

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



BREAKING NEWS!

Fr. Bob and our Capital Campaign Committee are pleased to announce that St. Cletus Parish will begin construction on our new Parish Center. We invite all to come witness this historic event in our parish life and celebrate this wonderful accomplishment as a faith community. **Please join us on June 25th after 5:00 p.m. Mass for the Ground Breaking Ceremony of the New Parish Center.**

Thank you everyone for your continued support of the Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign.

It is a great day to be a St. Cletus Parishioner and we have much to celebrate!



ARCHITECT RENDERING OF THE NEW PARISH CENTER

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- JUNE 24: 15th Annual Cardinal Open Golf Outing
- JUNE 25: 6:00 p.m. Groundbreaking

Mass Intentions for the Week of June 6 - June 12, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Angelo Frasca
Tuesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Amparo Silva
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Kevin Sierzega, Apolonia Zagdronik, M. Zagdronik
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Tybor, Robert Lezak
Friday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Rita Lesh, Erik Geyer, Joseph & Kay Klemak
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Josephine Kinastowski
	Fr. Clark	5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Mary Sebek, Diane Tully, Georgia Popp, Joseph & Adele Stopka
Sunday	Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, Patrick Mahoney, John and Frances Kennedy, Marco and Emilia Rattin, Delmus Lech, William Frey, Margaret Mitch
	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Mary Eileen Ruddell, Jorge Villaseñor, Sergio Ramirez
	Fr. Gamboa	9:30 a.m.	Lena C. Massagli, Jeanette Luce, Gene Kennedy
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Filbert	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners



Marriage Banns
Karen Czech & Michael Falout

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

Robert Pondelicik
Husband of Maxine

Edward Block
Husband of Irene

May they rest in peace. Amen.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available this weekend, June 4/5 after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members of St. Cletus Parish.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, June 7, and every first Tuesday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction. Hispanic Adoration continues from 7-8 p.m.

Please note that beginning July 2016 St. Cletus Parish will no longer hold monthly Eucharistic Adoration, instead there will be a Holy Hour from 6-7 p.m. and Hispanic Adoration 7-8 p.m.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection the weekend of June 11/12 to support Retired Priests. Please see page 11 for a letter from Archbishop Cupich.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Germain Reynoso, Lee Ascencio, Michelle Mika, Jean Weekley, Laura Segel, Adrina Castillejo, Otto Stuckman, Dan Plecki, Patricia Pilleggi, Isaac Musser, Jean Takes, Robert William, Helen Borsilli, Gene Wallace, John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Julianne Hausknecht, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Patricia Niwa, 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, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahan, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, LaVerne Gill, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Our Old Testament and our gospel reading both seem to be about death but also about life. Both Elias and Jesus have raised someone from the dead; both have brought life but with a difference. The good widow who takes in Elias loses her son and thinks that this man of God is somehow punishing her for her sins. But Elias takes her son and in the privacy of his room prays to God to restore the boy’s life breath and God does that. It is interesting that Elias first seems to reproach God even while he trusts God: “O Lord my God, will you even afflict the widow with whom I am staying by killing her son?” Regardless, Elias trusts and is bold enough to ask for the boy’s life.

In our gospel reading Jesus just happens to meet a funeral procession and is moved with pity for the widow whose son has died. “Young man, I tell you, arise!” And Jesus returns the young man to his mother. No one says a word to Jesus about this young man or about his mother, but Jesus knows the mother’s grief and raises the boy to life with compassion and mercy for the mother. The other and more important difference between Elias and Jesus is that Jesus raised the young man through his own power and the people rightfully say that “God has visited his people.”

This miracle of Jesus is amazing, but in one sense it is nothing compared to what he is going to do. This miracle is only a sign. We might even go so far as to say it is only a momentary victory. The true victory will come only when Jesus himself is raised from the dead. That will bring a new and totally glorious life. And it doesn’t stop with Jesus because we all will one day share in that glorious new life. That might be hard to imagine now when we feel we are in the fullness of life regardless of our age, but it is true. God has truly visited his people by sending his Son Jesus Christ who brought us salvation.

