

SAINT CLETUS PARISH

FALL FEST

SEPT. 7-10



MEGAPASS
UNLIMITED RIDES
VALID ALL 4 DAYS

\$45 until 9/4/17 **\$55** at the door
Purchase online by midnight Sept. 4th at \$45 for 4 days
of unlimited rides. MEGAPASS will be \$55 during Fall Fest.

EVENT HOURS & HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

5-10pm Carnival Rides
7-10pm Kickin' Jimmy

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

5-11pm Carnival Rides
6-8pm Bingo
7-10pm Infinity

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

12-11pm Carnival Rides
1-3pm Bingo
2pm SC Kids Got Talent
3-5pm Local Musicians
5pm The Millennials
6-8pm Bingo
7-10pm Hillbilly Rockstarz

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

11am 1st Responders Mass
12-9pm Carnival Rides
12:30pm Fr. Ken and Friends
1:30pm-4pm Local Musicians
2-4pm Bingo
4pm Professional Development
6-9pm Maggie Speaks
7:30pm Grand Raffle Drawing



CARNIVAL



FIRST RESPONDERS MASS



FOOD VENDORS



BINGO



BEER GARDEN

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 31 - Aug 6, 2017

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Wm. J. Schafer, Helen Callaghan
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Wm. J. Schafer, Monika & John Mroz, Janina & John Radulski
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Wm. J. Schafer, Clara Useche
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Wm. J. Schafer, Frank Wojcik, Msgr. Richard O'Donnell
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Wm. J. Schafer, Noreen Smith, Susan T. Schiller, Joseph Viecele
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Kay Klemak
	5:00 p.m.	Wm. J. Schafer, Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Daniel E. Moore
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Bill Depasquale, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Fred Sager, John Zumpano, Dolores E. Kuchta, Eva & Stanley Grabowski
	8:00 a.m.	Ricciardone & Calandriello Families, William Schafer, Stacey Baker
	9:30 a.m.	Bob Thomas, Mary Haas, Special Intention - Rob & Shanta McGahey
	11:00 a.m.	Amparo Silva/Jim Zethmayr, Wm. J. Schafer, Gloria Mascio, Tony Mascio, Trish Mascio, Gene Kennedy
	12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners

SUMMER RECTORY HOURS

Rectory Hours June, July and August 2017

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 HOUR TUESDAY



This Tuesday, August 1, there will be a Holy Hour from 6-7 p.m. and Hispanic Adoration 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Holy Hours will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

Please page 10 for an invitation from Deacon Casas.

MASS AT THE LA GRANGE HOSPITAL



Come and Join us for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and to pray for the sick every Wednesday at 11:30am in the Chapel of La Grange Memorial Hospital.

Thanks and Summer Blessings,
Fr. Lorenzo

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.

July

Ann Smith-Walls, Frank Colonna, Diane O'Rourke, Helen Yobe

June

Frank Colonna, Patricia Rodey, Alice Katzmarek, Baby William Eric Anderson, Otto Stuckman, Laura Terrazino

May

Fernando Cabral, Gerda E. Dorzo, Maryann Scalise, Kris Kahn, Peter May and Frank Niwa, Bonnie Boerste, Emily Devine, Dan Haske, Fr. Charles Payne, John Duda, Susan Star, Ernie and Katarina Dufner,

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

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

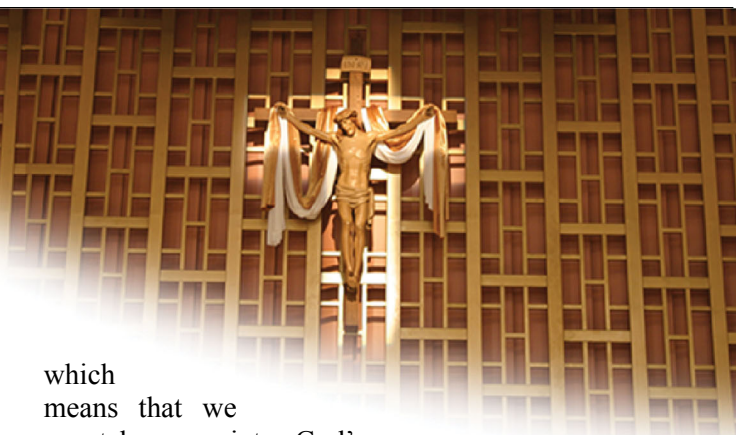
Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5:00p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Please note that there are early deadlines throughout the year due to holidays and vacations. Thank you!

