

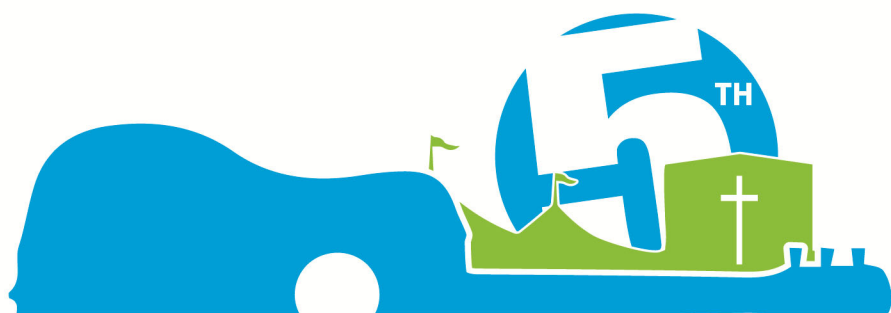
Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

— John 6:51



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST - SEPT. 6-9



Thursday 7pm

Friday 7pm

Saturday 7pm

Sunday 6pm

Stop by the Fall Fest Tent after Masses this Weekend!

- Turn in your Raffle Tickets for your chance at \$5,000 and get entered for the next early bird drawing on August 12th.
- Purchase your Carnival Megapass (\$55 for 4 days of unlimited rides)
- Pick up a Sponsorship Form. Each sponsorship includes 2 Megapasses!
- Buy a Fall Fest T-Shirt and help us promote the event.
- Pick up a Fall Fest Sign for your yard.
- Drop off Prizes and Gift Cards for our Basket Raffle.

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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LUCKY LEAF
RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE - \$5000
\$20 PER TICKET -OR- 6 FOR \$100
NEXT \$50 EARLY BIRD DRAWING IS AUG. 12TH!

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 13 - August 19, 2018

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Mary Dybas
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Lucie Wilson
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Rob Stafford
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer, Joseph Weise Jr.
Saturday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Bob Thomas
	Fr. Gamboa	5:00 p.m.	Fernando Cabral, Daniel E Moore, Ken Kakareka, Lisa Gabriel, Special Intention - Gina Staszak, Special Intention - Jan & Richard Wisniewski 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m.	Mary Dybas, Marilyn Matesevac, George Duda, Dave Claus, Kazimier Godlewski, John Zumpano
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Stacey Baker, Walter Maveety Family, Special Intention - Ola Maveety
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	Dawn Ashner
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Gene Kennedy, Mary Detman, Henry Maday
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	Armando Almazan

SECOND COLLECTION AND MISSION SPEAKER

The annual summer missionary co-op appeal takes place this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

Please welcome Father Felipe Fierro, representing Missioners of the Reconciliation, our speaker at this weekend's Masses.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Wednesday, August 15 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption, a holy day of obligation.

Masses will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. There will also be a Spanish Mass on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

EARLY BIRD RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Cynthia Romanowski, our first \$50 Early Bird Drawing Winner!



Be sure to turn in your raffle tickets to be entered into the August 12th drawing!

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

Adleta Altman

Sister of Amalie Moravec and Aunt of Maggie Kensek

John P. O'Shea

Father of Sharon O'Shea Siegert

May they 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.

August - Ada Medina

July - Joan Clark, Rosario Martinez, Frank Niwa, Laura Terrazino, Rachael Schopp

June - Frank Colonna, Nicole Will Montemagni, Bonnie Boerste, Helen Brennan, John Burns, Dr. Larry Bernstein, Christine DeMaria, Daniella DeRivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Dan Gibbons, Tom Hansen, George Hess, Kay Hogue, Kathryn McCord, Rosa Nilles, Ayanna Kucera O'Neill, Frank Pastrana, Patricia Rodey, Kathleen Russell, Lucy Schoenecker, Carol Witkowski

