNS Turkey Raffle Distribution Book Fair
Monday, November 21	8am-4pm	MH	Book Fair
Tuesday, November 22	8am-8pm 9:00am 3-8pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 8:00pm	MH Church MH Lobby RB Church S Rm 207	Book Fair School Prayer Service Shop with Scrip Cash & Carry PPC Combined Choir Rehearsal Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, November 23			All Facilities Closed after 8:00am Mass
Thursday, November 24	9:00am	S Church	Thanksgiving Bi-lingual Mass All Facilities Closed after 9:00am Mass
Friday, November 25			All Facilities Closed
Saturday, November 26	5:00pm	Narthex	Giving Tree Tags
Sunday, November 27	All Masses 2:00pm 4:00pm	Narthex MH S Music Room	Giving Tree Tags Scouts Tree Trimming Teen Choir Rehearsal

# Stewardship Report

## WEEKLY GIVING REPORT




## SUPPORT ST. CLETUS PARISH WITH ONLINE GIVING



Many St. Cletus Parishioners have taken advantage of our online giving site to set up their monthly donations to our parish. If you would like to make your donation online please log onto our website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and click on the Donate button. Register using your checking account, debit card or credit card. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708)352-6209.

# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

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

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

## MASSES

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

## CONFESSIONS

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

## BAPTISMS

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

## WEDDINGS

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

## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

## PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

## STAFF

### PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Robert Clark, Pastor**  
**Rev. Kenneth Baker, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Ron Anglim, Weekend Associate**  
**Rev. Mr. Jesús & Silvia Casas, Deacon Couple**  
**Rev. Mr. Stuart & Marlene Heyes, Deacon Couple**

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**Christy Schaefer, Assistant Principal**  
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**Jeannie Scalzitti, Receptionist/Office Assistant**

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..... (708) 352-2383  
**Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education**  
**Paulette Bolton, Director of Adult Faith Formation and Assistant Director of Worship**

### RECTORY STAFF

..... (708) 352-6209  
**Bobbie Kallal, Human Resources/Records**  
**Mary Zwolinski, Parish Accounting**  
**Elizabeth Goellner-McLean, Bulletin Editor**

### PARISH/SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

**Tim O'Brien ..... (708) 215-5432**

## ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

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 Chairperson ..... Eileen Dorchinecz  
 Vice Chairperson ..... John Rossmiller  
 Secretary ..... Jodie Pulciani

### Members

Scott Aulinskis	Valerie Sosne
Bob Havelka	Ron Skrip
Chris McLean	Patrick Townsend
Doug Rausch	Matt Wangard

### Liaisons

FSA President ..... Nikki Gorman  
 Athletic Association President..... Brendan Foley

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastor..... Fr. Bob Clark  
 Chairperson ..... Jack Fisherkeller  
 Vice-Chairperson ..... Chuck Luna  
 Recording Secretary ..... Robbie O'Shea  
 School Representative ..... Tom Chinske  
 Director of Parish Catechesis ..... Paulette Bolton  
 Staff Representative ..... Debbie Lestarczyk  
 Hispanic Ministry ..... Luis Lopez

### Members

Colleen Hagen	Susan Hurley
Maggie Kensek	Helen McMahon
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