Notes from Fr. Bob...

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the first Harry Potter story, the PHILOSPHER'S STONE, now about ready to conclude with the final segment of the story, Harry finds himself at one point in a room with a mirror. When he looks into the mirror he sees not just himself but his parents standing behind him. They are smiling at him with great love in their eyes. As he is an orphan, his parents both being killed by the evil wizard at the very beginning of the story, Harry is entranced and keeps on returning to the room at every possible opportunity. Then one day the mirror has gone, and Harry is distraught. Out of the shadows steps his wise and kindly headmaster, who explains to Harry that the mirror shows what a person most deeply desires. Its danger is, as with Harry, that it encourages people to lose themselves in fantasy rather than reality, and so he has arranged for the mirror to be removed to another room where it will not be so easily accessible. He wants Harry to return to reality but not in any way embittered because if his sense of loss or the impossibility of his dreams. It is more that he wants the experience to prepare Harry for the trials ahead, for at the end of this first story the evil wizard will tempt Harry with the offer of his parents' return, if only Harry will hand over the philosopher's stone. Harry must have both the wisdom and the courage to resist the temptation.

God's presence among us is ultimately mysterious. It can certainly not be confined to any one human explanation or idea. Jesus uses the parables in the gospels to offer us hints or illustrations as to some of the important but differing aspects of his presence. In today's parables we learn that this presence is hidden, so we have to look for it, but it is a hidden treasure. This leads on to the thought that his presence is like a pearl of great price. Once encountered or known, we are willing to give up everything for it. But the sea image brings in another idea altogether, that of a net bringing up a haul of fish, some desirable, some not. It is used as an image of the angels sifting through humanity at the end of time. But it can also be seen as the search we make in sifting through our life experiences to try and see which reflect God's presence and which do not. Like Solomon in the first reading, we need the gift of discerning judgment to be able to do this well. But we can also take confidence from Paul's words to the Romans that God turns everything to our good. We are not lost in a maze. We have been specially chosen. In the book of Genesis we are told men and women are created in the image of God. Here we are chosen to be in the image of God's own Son,



which means that we are taken up into God's own salvific plan of justification and share in his glory.

Sometimes we would like God's presence to be much more cut and dried. God would appear to us, show us the way through life and make all our problems and anxieties disappear. The difficulty with such a desire is that it does not allow us to grow. It is as though, Like Harry in front of the mirror, we want to step out of life and just hold on to an image of comfort. But God wants us also to win our spurs. We are to live out the unique gift of life given to each one of us, and through that living to come into our special and personal relationship with God. We are to be involved in the maelstrom of life in all its challenging mixture of good and evil. But, despite our occasional fears to contrary, we are not alone. We have the presence of God living in and through us. Even when we lose our way we are reassured that God is there, turning everything to our good. It is as we grow in our awareness of this happening that we too find ourselves like the good scribe who becomes a disciple. We too are able to bring out of our storeroom of experience things both new and old that enlighten our lives but also the lives of all we meet.

In the Presence of Christ,



Fr. Bob
Pastor

Youth Ministry

LOOKING FOR LEADERS FOR FRETUS IDENTITY RETREAT!

January may seem like a long way off, but we are beginning preparations for the freshmen/sophomore retreat that takes place Jan 12-14, 2018. This will be directed by SJC, SFX, and St. Cletus parishes, and all freshmen and sophomores are invited to attend. Registration for the retreat will open in early September, but we are accepting applications for juniors and seniors to be leaders NOW! If you are interested and/or have questions, contact Elizabeth today!