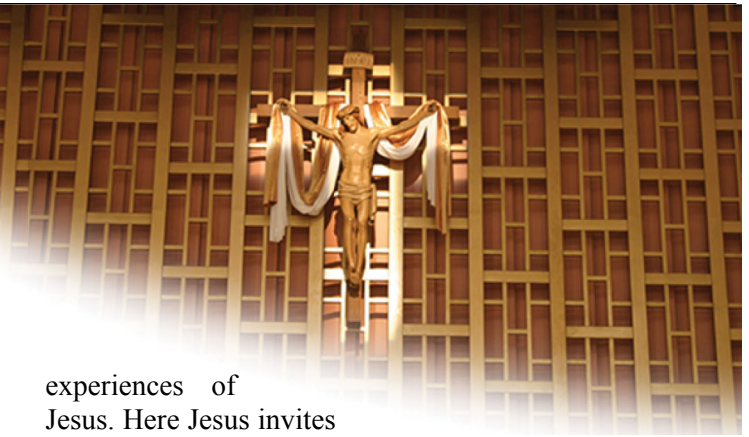
Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A young man in seminary was struggling with the question of his vocation. He was now in the fourth year of his studies and had some experiences working in a parish and in a local prison. A moderately extrovert kind of person, he also enjoyed a lot of success in his work with young people. His fellow students found him to be very approachable and held him in high esteem. But his success was at the core of his inner struggle. Surely all this good work that now engaged his energies could be done without his being a priest? Lots of good people were doing similar things and with great results. Over the space of two hours one morning he shared his thoughts with his confessor, an elderly priest of great experience. To the student's dismay the priest said very little in response to his pained outpouring, but presented him with a small block of wood with an inscription on it. The inscription read as follows: 'In everything you do, put God first'. The young man embraced this simple message as his personal motto. With his heart and faith focused on God, his life was transformed. He grew as a follower of Jesus.

Faith is God's gift to us. It is not a human achievement. The gospel teaches strongly that it is the Father who draws us to Jesus. In other words the Father enables us to receive Jesus as he really is, namely, the Word made flesh. Today Jesus explains a passage of the Old Testament in relation to himself. This passage is a statement of faith by the People of God about their special relationship with him. They have a sense of their uniqueness as being specially chosen by God out of all the nations on earth. The sacred writings in the Law and the Prophets have convinced them that indeed this is the case. The written words of the Hebrew Bible remain as a permanent proof and reminder that their faith in the one true God is well founded. They are a thankful people, fully aware that they have done nothing to deserve their glorious calling. They know the Scriptures, which teach that a time will come when God will go beyond the written word and will write his Law deep within their heart. God will personally teach each one of them. But John's Gospel claims that this belief is now fully realized in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. Who is willing to accept it? They know him too well. He is a local man whom many may have known from childhood. In spite of the miracle of the loaves which they have witnessed, his claims about himself strain the boundaries of their belief. Yet Jesus persists in his teaching that he has been sent by God in fulfillment of the promise. From now on all encounters with God are intended to be deeply personal



experiences of Jesus. Here Jesus invites his hearers to be open to God's movement in their hearts. The Father's gift to them is to believe in Jesus and have eternal life.

Our faith in Jesus is a way of life which includes and affects everything we say, think, and do. Nothing can be excluded. This is why faith can sometimes challenge us deeply. It is quite common to find Christians who live two lives, namely, one for Sunday worship and another for weekdays when life is lived independently of God. But we need to have a single mind about our faith relationship with the Lord.

A personal faith that is centered on Jesus is a truly joyful experience that sets us free. We become teachable and able to hear and receive his word. These are the hallmarks of being a true disciple. His word gives us the wisdom to distinguish what is of true and lasting value from the trivial and passing. It is good sometimes to have a fellow traveler on the way of faith. Whether we see our companion as a confessor or soul-friend the purpose remains the same. This person will allow us the freedom to share our faith, to talk about our experiences as we seek to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. As we share we grow and mature in our relationship with Jesus to whom the Father has drawn us. At the same time we grow in love for our sisters and brothers in the community of the Church to which Jesus has drawn us for fellowship and life.

Peace in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Bob, Pastor

Parish School



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RECIPIENT

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

August 22 First Day of School 1st-8th Grades
 August 22 Welcome Back Mass 9am
 September 6-9 St. Cletus Fall Fest

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



Members of the incoming 8th grade spent some time volunteering at the AARP Foundation Summer Volunteer Opportunity packing food for the needy. Service in and out of school fits our mission of living the faith.... Faith, Family and Future. Way to go kids!