So what do we do about this today? What is Jesus asking of us today? I believe Jesus is asking us to rise up from whatever is holding us down. It might be anger that we aren’t ready to let go of right now. It might be greed that prevents us from helping our brothers and sisters, our neighbors, the needy around us. It might be our desire for position or praise that makes us willing to compromise our values to achieve. It might be just plain selfishness that makes us ignore everyone else and even treat them badly. It might be alcohol or drugs or some other dependency that keeps us from being free or causes us to

act in ways we wouldn’t want Jesus to know if we stood before him now. So what is Jesus asking of us today? Could Jesus be asking us to change?

Let us look at Paul for a moment. When he was writing to the Galatians he was under attack and they were in danger of falling into legalism, thinking the law was more important than the saving grace of Jesus Christ. As a result Paul tells them rather strongly his own story and that what he is telling them about Jesus’ saving grace isn’t something he got from the other disciples but directly through a revelation of Jesus Christ. This has something to say to us too. It can give us hope. If a persecutor of Christians like Paul can be saved, so can we. Further, if we accept the gifts God offers us, those gifts will bear fruit in us as they did in Paul.

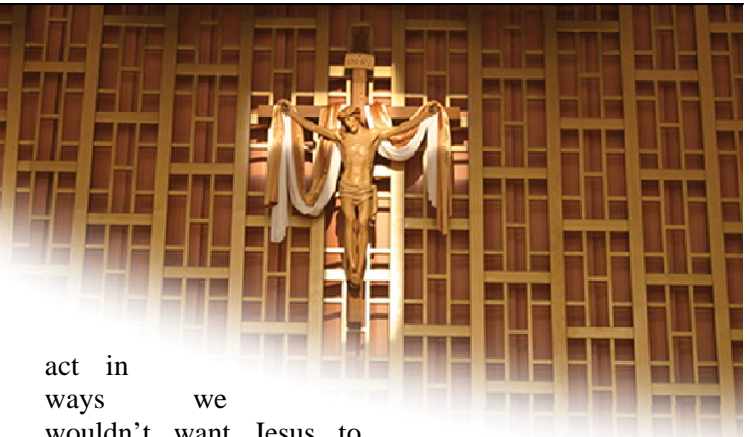
God called Paul, who was a persecutor, and Paul answered. Today it is our turn. God is saying to us today through His Son Jesus Christ, “Young man, young woman, older man, older woman, children, I tell you, arise!” What is he asking of us? Are we ready and willing to answer?

(Reflection on today’s readings comes from Sister Stefenie Weisgram, OSB who is a sister of Saint Benedict’s Monastery in St. Joseph, Minnesota).

Prayers Always,



Fr. Bob, Pastor



Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

St. Cletus Cardinal Open Golf Outing June 24
First Day of School August 23

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Jolene Hillgoth, President **Lauren Lewandowski, Principal**
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Kindergarten End of Year Performance

On the last day for students in our early education program they put on a wonderful end of year show. The audience made up of parents, staff, and a number of the student's buddies from 5th grade through the newly graduated 8th graders were treated to poems, songs, and skits.

Learning Electronics in Science Lab

Recently our fourth graders have been learning and designing electronic games in our dedicated science lab. They first came up with a 2 columns of things to match such as opposites or states and capitals. They then wired them with a battery so when you made a correct match a light lit up.

TEACHER Spotlight

Mr. Erich Kittlaus



Educational background: B.A. in Secondary Education/History from Concordia University Chicago; M.A. in European History from American Public University

Number of years as a Cardinal: 4

Teaching motto: "Teach the children so it will not be necessary to teach the adults." -Abraham Lincoln

Favorite St. Cletus memory: One of the moments that I will always remember was at the end of the year Mass a few years ago. Fr. Bob was asking the students what they had learned that year. A student raised his hand and said that he had learned about the American Civil War. Father Bob jokingly said "and who won the Civil War", to which the student replied "nobody". After seeing the somewhat surprised look on Father Bob's face, the student went on to elaborate that no one was a winner in the American Civil War because every person that died was an American, and the thing that they were fighting over was whether they should treat people like, well, people. Those words were his own, and it was a moment that made me feel like I had accomplished something.

Advice to students: Abraham Lincoln once said "whatever you are, be a good one". The best advice that I can pass on to any student is to embrace the things that they are passionate about. I am very passionate about history, the Chicago Cubs, and especially about my chosen profession as an educator. While obviously I don't expect any student to share the exact same passions as me, the best thing that I can hope for any one of my students is to find the things that you love, and to do them as best as you can.

Religious Education - Time to Sign Up!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN



The Religious Education department will be in the narthex the weekends of June 4-5 and June 11-12. Registration forms and information will be available regarding the new year.

