

# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

You changed my mourning into dancing;  
O LORD, my God, forever will I  
give you thanks.

— Psalm 30:13



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ST. CLETUS PARISH INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

★ Wednesday ★  
July 4<sup>th</sup> - 8 a.m.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL TRADITION OF  
HONORING ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL  
AT OUR 8:00 AM MASS.

MUSIC WILL BE LED BY THE ANNUAL  
ST. CLETUS INDEPENDENCE DAY BAND,  
AND AN HONOR GUARD WILL PROCESS  
AS PART OF OUR LITURGY.

WE INVITE ANY VETERANS OR THOSE ON  
ACTIVE DUTY TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS  
(OR SOME PIECE OF THEIR UNIFORMS) AND  
TO SIT TOGETHER BY BRANCHES OF SERVICE.



ST. CLETUS CHURCH 600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL

## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of July 2 - July 8, 2018

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	John Cooper, Mary Clare O'Connell, Fernando Padilla, Juvenal Anguiano
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski, Joseph Vieceli, Marylyn Loughlin, Walter Dombrowski, Special Intention - Keaton Thomas Walsh
Wednesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	All Veterans
Thursday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Michael Pizzuto, Marcie & Walter Johnston, Elena Salazar
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Antionette Fanelli, Paul Budvitis, Andrew J. Jaskierski
Saturday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Marguerite Keating, Fred Rieble
	Fr. Fisher	5:00 p.m.	Kathy Sayer, Marty Trtol, Stella & Felix Gembala, Shirley Sharkey, Georgia Popp, John Cooper, Lisa Gabriel, Joan Brown, Harry Brown, Fred Rieble, Ken Kakareka
Sunday	Fr. Fisher	7:00 a.m.	Patrick Mahoney, John & Frances Kennedy, George Duda, Marilyn Matesevac
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Stacey Baker, Walter Maveety Family
	Fr. Fisher	9:30 a.m.	Vivian Pilarski, Gene Mazurek, Sister Rosemary Quinn
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Gene Kennedy
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	Samuel Vazquez



### Marriage Banns

Guadalupe Peralta & Victor Aldana  
Jennifer Tlusty and Nicholas Matkovich

### ENVELOPES IN THE PEWS THIS WEEKEND

This weekend there will be envelopes in the pews for the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence) and see page 7.

### PARISH OFFICES CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY



Please note that parish facilities will be closed after 8am Mass on July 4th and will remain closed on Thursday, July 5th.

### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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.

*The parish offices have moved to the new parish center. Food pantry remains in the rectory.*

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

#### **Jane Klancir**

Mother of Janet & Karen Klancir

#### **Dr. Alexander DeLos Reyes**

#### **Josephine R. Madsen**

**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.*

**June** - Frank Colonna, Nicole Will Montemagni

**May** - Helen Brennan, Carol Witkowski, Dr. Larry Bernstein

**April** - Bonnie Boerste, John Burns, Daniella DeRivera, Tom Hansen, George Hess, Kay Hogue, Kathleen Russell, Christine DeMaria, Frank Pastrana, Dan Gibbons, Rosa Nilles, Patricia Rodey, Lucy Schoenecker, Gerda E. Dorso, Kathryn McCord, Ayanna Kucera O'Neill

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

## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

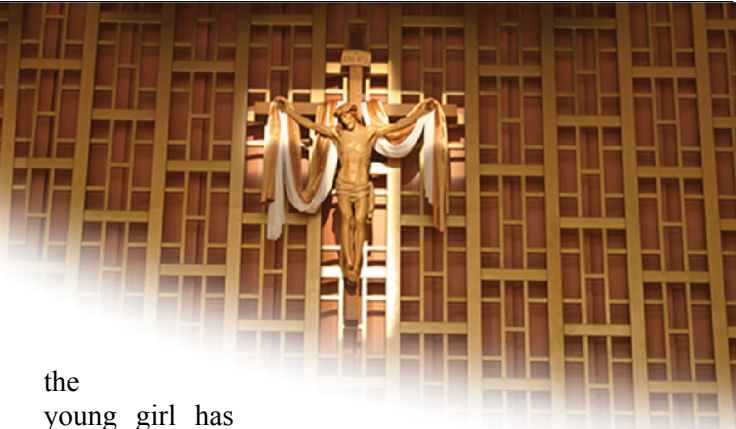
“The white man kidnaps the earth from his children and does not care. He treats his mother the earth and his brother the sky as things to be bought, plundered, and sold like sheep or bright beads. His appetite will devour the earth and leave behind a desert. The earth is precious to God and to harm the earth is to heap contempt on its Creator. Preserve the land for your children...and love it, as God loves us all.”

Those haunting words of Chief Seattle in the mid-nineteenth century are a chilling prophecy of how we can abuse, and perhaps eventually destroy our world. We pollute the earth, the seas, the air we breathe and risk our own destruction. The poison of human greed, destructiveness and sin spreads very far indeed.

The various environmental groups remind us that such disfigurement and destruction are not inevitable, and our first reading assures us that the world was not made this way: “the world’s created things have health in them...no fatal poison”. Humanity is very much part of God’s creation, its pinnacle, made as we are in God’s image and intended to enjoy health and immortality.