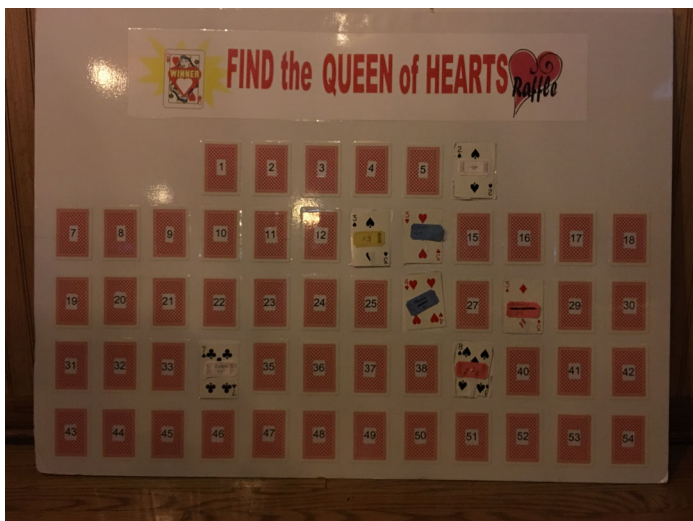
ST. CLETUS SCHOOL QUEEN OF HEARTS

The St. Cletus Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle continues with the roll over pot sitting at over \$4100!

Visit Kenny's Irish Pub and buy your tickets today for the next drawing at 7pm on Monday, August 13th!

Raffle Details: In cooperation with Kenny's Irish Pub, St. Cletus is running a 50/50 raffle to benefit St. Cletus School. Tickets can be purchased at Kenny's Irish Pub on 55th Street in Countryside for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The raffle draw will take place every Monday night at Kenny's until the Queen of Hearts is found. The tickets do not roll over week to week, but the Pot DOES! Come on over to Kenny's any time during their normal business hours to purchase tickets (winner need not be present to win).

Join us each Monday at Kenny's for some fun!



2018-19 Enrollment is Open!

St. Cletus School 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
- Technology Integrated into Classrooms and Curriculum
- Athletic and Extra-Curricular Activities
- Half-day and Full-day options for Kindergarten and Preschool
- Before and After School Extended Care
- Caring Community

Call 708-352-4820 to schedule a tour.

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 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.

CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE SCHOOL IS COMING TO OUR AREA!



Class(es) will be held at St. John of the Cross on Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., with the possibility of an afternoon class on the same day at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., depending upon whether there is enough interest. For more information, feel free to contact Dr. Dorothy Jonaitis from the Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago at djonaitis@luc.edu.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It takes a big
heart
to help shape
little
minds.

The Religious Education Office currently has openings in a few key volunteer ministries. Please read about them below, and prayerfully consider joining this awesome team!

Catechist: The classroom teacher who actively shares their faith and love of Jesus with the children. You do not need previous experience – we provide training, all materials and resources, even written lesson plans! Catechists receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have openings in Grades 1-8 on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings, as well as openings in our Early Childhood Religious Education classes. Co-teaching or Partner teaching is also an option here!

Aide: The classroom helper who assists the Catechist and students in the classroom as needed. You do not need previous experience – just a desire to help and share your faith with the kids! Adult Aides receive a \$50 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have openings in Grades 1-5 on Sunday mornings or Monday evenings, as well as openings in our Early Childhood Religious Education classes.

Religious Education Board: We are looking to create a new Religious Education Board who will serve in an advisory capacity for the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor. This board will meet once six times a year and assist with projects to improve our RE program, offer more programs for parents, work to find ways to recognize and affirm our volunteer staff, and provide important feedback to the RE staff pertaining to the RE program and sacramental preparation. Board members receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. Please consider volunteering your time to help to improve our program!

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

Substitute Catechist: Occasionally, a Catechist may be absent or need to miss a class. We need people who are willing to serve in this capacity. Volunteers can stipulate a preference for subbing on Sunday morning or Monday evening.

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

For more information or to sign up for a volunteer opportunity please contact
Barb Campbell,
Director of Religious Education
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com
(708) 352-2383

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Tuna
- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Flavored rice/noodles sides
- Boxed Sides
- New School Supplies:
 - Pencils
 - Colored pencils
 - Pens
 - Crayons
 - Markers
 - Pocket folders
 - Single subject spiral notebook
 - Loose leaf paper

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



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

CALL THE
24-HOUR PHONE
FOR HELP:
708.485.5254

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATES

We have some more summer volunteer opportunities on Thursday nights from 5:30-8:30pm.