There is something for everyone!

- **ECRE** - Early Childhood (ages 3-5) classes meet Sundays from 9:30-10:30.
- **Grades 1-8** have 2 options: Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:45 or Monday evenings, 6:00-7:30.
- **Special Needs'** classes meet on Sundays from 9:30-10:30.

Classes begin in mid-September and end in early May.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

- Visit us in the Narthex after masses
- Call us at (708) 352-2383
- Email us:

Paulette Bolton, Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation
pbolton@stcletusparish.com

Barb Campbell, Curriculum Coordinator
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com

- Forms are also available on the parish website. Visit <http://re.stcletusparish.com> and select "Religious Education Program (1-8)"

We encourage you to sign up as early as possible to assure your child a space.

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

JUBILEE OF MERCY HURRY

We may delay repentance for many reasons: we are not fully sorry, we are change-adverse, or we do not fully understand the gravity of our situation. God's mercy, however, never delays. It hurries toward us, runs to us, and stands ready to embrace us. *But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.* (Luke 15:20)



ONE WORD
AT A TIME

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION: TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Half the liturgical year 2016 is completed after six months of *extraordinary* celebrations. The Incarnation mystery: Jesus' advent, nativity, epiphany. The Paschal mystery: Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, Pentecost's Holy Spirit. The solemnities of Holy Trinity and Jesus' Body and Blood. Today the Church resumes Sundays in Ordinary Time, but with a Gospel of *extraordinary* mercy: Jesus raises a dead man to life. Yet the one who benefits most from his *extraordinary* mercy is not the dead son but his widowed mother. With her husband and only son deceased, this woman's material support, in that patriarchal society, had vanished. So had her emotional support, leaving her helpless, abandoned, on society's "peripheries." One of Pope Francis' hopes in calling this *Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy* is to transform us into more *extraordinary* Christians, by making our caring outreach to just such vulnerable people, and our practical self-sacrificing love for them, our *ordinary*, daily, Christian way of life!

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Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Canned/dry milk
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- School Supplies
- Cleaning Supplies

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.



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 SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of more volunteers for this month's food pantry distribution, Thursday, June 9. Please see the opportunities below and let us know if you can help!

Thursday, June 9, 1:30-2:30 p.m. - We need able-bodied volunteers—students and adults—to help set up the food pantry for distribution day, moving items from the rectory to the church. We will meet in the Church Narthex.

Thursday, June 9, 6:00-8:30 p.m. - Volunteers to help carry bags and assist during food pantry distribution.

Able to volunteer or have questions? Please contact Kendall at (708)215-5418 or kgrant@stcletusparish.com. Drop in volunteers also welcome!

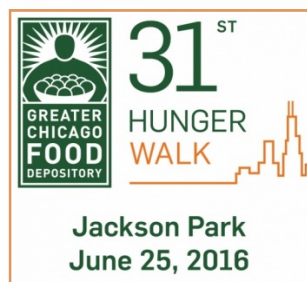
HUNGER WALK JUNE 25, 2016

Join us on June 25th in Jackson Park, Chicago!
Registration 7:00 a.m., Step-Off 8:30 a.m.

Are you looking for something both fun and worthwhile for you to do with family, neighbors and friends? Look no further. On Saturday, June 25, join thousands of men, women and children who will gather on Chicago's lakefront to raise funds and awareness for the fight to end hunger in Cook County. The Hunger Walk is a fun opportunity for all types of businesses, organizations and individuals to help ensure their neighbors get the food they need. Last year, the 5K walk brought a record number of more than 14,000 people together and has grown into one of the largest hunger-relief events in Chicago - raising awareness and funds for the Food Depository's network of 650 food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters.

- Data shows more than 812,000 men, women and children living in Cook County (1 in 6 people) receive food from our network each year.
- Food pantries in our community are serving 70 percent more individuals than five years ago - making the funds raised at this year's Hunger Walk more vital than ever.

Register to join the Greater Chicago Food Depository for the 31st Annual Hunger Walk: <https://www.crowdrise.com/GCFDhungerwalk2016> (Indicate that you are walking for St. Cletus Food Pantry, Agency A01336.)



INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Working Across Generations - There are currently four generations in the American work force, and that causes well-known challenges. Our speaker, Jim Peterson, will explain what the generations are and what tends to make each generation unique. Jim will provide some thoughts on how all generations can get along well at work. After all, the generations have more in common than you might think! Be sure to join us for this discussion on "Generational Differences". It could impact your job search strategy. You may know Jim as a facilitator of the ICN Career Transition Boot Camp. Jim is a Baby Boomer and works as the Tax Director if Vi Living downtown - with employees from all generations. Jim also enjoys history - including the study of other generations. Join us on Thursday, June 16, 7-9 pm at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road, Western Springs. 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Donations

Do you need a nudge to clean those closets and kitchen cabinets as summer approaches? The St. Cletus Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a clothing and small kitchen items drive to support the good works of the Society.



The thrift store truck will be in our Parking Lot on

- **Saturday, June 11 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, June 12 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Please mark your calendars and spread the word.

Items we will accept:

- Clean clothing, including shoes.
- Small kitchen items (i.e. dishes, pots and pans, glassware, flatware, serving pieces)

Please bag all items.

Remember, your donations not only help clothe and provide household goods to those struggling, but the revenue your donations generate may also help prevent eviction, keep the heat and electric on, and food on the table for your neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity! *Tax donation receipts will be available

Volunteers Needed!

Saturday, June 11 (10-5)

Sunday, June 12 (9-1)

Looking for able-bodied volunteers (teens and adults) to help collect, carry, and lift items being donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Donation truck. 2-4 volunteers needed per shift.

Sign Up By emailing Kendall Kgrant@stcletusparish.com or calling 708.215.5418. Thank you!

VILLAGE OF HODGKINS SERVICES FAIR

June 7, 2016 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
(during Mobile Food Pantry hours)

Pleasantview Fire Protection District,
Station 3, 9096 Joliet Rd. Hodgkins, IL

Sponsored by Community Memorial Foundation

Participating agencies and organizations:



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full article here: www.startsat60.com

Monthly DV Support Group

The DV Support Group meets the third Tuesday of each month from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence the group may be very helpful. Meetings are held in the St. Cletus Education Building, Room 200. Please enter at the flagpole entrance and follow buzzer prompts for entry.

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 box to the far left.

You are not alone.

WORD OF LIFE

"[M]any assisted reproduction technologies also cause the destruction of human life. This fact is seldom explained to a couple before the various procedures begin." "Infertility" (www.goo.gl/Jdmuy3)
ForYourMarriage.Org (an initiative of the USCCB)



Cardinal Open Golf Outing Friday, June 24th



Dear St. Cletus Supporter,

The 15th annual St. Cletus Cardinal Open golf outing will take place on Friday June 24, 2016 at Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont. We are asking for your assistance recruiting foursomes to golf at this fun event and securing sponsorships and donations. 112 golfers attended last year's outing and we hope to grow to as many as 144 participants. We hope you will join us and thank you for your support!

Below is a form for golf foursomes and sponsorship opportunities. A golf outing sponsorship is a great way to promote your business and show your support of St. Cletus School. We are also asking for donations for goodie bags, raffle prizes, or door prizes for participants. Your donations are tax deductible and your generosity will be acknowledged in the golf outing program, in the parish bulletin, and on the golf outing website. Your contribution is greatly appreciated. Forms and checks can be submitted directly to the St. Cletus School Office Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., 700 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

-Chuck Luna, Golf Outing Chair

- Golf Outing Venue:** Glen Eagles Country Club
13070 McCarthy Road • Lemont, IL 60439
- \$115 per Golfer** Includes green fees, cart, lunch, beverages on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar.
- Checks Payable to:** St. Cletus School
700 W. 55th St. • La Grange, IL 60525
- For More Information:** golfouting@stcletusparish.com
<http://golfouting.stcletusschool.com/>

Friday, June 24th

12:00 p.m. Check-In Begins

1:30 p.m. Tee Off

Scramble Format
4 golfers per team
On course challenges
for additional charge(s)

Please return the information below to the School Office:



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to Sponsor the Event!