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP ON SPIRITUAL GIFTS-ANOTHER CHANCE!



Join us on Monday, August 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 welcome who have completed at least one year of high school. Whether you have been a leader in the past in youth ministry and want a capstone to your experience, or plan to be a leader in the future and are exploring the ways you will lead, or have little or no experience in ministry at all, this event is for you! The retreat will be held at St. John of the Cross from 10-2. RSVP to Elizabeth at etomasek@stcletusparish.com or to Katie Hayes at khayes@stjohnofthecross.org preferable but NOT required.

IGNITE CONTINUES



Join us this summer for IGNITE, a student-led small group for college and high school students. We meet weekly for community time and reflection on how the scriptures are relevant to our daily lives.

Wherever you are in your faith journey, all are welcome for this popular summer group! IGNITE will meet each Tuesday this summer from 7-8pm at the St. John of the Cross Parish Center.

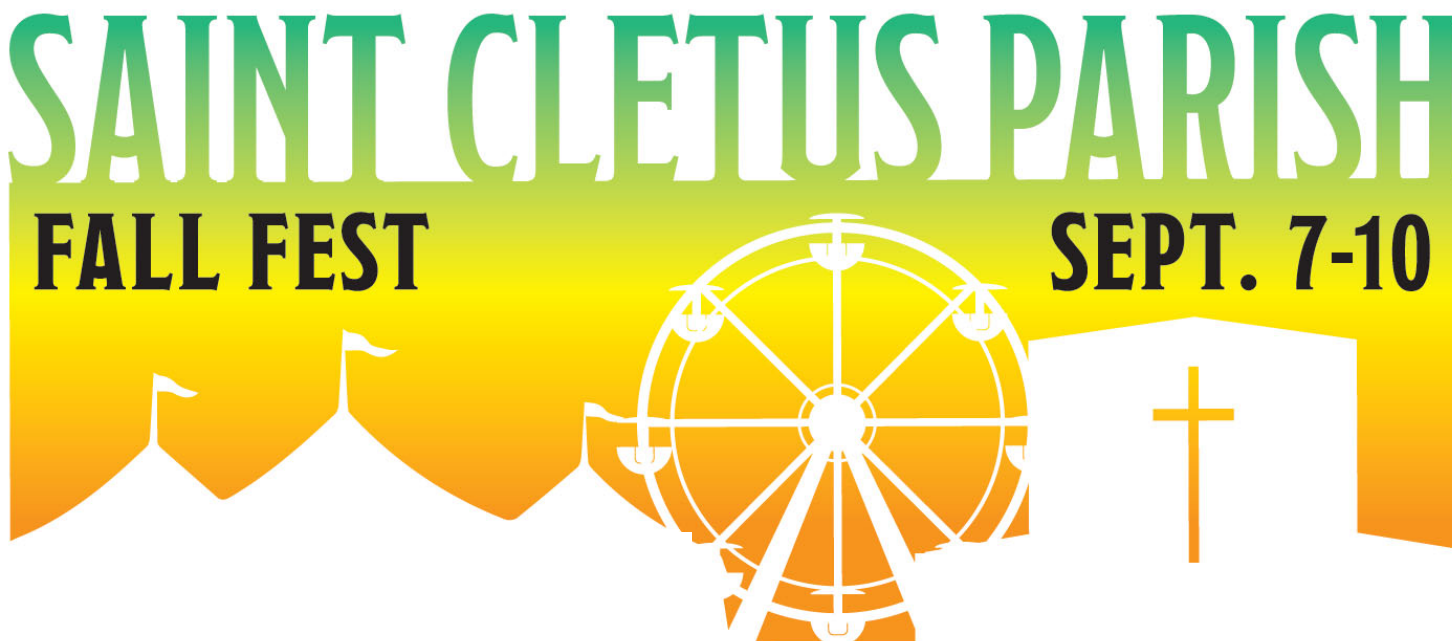
For more information about St. Cletus Youth Ministry Programs:

Elizabeth Tomasek, Youth Ministry
etomasek@stcletusparish.com
 (708) 215-5419 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

MISSION TRIP SHARING AUGUST 3RD

Are you interested in hearing about the experiences of those who participated in the Mission Trip? Come join us on Thursday, August 3rd at 7pm in the Church! Teens will share about their experiences serving at the Center for the Homeless in South Bend as well as insights they gained from the communities around them throughout the week with Young Neighbors in Action. Below are photos of our teens leading a group prayer service and taking a break at the Mishawaka Riverwalk.





BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!



We have received some great items for our Fall Fest Basket Raffle, but we are still looking for a few more items. 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.

ST. CLETUS KIDS GOT TALENT



St Cletus School and Parish Families, It's that time again... our Parish Fall Festival is around the corner and we need.....your KIDS! We have blocked out the entertainment stage on Sat Sept 9th at 2 pm 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 also an option for live accompaniment as well if you supply the sheet music. There will also be a dress rehearsal the day before Fri Sept 8th @ 3 pm.

Please contact Lauren @ lkapusta@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!

VISIT THE FALL FEST TENT

Raffle tickets, carnival megapasses and T-shirt preorders can be purchased at our Fall Fest tent beginning next weekend, 7/29-30. The first early bird raffle drawing is August 13th so get your tickets in soon!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We need your help to make our 4th Annual Fall Fest a success! Please sign up to volunteer to help after masses and at the event using the Signupgenius links which can be found our website. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer and chair committees for our fall fest!

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS



Join us at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 10th for mass outside on the Fall Fest Stage.

St. Cletus Parish invites everyone to join us as we give thanks and prayers to all active and retired police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel.

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Rice
- Dry Pinto Beans
- Spaghetti & Pasta Sauce
- School Supplies
- Jewel/Aldi Gift Cards

Donations can be dropped off before or after masses or anytime daily between 7:45 a.m. - 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 UPDATE

We plan on distributing some school supplies in August, so please place your contributions in our regular food bins: new pencils, colored pencils, pens, crayons, markers, pocket folders, erasers, single subject spiral notebooks and loose leaf paper.

Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks should be written to St. Cletus Social Concerns, and placed in the collection basket or mailed/dropped off at the rectory.



Donate your extra produce - Thursday, August 10th we will accept extra produce to be distributed at the St. Cletus Food Pantry. More information will be available soon.

Please keep our clients in your prayers. Thank you for your generous spirit as you shop for groceries or school supplies!

FOOD PANTRY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of more volunteers for this month's food pantry distribution, Thursday, August 10! Please see the opportunities below and let us know if you can help!

Thursday, August 10

1:30-2:30: 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.

6:00-8:30pm: Volunteers to help carry bags and assist during food pantry distribution.

Sign Up - Click on Food Pantry Summer Sign Up at: <http://socialconcerns.stcletusparish.com>. Thank you

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

How to help a friend in an abusive relationship

Each year countless women and men are physically and emotionally abused by their partners. Chances are you know someone – sister, friend, neighbor, co-worker, etc. – who is a victim of domestic violence. And it can be hard to know what to do. Here are a few things you can do to help someone who is being abused:

Be willing to listen, without judgment. If someone tells you they are being abused the most important things are to believe them and to be non-judgmental. A few other tips for how to respond to someone who tells you they are being abused are

- Stay focused on the abusive behavior, not the abusive person
 - “It is never ok to slap someone.”
- Empathize and tell them it is not their fault
 - “I’m sorry that happened to you. It’s not your fault. You don’t deserve it.”
 - “This seems hard for you. It takes a lot of courage to admit that someone you love is hurting you”



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
—ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO—
AWARENESS · SERVICES · PREVENTION

- Express concern
 - “I’m concerned about you and your safety.”
 - “You sound scared. You can always call back here if you need to talk.”
- Let them know they aren’t alone
 - “If you ever need someone to talk to, you can come here.”
 - “There are a lot of people who experience the same thing, you are not alone and this is not your fault.”
- Provide information and options
 - “Would you like the number of a domestic violence advocate that has helped others in similar situations?”