Check the calendar and sign up if you can join us!

<https://bit.ly/2s5Hdbj>

Follow us on our Facebook page! www.facebook.com/StCletusFoodPantry



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

SAVE THE DATE: Please join us for the 3rd Annual Domestic Violence Survivors Mass on Saturday, September 29th 5:15pm at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. Hospitality will follow the Mass. Join us to pray for an end to domestic violence. To volunteer please contact Jan Burdulis, jburdulis.acvo@gmail.com.

Monthly Domestic Violence Support Group: If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence this group may be very helpful.

The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations in confidence.

For more information please contact Kendall Grant (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or 708.215.5418.

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local hotline for Pillars, found in the box on the left.

You are not alone.

WORD OF LIFE



“[W]e know what true, authentic love looks like. It looks like the man on the Cross. This deep, pure love that motivated Jesus to offer his life for ours, is the love that will answer the longing in our hearts, if we let it.”

“10 Surprising Tips for Love the Culture Won’t Tell You”
2015-16 Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

RESPECT LIFE

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others.

Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO —
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

AUGUST 12, 2018 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world.*

~ John 6:51



STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus said, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:41-51).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5,24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 - 19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
 Tuesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
 Wednesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Thursday: St. Stephen of Hungary
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Careful readers of the “Treasures” will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

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2018 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest

BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!



We always have some great items for our Fall Fest Basket Raffle. We need your help to make that happen again this year. Donations can be brought to the parish offices during normal business hours. Thank you for your generosity! We are in need of:

- Sporting event tickets and jerseys (Cubs, Bulls, White Sox, Bears, Blackhawks)
- Theater tickets
- Hotel packages
- Gift cards (Airlines, Visa, Amazon, Target, restaurants, grocery stores, department stores, home improvement stores, or other gift cards.)
- Monetary donations are kindly accepted.

EVENT HOURS AND HIGHLIGHTS



Thursday, Sept. 6th	5pm-10pm 7pm	Carnival Kickin' Jimmy
Friday, Sept. 7th	5pm-11pm 7pm	Carnival Infinity
Saturday, Sept. 8th	12pm-11pm 1pm 7pm	Carnival Bingo Blooze Brothers
Sunday, Sept. 9th	11am 12pm-9pm 1pm 2pm 6pm 7:30pm	First Responders Mass Carnival Fr. Ken and Friends Bingo ARRA Grand Raffle Drawing

ST CLETUS KIDS GOT TALENT

It's that time of year again!!! Our Parish Fall Festival is around the corner and we need... your KIDS! We have blocked out the entertainment stage on Sat Sept 8th @ 2pm to showcase all our talented students in our version of America's Got Talent--St Cletus Kids Got Talent!

If your student sings, dances, plays a musical instrument or has another talent we would love them to participate! Students can perform solo acts or get together a few friends for a number!

A sound system, mics and keyboard will be available for use. There is an option for live accompaniment as well if you supply the sheet music. There will also be a dress rehearsal the day before Friday, Sept 7th @ 3 pm.

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

Lauren Kapusta, Fall Fest Entertainment Coordinator

\$5,000 GRAND RAFFLE

We are excited to announce that this year's raffle will have more winners than ever with 27 chances to win!

Tickets are \$20, 6 for \$100. Winner need not be present to win. Drawing will be held during intermission of the Sunday headliner, approximately 7:30pm.

Purchase tickets at the Fall Fest table this weekend after Masses. Please return any unsold tickets to the Fall Fest table or the Parish Center Office.

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

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

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000

SECOND PRIZE \$2,500

5 THIRD PRIZE WINNERS \$500

15 RUNNERS UP \$100 WINNERS

5 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS FOR \$50 EACH



\$10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Overall Sponsorship of the 2018 Fall Fest. Please call for details.

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

- Sponsorship of the Main Stage on side banner of stage. Please call for details.