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| <p>Cardinal Open Sponsor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500</p> <p>1 Foursome is Included
Custom Golf Flag/Tee Signage
Dinner Recognition
Program Recognition
LOGO on Event Signage</p> | <p>Giveaway Sponsor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$1,250</p> <p>2 Golfers Fees Included
Name on Golf Flag/Tee Signage
Dinner Recognition
Program Recognition
Name on Event Signage</p> | <p>Cocktails/Dinner Sponsor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$1000</p> <p>4 Dinner Tickets
Custom Flag
Dinner Recognition
Program Recognition
Listing on Event Signage</p> | <p>Lunch/Beverage Sponsor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$750</p> <p>2 Dinner Tickets
Tee Signage
Dinner Recognition
Program Recognition
Listing on Event Signage</p> |
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- \$500 Hole in One Sponsor** - Logo on custom Cardinal Open golf flag at hole, which is yours to keep, Listing in program, Dinner Recognition
- \$300 Flag Sponsor** - Name on custom Cardinal Open golf flag at hole, which is yours to keep, Listing in program, Dinner Recognition
- \$175 Tee Sponsor** - Tee Signage, Listing in Program
- Raffle Prize Donation** - Listing in Program, Dinner Recognition

I would like to Golf!

Please List Names in Foursome:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Price:

- \$115 Golf and Dinner \$450 Foursome
- \$35 Dinner Only Option and Open Bar (per person)

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Youth Ministry

DISCOVERING YOUR GIFTS

Join us on Tuesday, June 7th for a mini-retreat focused on Uncovering Gifts! Take some time to discover what gifts may be hiding within you and then discern the ways you can put those gifts to use.

All teens who have completed at least one year of high school are welcome. Whether you have been a leader in the past in youth ministry and want a capstone to your experience, plan to be a leader in the future, want to explore the ways you will lead, or are just curious... this event is for you! The retreat will be held at St. Cletus on 6/7 from 10-4 and lunch will be provided. RSVP appreciated by June 3 for preparations.

KAIROS 23 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



This summer we will be having our 23rd Kairos retreat sponsored by the parishes of St. John of the Cross, St. Cletus and St. Francis. The summer Kairos retreat is open to any incoming juniors, seniors and college freshman for the upcoming school year. It is a four day retreat that allows teens to learn more about themselves, their relationship with God, and to take time out of their lives to disconnect from the rest of the world and reflect.

If you are interested in going, be sure to seek out teens that have already experienced Kairos; they are a great way to see if it's for you. You may also direct any questions to youthministry@sfxlg.org. The retreat will be held at LaSalle Manor in Plano, IL July 28-31. All registrations must be completed and submitted by June 25, including the retreat fee of \$275. You will find the link to our online registration at our website under the Youth Ministry tab. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join us to help the St. Vincent dePaul Society on Saturday, June 11 (10:00-5:00)-Sunday, June 12 (9:00-1:00) ! We are looking for able-bodied volunteers to help collect, carry, and lift items being donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Donation truck. 2-4 volunteers needed per shift.



Please contact Kendall (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or call 708.215.5418 to sign up!

ADULTS NEEDED: ENCOUNTER GROUPS

Are you interested in helping youth grow spiritually? Do you enjoy working with teens? I am looking for enthusiastic, dedicated, and faith-filled parishioners who are flexible and willing to give of their time and talent to minister to our teens in faith-sharing groups. Called Encounter, these groups will allow teens and adults to come together to encounter Christ by looking at their lives through the lens of faith. As a leader, you will share your home (or partner with someone who shares theirs) and share your faith eight times per year with a small group of teens. You will be invited to help at a few large group sessions as well. A few facilitator meetings are held during the year to give you the support and guidance necessary to enjoy the many rewards of this ministry. This responsibility should be shared, and session outlines and curricula would be supplied. If you are considering making this commitment, please pray over it. We need you!

FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS : MAKE GOD AND HIS WORD A PART OF YOUR SUMMER!

High school and college students often have summers packed with summer classes, jobs, internships, family and friends, barbeques and pools, working out...sometimes Jesus and our faith gets pushed aside. We are juggling so many activities – how can we stay connected to God amidst all things competing for our attention? It can be easy to forget what is the most important – building a relationship with the Lord, the one who made us, loves us, and gives our life meaning.



Ignite is a student-led small group that meets one hour each week over the summer. Groups of college or high school students reflect on a Scripture passage and how it is relevant to things we face every day. Many of us wonder how Jesus's teachings about things like sheep or fig trees could possibly help us understand our own daily struggles, and this is what Ignite groups talk about. Anyone and everyone is welcome – you have to start somewhere, so whether this is your first Bible study or you've been around the block, Ignite is for you!