Respect their choices. Victim/survivors have been stripped of power in their relationships, so it is important to validate your friend’s feelings and let her or him make his or her own choices. Furthermore, victim/survivors know how their partner will react more than anyone else. Do not intervene with the partner until you find out if it is safe for your friend to do so. Let your friend know in advance about people you need to tell so that she or he can take precautions if necessary. Tell only those you need to tell to increase the victim’s safety and as required.

Focus on their strengths. Victims of domestic abuse are constantly put down by their partners and told they can’t do anything right. Give them the emotional support they need to know that they are a good person. Help them find their strengths and skills. Most importantly, make sure he or she knows that they deserve to live a life free of violence.

Suggest creating a safety plan. Your friend or loved one may decide to remain in the abusive relationship. Let them know that you are concerned for their safety and help them see how dangerous the violence could become. Suggest they create a plan for themselves, and possibly their children, should their partner become violent again. This plan should include a list of people to call and possibly a pre-packed suitcase filled with essentials: clothes, money, etc.

Help them find a safe place and resources for support. Help your friend find a safe place to go in the event of an emergency. This may be a battered women’s shelter or the home of a friend or family member. Gather information on domestic violence programs in your area. Make sure he or she knows that relationship abuse is a crime and that there are options and services available to them. If they are not happy with the first person or organization they contact, encourage them to reach out to another organization.

You might think that something as simple as talking to a friend about abuse couldn’t possibly make a difference. But it really does. Just knowing that someone cares enough to ask about the abuse can break through the wall of isolation that can exist around victims of relationship abuse.

To learn more about what you can do or to find resources for your friends or family members call: 708.485.5254

<http://www.domesticabuseproject.com/get-to-know-us/dap-newsletters>

Please contact Kendall Grant (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or 708.215.5418 for more information.

*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 on the far to the left of the previous page. **You are not alone.***

WORD OF LIFE

“An unexpected pregnancy can bring joy, excitement, awe, gratitude, and deeper love than I knew possible!”

— 10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Program



NIGHT OF HOPE

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2017
Organization: Purple Project
Contact: Joe or Sherry Anicich, 815-212-1647 or purpleproject8@gmail.com

Joe and Sherry Anicich lost their 21 year old pregnant daughter Alisha on August 19, 2012. For the last two years, they have offered the community a FREE evening of INSPIRATION and HOPE. The Purple Project is hosting its third annual Night of Hope on August 19, 2017. It is a free event that will be held at Holy Family Parish at 600 BrookForest Ave. in Shorewood, IL from 5:30pm-10pm. All are welcome to come and support this important cause during this inspirational evening of hope, joy and love. Tickets can be reserved online at www.purpleproject.org. Donations will be accepted and greatly appreciated.

Evening Activities:

5:30-9:30pm: Cash bar, vendors, live music
 7:00-8:30pm: Keynote speaker, Ashley Smith
 8:30-9pm: Candle Vigil
 9:00pm: Book signing, dessert and cash bar

For sponsorship information and any questions visit www.purpleproject.org under Night of Hope.



ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST T-SHIRTS ORDER FORM

Fall Fest will be held September 7 -10th. Show your spirit with these great T-shirts! To ensure you get your shirt before the event, forms should be turned in by Tuesday, August 15. If you have any questions email Elizabeth at lizgoellner@yahoo.com.



**Official Event T-Shirt
(with Sponsors on Back)
WHITE SHORT SLEEVE
ONLY \$6!**



**Bella + Canvas
Dark Grey Heather
Short Sleeve T
Blank Back
\$15**



**Bella + Canvas Dark Grey Heather
Women's V-neck T - \$15**



**Hooded Pullover
Long Sleeve Jersey T
T-Shirt - \$25**



**Bella + Canvas
Dark Grey Heather
Long Sleeve T - \$17**

EVENT SHIRTS (Orders must be received by Tuesday 8/15 in the Parish Office, limited quantities will be for sale at the event.)

	YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL	AXS	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL	A3XL	TOTAL
White Short Sleeve \$6													
Grey Short Sleeve \$15													
Grey Long Sleeve \$17													
Women's V Neck Short Sleeve \$15													
Hooded Long Sleeve T \$30													

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

For St. Cletus School Families Only:

Child's Name to send shirt home: _____

Total Quantity: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to St. Cletus

Room #: _____

Other Ministry Notes

SCCCW



The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women invites you to join them at the Paramount Theatre, Aurora, IL on Sunday, October 15th for the 1:00 p.m. performance of:

MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET

There was no plan for Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins to record together on December 4, 1956. But as fate would have it, they did and left behind a historic and mind-blowing album. Million Dollar Quartet tells that story, with all the raw energy and monumental talent everyone has come to expect from these music giants.

Tickets: \$50; with transportation: \$ 70.

Advance reservations are required. For more information contact either Special Events chairpersons: Donna (dlluczak@aol.com) 708-246-5509 or Madeline (madeline_thornton@yahoo.com)

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on Tuesday, August 15th. Because of summer work being done in the education building we will meet at the McCook Library, 8419 W 50th St., McCook.

All readers interested in lively discussions are welcome. For this meeting plan on sharing information on a book you would recommend to the group and we will put together a reading list for the coming year.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

SOULS4SOULS - SHOE DRIVE SUCCESS!!!

SOLES
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SOULS Dear Parishioners - on behalf of the sponsors of this charity, Marlene and me I'd like to extend a GREAT BIG THANKS for your support.

We collected 891 pairs of shoes and as it was St. John of the Cross's rummage sale weekend a further 352 pairs from them - a special thank you to Paulette Bolton for making this happen.

Total 1243 pairs! St Cletus is indeed a special community.

May God continue to shower his blessings on us.

- Deacon Stuart and Marlene Heyes

2017-2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



Summer is going fast – don't forget to register for Religious Education Classes!

The St. Cletus Religious Education Program has programs to fit the needs of each parish family. Our Early Childhood Program provides beginning religious instruction to children ages 3 -5. Songs, crafts and stories are used to instill a sense of community and introduce these young members of our parish to Jesus' word. For families with children in public schools, we have Traditional Religious Education Classes and sacramental preparation for children in 1st – 8th Grade, where the children have an encounter with Jesus through scripture, service experiences, interactive activities and games, and classroom experiences. These classes occur on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. throughout the academic year.

Please take the time to complete the registration forms to register your children for RE classes for the 2017-2018 academic year! Registrations were due by June 30, 2017, but we are still accepting them through August 4th. Please be sure to register asap to get the class date/time that is best for your family. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re, or in the Rectory, Religious Education Office or in the back of the Church. Please take the time to register today!

To get priority placement, please consider volunteering your time and talents in one of the following ways:

- As a Catechist – Catechists receive weekly lesson plans and all resource materials to conduct an interactive lesson.
- As a Classroom Aide – Aides assist the Catechist weekly in the classroom
- As an Office Volunteer during class time – Office Volunteers assume responsibility weekly for assisting with the operations during RE classes
- As a member of our Religious Education Advisory Board – Board Members meet monthly with the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor to provide input and feedback on the Religious Education program, and to assist in the implementation of various programs.
- As a Substitute Teacher – subs are sometimes needed to cover for a Catechist who cannot attend one of our scheduled classes.

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or (708) 352-2383.

Other Ministry Notes (continued)

INVITATION FROM DEASON CASAS

Join us for an Hour of Prayer:
«Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction
with the Holy Sacrament»

Every Tuesday of the Month

Come to the “Holy Hour” from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

After the “Holy Hour” you are invited to pray with us during
“La Hora Santa en Español”

“Hora Santa” todos los Martes de 7:00 a 8:00 p.m.
«Meditación, Rosario y Bendición con el Santísimo»

RELIGIOUS ED SEEKING CATECHISTS

The St. Cletus Religious Education Office is currently seeking adults and High School students interested in volunteering as Catechists and Aides. *We are looking for committed people who are willing to share their faith with children, and have a fun time doing it! We provide training, all*



resource materials and lesson plans – it’s easy! Please contact the Religious Education Office today to learn more about how you can become a Catechist or Aide!