\$2,500 - \$4,999 RIDE SPONSOR

- Your organization's name and logo prominently displayed on event flyers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the Festival
- A full-year listing of your organization as a "Preferred Provider" in our parish bulletin which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners and community members
- Name on recognition banner at a Carnival Ride of the Festival and on sponsor banner in Beer Tent.
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name and Logo listed on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$1,500 - \$2,499 SILVER SPONSOR

- Logo on promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and logo listed on Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$500 - \$1,499 BRONZE SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Name listed (no logo) on the Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands
- Name on promotional materials, flyers and website

\$275 - \$499 CARDINAL SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

If making an "in-kind donation" to the event or basket raffle, please indicate the approximate value of your donation for purposes of sponsor recognition.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Please return sponsorship forms by Friday, August 24th to allow sufficient set up time for recognition. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquiries to the Parish Office 708.352.6209. More information and payment by credit card can be made after July 1st on our website www.stcletusfallfest.com

Organization/Name as it should be listed: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation (\$): _____ Check here if you would prefer to remain anonymous in all publications.

Other Ministry News

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS PLANNED

If you are an adult, 19 years of age or older, who received your First Communion, regularly attends Mass, but was never confirmed, this class is for you!

All preparation meetings and the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at Ascension Parish in Oak Park. Meetings will be held on consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning September 4 through October 4. In addition, one Saturday meeting on September 22 will be held beginning at 3:15 p.m. and continue through 5 p.m. Mass. There will be a \$70 fee to cover the cost of books and materials. There will be reading assigned in preparation for each class. A maximum of 1 class can be missed. Sponsors are encouraged, but not required, to attend.

Registration will close on August 24th. Please email mc.meek@ascensionoakpark.com for more information or to register. Website: <http://ascensionoakpark.com/parish/adult-confirmation>

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7:00 p.m. on August 14 in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. The book that will be discussed is Sister, Sister by Sue Fortin.

All are welcome. Questions—call Denise at 708.712.8294

ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN



Volunteers Needed


CCW is in need of volunteers to staff the newly-created "water/soda" table at our 2018 Fall Fest. Time slots are still available for Sept 6th thru the 9th. No pouring - No spilling!!! Call or email Geri Hinton to sign up, 708-579-0999 or buszi7@hotmail.com.

Save the Date

BUNCO BASH
September 28th 7-10 p.m.
More info to follow.



LAST OPEN GYM FOR ALUMNI (18+)

ALUMNI OPEN GYM	
	Basketball
	August 15th
	Girls 6:00pm
	Boys 7:30pm

The Winter open gym was a huge success! The PPC will sponsor the last summer open gym for college age and older alumni on Wednesday, August 15th.

The PPC invites you to encourage friends to attend and come join the fun!



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ST. CLETUS WHILE AWAY AT COLLEGE!

While it hardly felt like summer got started, here we are saying goodbye and good luck to our college students. We'd like to ask our college students (or their family) to fill in the blanks below so we can keep in touch! We will mail or email the Canticle to our kids away from home each week. So... students, parents, siblings... please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Center Office. Your college student will appreciate it!

Name: _____

School: _____ Year in School: _____

(Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior)

Email: _____

Address (please include the dorm name and room number or apartment number): _____

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA: COME AND SEE

BEGINS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Catholic Church’s adult faith formation program which invites adults who have never been baptized, who have been baptized Catholic but not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) or who have been baptized in another faith and wish to become Catholic, to explore their journey of faith in the life of the Catholic Church.

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

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

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER



We are pleased to announce an addition to the Youth Ministry staff! Please join us in welcoming MaryClaire Zurowski as our new part-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

MaryClaire comes to us with much experience in our collaborative Youth Ministry events, including retreats, service projects and annual Mission Trips. MaryClaire will work closely with the Religious Education office in engaging the teens of our parish, from junior high to high school. Welcome to St. Cletus, MaryClaire!

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Please note that the parish offices are located in the new parish center. Food Pantry remains in the rectory.

NPM CHICAGO CHOIR TUNE UP



All choir members are invited to attend Choir Tune Up! on Tuesday evening, August 21st at St. Julie Billiard Church, 7399 W 159th Street, Tinley Park. Organized by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians Chicago Chapter (NPM Chicago), this event, conducted by Dr. Jennifer Budziak, will include vocal technique, choral etiquette, and fun for all volunteer music ministers as they gear up their voices and spirits for the beginning of a new season of singing.

The evening begins at 6:45 p.m. with registration and networking; formal program 7:15-9:15 p.m. Registration required and available at: npmchicago.org. Cost: NPM Chicago Chapter members, free; non-members, \$5.