Ignite is open to all high school and college students who have completed at least one year of high school and will start Tuesday, June 7th 8-9pm in the parish center at St. John of the Cross. We will continue to meet every Tuesday throughout the summer, so stop by any time you are available! New members always welcome! Please contact Ashley Klesken 708-299-1737 or ashleyklesken@gmail.com with questions.

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

Other Ministry Notes

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

The St. Cletus Parish Rectory began summer hours on May 31, 2016.

Rectory Hours June, July and August 2016

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Past Presidents pose at the May 2016 Past Presidents' Dinner. Shown (left to right) are:

Dick Maday, Bill Gozdecki, George Popp, Bill Feeley, Dan Gibbons, Jim Matthews, Joe Delaloye, Charles Schiller, and Bill Wettstein

WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT



Saturday, June 18th the St. Cletus Father's Club is sponsoring the 3rd Annual La Grange Wiffle Ball Tournament on the field behind St. Cletus church. There will also be

a free kids tournament for kids 5th grade and younger (sign up at the event). To register your team or for more information contact Terry at (708)717-9076 or terrenceshahan4@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2016

SAINT CLETUS

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE

JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY



The St Cletus Music Ministry is looking for more instruments and young people to get involved in the liturgy. All ages are welcome to join, from school children to teens to young adults to adults.

Do you have a passion for Jesus and His Church? Jesus is the greatest hero in your life! Let us worship Him! Do you play an instrument? Violin, trumpet, guitar, drums, clarinet, flute, piano? Do you like to sing? If you combine the gifts God has given You and share this gift with others because you love God... Wow! Let us together praise His Holy Name!

Bring a friend and join... we will put together a few groups for the summer and next fall.

-Larry LaLonde, llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

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Summer 2016
Jubilee of Mercy

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the weekend of June 11-12, 2016, we will take up a special collection for the **Retired Priests of the Archdiocese**.

Throughout the year, I have had several opportunities to meet many of our 206 retired priests who continue to share their priestly ministry in our parishes. It has come to my attention that many parishes depend upon their service for daily and Sunday Masses and for countless funerals. Without the help of our retired priests many parishes would have to reduce Mass schedules and other sacramental services.

In April, it was my honor to celebrate the funeral Mass for Monsignor Richard O'Donnell, our oldest priest. Monsignor O'Donnell was 105 years old when he died. He was ordained a priest in 1935, which means he served as a priest of Chicago for almost 81 years. He spent his retirement years at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish where he had been pastor. Parishioners visited him every day and somewhere in that time his ministry was returned to him through their care and love.

Our retired priests rely upon your help now. The Priests' Retirement and Mutual Aid Association (PRMAA) cares for our retired priests. As you know the costs for health care, prescription drugs and nursing home care continues to increase. This special collection in June is different from the December collection for retired men and women religious where the collection goes to those in religious orders; Archdiocesan priests do not receive any funds from that collection.

Many thanks to all of you for your most gracious generosity in this collection last year and I ask that you repeat that kindness this year. Your donations, your prayers, and your good wishes are an affirmation of our retired priests. With this letter, I wish to take this opportunity to share my heartfelt appreciation for the ministry and devotion of our retired priests and I ask you to remember all the faithful priests who have gone to their eternal reward. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Blase J. Cupich".

Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Community Bulletin Board

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2016, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State St., Chicago.

Couples married in 1966 interested in attending this celebration should call the St. Cletus Rectory at 708.352.6209 to register. For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: www.marriageandfamilyministries.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus loves us so much. Let His love fill your marriage to new life. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 10-12, 2016 or August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.



VOCATIONS OFFICE - CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

The gospel preached by me is not of human origin." In what way are you called to help spread the gospel?

Considering a vocation? Attend an Exploring Priesthood Weekend. These retreats are designed to help men discern God's call to the diocesan priesthood. To be called by God to serve him as a priest means to have one's soul stirred deep within. Throughout a weekend of prayer, discussions, presentations of diocesan priesthood and group interaction, men begin to better understand God's movement in their life.

October 14 - 16, 2016 at Mundelein Seminary

Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or email: fbitterman@archchicago.org for more information.

JOYFUL AGAIN FOR WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN



Widowed? Wondering: How long it takes before things begin to look better? How to move forward with your life? Then consider attending one of the retreat/workshops being held this summer for widowed men & women.