Contact the Religious Education Office (708) 352-2383
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com

ST. CLETUS CHOOSE KINDNESS 5K RUN

Saturday, October 21, 2017



100 Yard Dash: 7:45 a.m. Open to children age 7 and under.

1 Mile Run: Immediately following 100 Yard Dash. Open to children age 11 and under.

5K Run/Walk: 8:15 a.m. Race open to all runners and walkers.

Race starts and ends on Waiola Avenue between 53rd and 54th Streets.

Registration:
For more information and to register - www.stcletusschool.com.

\$15 entry fee for each race before October 19; \$20 after. Includes a t-shirt to the first 300 registrants.

CREDO PILGRIMAGE

St. Cletus CREDO Ministry invites you to join us on a pilgrimage!

Our parish Continuing Religious Education Opportunities (CREDO) ministry is sponsoring a day trip to Indiana to visit the Shrine of Christ’s Passion in St. John, and Fair Oaks Farm.

Saturday, August 26, 2017

7:00 am – Bus leaves St. Cletus
Return to St. Cletus by 5:00 pm
Tour of Shrine of Christ’s Passion and Fair Oaks Farm



Registration and payment due on, or before, Friday, August 11, 2017

Price: \$50 per person (includes snacks & beverages on bus, farm tour, gratuities, and handicap accessible deluxe motor coach equipped with restroom). Checks payable to St. Cletus Parish.



Due to rising bus costs and to keep the price down, lunch is NOT included. You can pack a lunch or buy lunch at Fair Oaks Farm.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds. Please drop off the registration form below with payment at the rectory. Registration is capped at 50, register early to ensure your spot. A minimum of 40 are needed to commit to the trip. Any questions should be directed to Cathy Caplice at (708) 269-9689 or email her at catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com.

*****REGISTRATION FORM*****

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home or Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone:

**ST. CLETUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY
JOLIET SLAMMERS BASEBALL GAME**



Parishioners are invited to join the Holy Name Society members at a Joliet Slammers minor league baseball game at 1:05 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 13. Block seating for fans from St. Cletus is available at the

downtown Silver Cross Stadium near the Joliet railroad station.

Tickets are \$10 each and fans can call Rod Bradford at (708) 586-1844 to join the group. People attending will be able to park their vehicle in a free parking lot next to the stadium.


The Slammers opponents on August 13 are the Washington Wild Things and it is Pet Day at the Park.

The St. Cletus baseball outing will be the Holy Name's ninth August excursion to the Joliet Ball Park.

We hope you'll join us. Please contact Rod Bradford at (708) 586-1844 with any questions.

D4D FUNDRAISER AT TATE'S

Save the date, TATE'S in downtown La Grange is hosting a fundraiser night for St. Cletus School on Monday, August 21st 4-8pm.



25 S. Ashland Ave
LaGrange
708-352-4848

YUM!


**St. Cletus
Ice Cream Social Fundraiser!**

Monday - August 21

4:00 - 8:00

Bring ONE Coupon with you.....
Share the Others with Friends Before you come!

Please donate a portion of my order towards St. Cletus School



25 S. Ashland Ave
LaGrange
708-352-4848

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St. Cletus School
FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

700 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL • www.stcletusschool.com

If you are interested in high quality Catholic education for your child, contact the school office at (708) 352-4820.

Space is limited, so call today!

- ❁ **Faith Based Education from Preschool through Eighth Grade**
- ❁ **Strong Curriculum including Spanish, Art, Music, PE, Science Lab, Technology Learning Center and Library**
- ❁ **Half-day and Full-day Preschool for 3 and 4 year olds**
- ❁ **Athletic Opportunity and Extra-Curricular Activities**
- ❁ **Half-day and Full-day Kindergarten**
- ❁ **Caring Community**
- ❁ **Before and After School Extended Care**
- ❁ **Technology Integrated into Classrooms and Curriculum**
- ❁ **Environment of Academic Excellence**

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN



Joyful Again! Program for Widowed Men and Women

Widowed? Feeling stuck?