For additional information or to sign up to participate in a car pool leaving from St. Cletus, contact Director of Music Ministries, Karen Ziemba: 708-215-5423 or email kziemba@stcletusparish.com.

ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES AT ST. CLETUS

Information for singers and performers from Justin Sisul...



Most, if not all of you know that I have been working with the Ed Ward Fine Arts Series (formerly known as the St. Cletus Fine Arts Series) for many years. In October of this year, I will be assuming the role of Artistic Director "Emeritus." This transition is allowing me to craft a concert this fall that looks back at all the series has presented over time, and I'm asking you to consider joining in one more - my last, certainly for a while - choral concert experience at St. Cletus.

Our October 21st performance titled "Of Music and Memories...a Fine Arts Series Retrospective" will try to capture some of the highlights of each of our past concerts. We'll be accompanied by full orchestra where the music calls for orchestration, and piano in other cases. I am excited about the music, the musicians, the section leaders, and hopefully the chance to make music again with each of you.

Rehearsals begin August 19th and are mostly on Sundays 7-9pm. Sign up at www.edwardfinearts.com.

Everyone should mark their calendars for our next concert, “Of Music and Memories” which will be held in St. Cletus Church on October 21st at 4pm. A reception for Justin Sisul will follow the concert.

Community Bulletin Board

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Harmony, Hope, & Healing Ensemble 15th Anniversary Concert

Concert and Wine & Cheese Reception on Saturday, August 25, 7 to 9 PM in the Congregation of St. Joseph Chapel, 1515 W. Ogden Avenue, La Grange Park, IL 60526. Open to all -- Free will offering. Hosted by The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. NO RSVP necessary. Questions? Please call 312-466-0267 or visit harmonyhopeandhealing.org or call Sr. Marlene Schemmel, 708-387-7234

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



MARRIED IN 1968? The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place at Holy Name Cathedral, 730 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611 on Sunday, September 16th. Cardinal Blase J. Cupich will preside over this special Mass where 500 couples will rejoice in their 50th wedding anniversary. Go to <https://pvm.archchicago.org/> to register to attend by 9/1.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Join us for our 16th Annual Fall Benefit on Friday, September 28 at 6:30 pm at Capri Banquets, 6240 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL 60525. \$60 per person includes heavy appetizers, beer and wine, cash bar for liquor, silent auction, paddle raise, and entertainment by Tank and the Beez. RSVP by September 21 online at ICP.gesture.com, by phone (708) 354-9328 or email us at interfaithcommunitypartners@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to: Interfaith Community Partners, P.O. Box 310, La Grange, IL 60525. All proceeds benefit Interfaith Community Partners.

TEAM RUSSEL RIDERS



Please help support Team Russell Riders who are riding 100 miles September 16th in the Susan G. Komen "Ride for the Cure". Team Russell Riders was formed to honor Kathleen Russell, St. Cletus parishioner and mother who is battling breast cancer. Team Russell Riders consists of St. Cletus parishioners, Joe Noga, Karen Mulcrone, Megan Wenstrup and Brad Dorchinecz who will ride 100 miles on their bicycles to bring awareness and raise money to fight breast cancer.

Visit the <http://chicagoland.info-komen.org/goto/RussellRiders> page to donate to the team to help find a cure! Thank you.

COMBONI MISSIONARIES

The Comboni Fathers invite you to join them at their Annual COMBONI FEST Saturday, August 25th. 3PM Outdoor Mass,

with Festival to follow at the Comboni Mission Center, 1615 E 31st Street, La Grange Park.

Free Admission, Free Kids Activities & Bounce House. Entertainment by Ballet Folklorico Sones Mexicanos & Nino Folino. Come See the Prizes at our Basket Auction

~ PIG ROAST ~ PIZZA ~ TIKI BAR ~
~ TACOS ~ CANNOLI ~

Volunteers Needed – Please contact us if you can help! 708.354.1999 – ask for Rosina LaPietra. All proceeds benefit the works of the Comboni Missionaries.

LIGHTS OF HOPE FOR PETER MAY



The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) will be honoring those who have been touched by cancer and remembering those lost, during the national Lights of HOPE ceremony in Washington, D.C. this Fall. St. Cletus Parish has been asked to remember/honor St. Cletus parishioner, Peter May, at the upcoming Lights of HOPE Ceremony. Donate online before September 16th at www.acscan.org/hope.