July 9 & 10 - St. Julie's - Tinley Park

July 23 & 24 - Holy Family - Inverness

August 13 & 14 - Mary Queen - Elmhurst

Space limited – register early. Phone: 708-354-7211

Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Website: www.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

HEALTH, WELLNESS AND SAFETY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 11
9am – 2pm

MAX McCook Athletic & Exposition
4750 S Vernon Avenue, McCook, IL

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The West Suburban Chamber of Commerce is organizing a free Health, Wellness and Safety Festival June 11th at the MAX in McCook. Visit WSCCI.org for more info.

SJC FEST 2016



St. John of the Cross Parish Cordially Invites You to...
FOOD, FUN & ENTERTAINMENT!

Thursday, June 23: 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Friday, June 24: 5:00 pm - 12:00 midnight

Saturday, June 25: 1:00 pm - 12:00 midnight

Sunday, June 26: 12:00 noon - 8:00 pm

All Our Friends from St. Cletus Are Welcome!!

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY AT SIX FLAGS

SUNDAY, JUNE 12 - Six Flags Great America presents the annual Catholic Family Day event! Come with your parish group, or just with your family! Mass will be held at 12 p.m. in the Wilderness Theater. For tickets, visit www.sixflags.com/greatamerica and enter the Promo Code: ARCHCHICAGO.

NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please note that all canticle articles are to be sent to canticle@stcletusparish.com. Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday the week before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

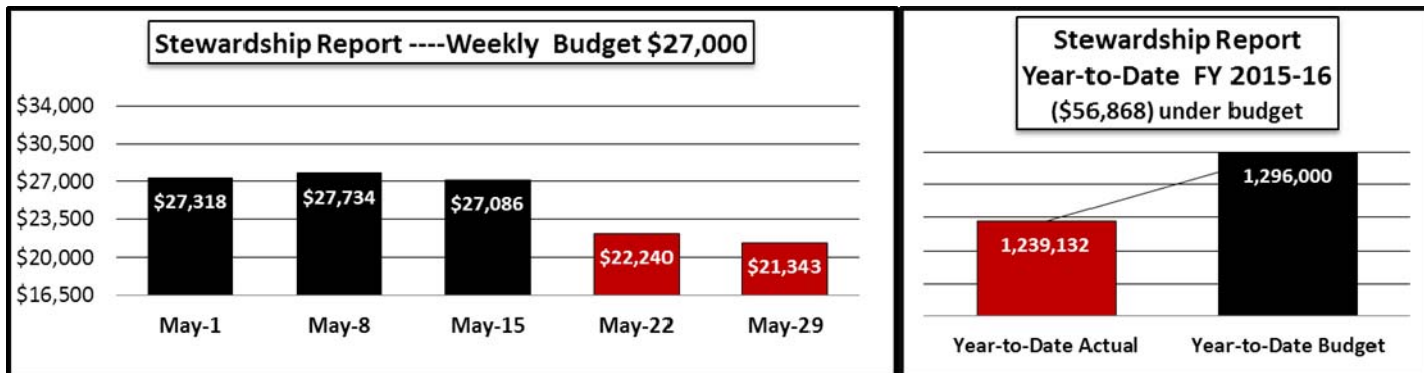
Week at a Glance

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

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, June 5	All Masses All Masses	Narthex Narthex	Welcome Committee Religious Education Registration
Monday, June 6			
Tuesday, June 7	8:30am 10:00am 6:15pm 8:00pm 8:00pm	Church S Rm 201 Church Church S Rm 202	Adoration and Benediction Youth Ministry Spiritual Gifts Workshop Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction Hispanic Adoration Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, June 8	7:00pm	S Rm 200	Mission Trip Meeting
Thursday, June 9	5:00pm 7:30pm	S Music Room S Music Room	Combined Youth Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, June 10			
Saturday, June 11	10:00am 5:00pm	Parking Lot Narthex	St. Vincent de Paul Society Donation Drop Off Religious Education Registration
Sunday, June 12	9:00am All Masses	Parking Lot Narthex	St. Vincent de Paul Society Donation Drop Off Religious Education Registration

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



ST. CLETUS ONLINE GIVING... DONATIONS MADE EASY




We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, www.stcletusparish.com and click on the Donate button and register using your checking account, debit card or credit card. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

ST. CLETUS PARISH YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY

Everyone who would like a year-end statement of their financial offering can call the rectory at (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also email bkallal@stcletusparish.com and submit your request electronically. Your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

St. Cletus Parish Information

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30 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.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office 708-215-5407

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

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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