Need help moving on to the life God now sees for you as a single person? Attend our workshop/retreat and see the possibilities.

August 12 & 13

Mary Queen Parish, Near North Ave. & Hwy 83, Elmhurst (No overnight availability.)

October 28 & 29

Nazareth Retreat Hse. Batavia, IL – Overnight –no commuters

Space limited – register early.

Ph: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708-354-7211
email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
ww.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

THE TOWNSHIP OF LYONS

The Township of Lyons 6404 Joliet Road Countryside Board of Trustees in conjunction with Jessie White, Secretary of State and Michael Frerichs, State Treasurer will hold Mobile ID and I-Cash on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Renew your driver's license, obtain a state ID card, get your license plate renewal sticker, search for lost & forgotten cash. No reservations necessary.

Join us for coffee and.... Sign up with Mary Jo Noonan, Clerk @ 708-482-8300 x 221

ROSARY HILL

Exodus: Called to Freedom

Do you want to experience true freedom? Have you ever wondered what freedom means and how to find it?

Exodus is often seen as the defining moment in Israel's history, when God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt to freedom. The story of Exodus isn't only Israel's story, however, it is also our story. Exodus: Called to Freedom looks through the lens of Christ and the Church to show how God ultimately desired to free us from the deadly grip of sin so that we could have authentic freedom.

Join us for Exodus: Called to Freedom at Rosary Hill Home in Justice, beginning September 18th at 7:00p.m. continuing for 10 Mondays through December 4th, excluding October 2nd & 30th. The cost is \$30.00. For

more information or to register for the study, call Rosary Hill Home at 708-458-3040 or email sharon@rosaryhillhome.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on August 11-13, 2017 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information on applying, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED



Moving People Forward Through Literacy
A Sponsored Ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph

Volunteers are needed for School and Tutors on Wheels Adult Literacy/ English as a Second Language program. It is a Ministry sponsored by the Congregation of St. Joseph of La Grange Park. Tutors are asked to teach one hour or more per week, during the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at locations in Addison, Bloomingdale, Brookfield, Cicero, Downers Grove, Lombard, Naperville, Summit or Woodridge. No prior second language skills are needed; however, it is necessary to attend a two-session tutor training from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, August 19th, and August 26th, 2017, at the First Congregational Church of La Grange, 100S. 6th Avenue, La Grange, IL. For further information call (630)217-0396, (630)248-9594 or visit our website at: www.schoolandtutorsonwheels.org

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, 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: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/>

Week at a Glance

PC...Parish Center	S...School (Education Building)	Narthex...Church Vestibule	RB...Rectory Basement	MH...Morrissey Hall
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	
Sunday, July 30				
Monday, July 31				
Tuesday, August 1	6:00pm	Church	Holy Hour	
Wednesday, August 2				
Thursday, August 3	7:00pm	Church	Mission Trip Sharing Night	
Friday, August 4				
Saturday, August 5				
Sunday, August 6				

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

The weekly giving report for July 23, 2017 will be published in the August 6 Canticle. Thank you for understanding.

St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

BECOME A ST. CLETUS PARISH PREFERRED PROVIDER

Thank you to all of our 2016-17 Preferred Providers. If your business would like to be featured in our weekly canticle please consider sponsoring the 2017 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest. All sponsors at the \$2,500 level and above will be featured each week from September 2017 through July 2018. Sponsorship forms listing all the benefits of becoming a sponsor can be found on our website, www.stcletusfallfest.com. Donations can also be made on the website. If you have questions, please call the Parish Office at 708-352-6209.

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RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Sat..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Sunday..... 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of 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

EUCHARISTIC 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. Mr. Jesús & Silvia Casas, *Deacon Couple*
 Rev. Mr. Stuart & Marlene Heyes, *Deacon Couple*

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