Questions? Call Maggie Osborne at 847-317-0209.

TALLER DE JOSE



10th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving - Join us Sunday, September 23rd at 3pm for a mass of Thanksgiving celebrating 10 years of Accompaniment at Taller de José! All are welcome for this free event commemorating all of the people, organizations, and supporters that have made an impact on this thriving Chicago ministry. Kolbe Assumption Catholic Church, 2434 S California Ave, Chicago. Reception immediately following the Mass. Your RSVP to 773-523-8320 or info@tallerdejose.org is appreciated! Parking is available in the church lot off of California Blvd and in the Taller de José lot accessible via the alley off of 25th street.

DOMINICAN LITERACY CENTER

The Dominican Literacy Center is in great need of women volunteers for its 2018-2019 session, which begins this September. Training is Aug. 14, 16, 20, and 22 at 6:30pm. To volunteer, or to find out more please call: Sr. Judith Curran or Sr. Beverly Jeanne 708-338-0659.

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

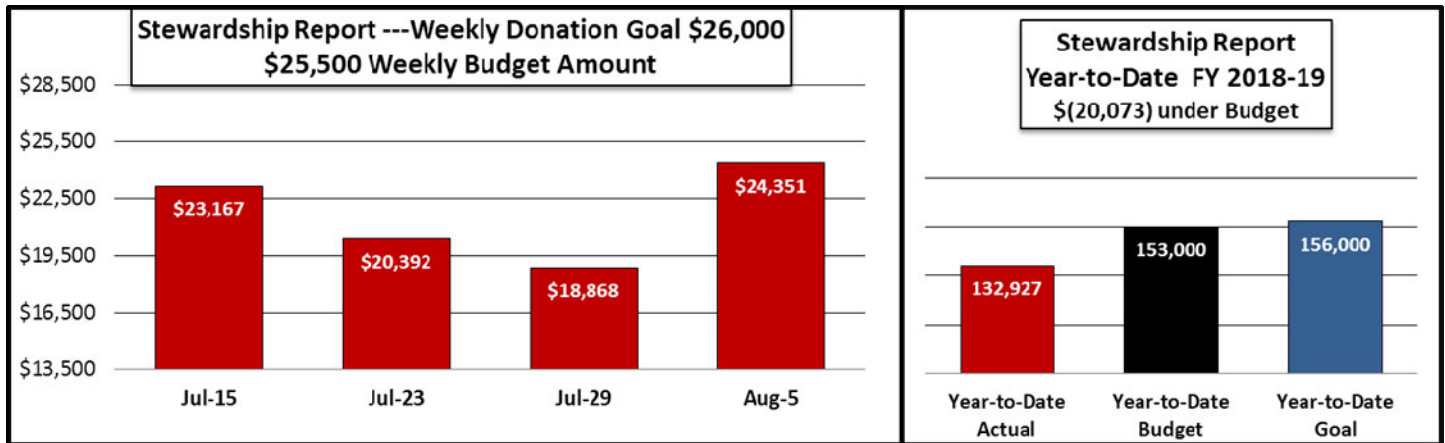
Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, August 12	7:00am	Narthex/Tent	Fall Fest Ticket Sales
Monday, August 13	8:00pm	PC Gym	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, August 14	7:00pm 7:00pm	Church PC Meeting Room	Vigil Mass - Assumption Book Club
Wednesday, August 15	6:30&8am 6:00pm	Church PC Gym	Mass of the Assumption Collegiate Alumni Basketball Open Gym
Thursday, August 16	6:00pm	Rectory Basement	Food Pantry
Friday, August 17			
Saturday, August 18	9:00am 5:00pm	PC Meeting Room Narthex/Tent	VIRTUS Class Fall Fest Ticket Sales
Sunday, August 19	7:00am	Narthex/Tent	Fall Fest Ticket Sales

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

Donate Online *Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? It is SO EASY!* Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at www.stcletusparish.com and click the "DONATE" BUTTON. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions or need help, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209.

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Thank you to all of our 2017 Fall Fest Sponsors! Those at the \$2,500 and above will be featured in the Canticle as Preferred Providers.

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PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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 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.

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