The two incidents in today’s gospel, on the one hand reflect the evil we find in the world, and on the other offer the promise of wholeness and life. They illustrate the reality of sickness and death in our lives, and they also show just how effectively and completely Jesus deals with these evils. The Scriptures tell us that God found creation “very good” – death, illness and evil are not intrinsic to creation, but were introduced through human disobedience. In Scripture, sin is always portrayed as shattering peace and bringing death. The consequences of human sin are far-reaching. Pollution, deforestation or desertification can be caused in a matter of months but their effects can last for generations. So it is with sin: creation has been scarred by sin, and the human race experiences the consequences of that sin as death, illness, decay, hopelessness. The sickness and death we see in today’s gospel, and which we experience in our daily lives, are the consequences of sin which shattered the peace and beauty of God’s original creation. Like ripples which extend through time, so the evil consequences of human disobedience continue to be felt in creation.

The two gospel stories stress our human inability to rectify our plight. The woman has tried every cure available, to no avail. And what’s more, her illness makes her ritually unclean, unable to stay in the company of others. It puts her beyond human compassion. And once



the young girl has died, people don’t want to trouble Jesus further. Death is viewed as being final, the last word. She too is beyond help. Yet in both of these hopeless situations, the power of God at work in Christ is able to put right the damage caused by sin: he restores to wholeness that which is wounded and brings back to life that which has died. In so doing, he restores the peace which was shattered by sin.

However, though this is God’s work, we have our part to play. Both the woman and the child’s father exhibit great faith, and this enables Christ to heal and raise the dead. Each one of us experiences pain, illness, loneliness, death. The consequences of sin are experienced in many varied ways. Each of us – like creation itself – is in some way disfigured, scarred, damaged. The original blessing of creation has been distorted by original sin; our peace has been destroyed. In recounting these stories, Mark stresses that Christ alone can heal and bring us to new life – but we need to have a real, lively faith in him. Many people were crowding round Jesus, but only the woman was healed. She exhibited real courage in her actions: her illness rendered her unclean, and by touching Jesus, she made him ritually unclean too. She feared his anger. And yet her faith in Christ overcame her fear. In the same way, Jesus told Jairus not to be afraid – only to have faith. And so death was defeated, peace and wholeness are restored.

Christ can restore us to wholeness too. Whatever our own particular wound, he can raise us to new life. When we feel dead inside, when we feel our life blood sapping away, when we feel completely unable to help ourselves, then, through faith, he is able to enter and bring new life and hope. Our fears of sickness, of loneliness, of death can be taken away if we have faith in him. Christ is our life and our peace.

*Blessings,*



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



# Parish School



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### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

July ..... Monday - Thursday 9am-1pm  
July 4 & 5 ..... Office is Closed  
August ..... Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm

### FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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**BUY TICKETS DAILY AT  
KENNY'S IRISH PUB.**  
**DRAWINGS MONDAYS AT  
7PM AT KENNY'S.**

### St. Cletus School Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle is on!

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 55<sup>th</sup> 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 and social hour as we draw the next ticket.

Help St. Cletus School raise funds for school improvements and teacher appreciations!



## St. Cletus School

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- Caring Community

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## Statements by Cardinal Cupich and the USCCB

### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



#### Statement of Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, on the Administration's Family-Separation Policy

June 20, 2018

There is nothing remotely Christian, American, or morally defensible about a policy that takes children away from their parents and warehouses them in cages. This is being carried out in our name and the shame is on us all.

I welcome Pope Francis' recent comment, "I am on the side of the bishops' conference," affirming his support of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' statement calling this practice "contrary to our Catholic values" and "immoral." This policy must be rescinded immediately.

We are told that family separations are required by the law or court decisions. That is not true. The administration could, if it so desired, end these wanton acts of cruelty, today. It could right the wrongs committed by these cruel policies. Every day it doesn't deepens the stain on America's soul and reputation.

We are told this policy is supported by Scripture. That too is false. There is no biblical justification for building internment camps for children torn away from their parents.

Scripture tells us that God requires no one to follow unjust laws. It also admonishes us against bearing false witness. As St. Paul wrote, the fulfilment of God's law is love.

We have heard the wails of toddlers crying "Mama!" and "Papa!"—children too young to understand what it means to be used as bargaining chips in a political game whose stakes are their very lives. Their cries pierce the conscience. They remind us that every one of them, along with their parents, are made in God's image, and therefore have a dignity no amount of demonizing can obscure.

This is the dignity we Catholics defend when we work to protect the unborn. It is the dignity Jesus Christ called us to uphold by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and, yes, welcoming the stranger. It is the dignity that inheres regardless of one's nation of origin. It is not forfeited once one crosses another nation's border, whether to seek refuge from domestic or gang violence or persecution, or to work for a better life for one's family.

Pediatricians and psychologists universally agree that the trauma endured by these children will have lasting effects

on their still-forming minds. It is a form of torture and child abuse, a violation of human rights. It is devoid of decency, bereft of common sense.

Every so often, history presents circumstances that test the soul of a nation. We are living in one of those moments. Whatever this nation of immigrants does for the least of these brothers and sisters of ours will define us for decades to come, in the world's eyes, and in God's.



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF  
CATHOLIC BISHOPS

#### U.S. Bishops' Migration Chairman Urges Administration to Keep Families Together

June 1, 2018

WASHINGTON—The Department of Homeland Security has recently acknowledged implementation of the policy . . . of separating families arriving at the U.S./Mexico Border. Most Reverend Joe S. Vásquez, Bishop of Austin and Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Migration, issued the following statement in response:

"Forcibly separating children from their mothers and fathers is ineffective to the goals of deterrence and safety and contrary to our Catholic values. Family unity is a cornerstone of our American immigration system and a foundational element of Catholic teaching. 'Children are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward.' (Psalm 127:3) Children are not instruments of deterrence but a blessing from God.

Rupturing the bond between parent and child causes scientifically-proven trauma that often leads to irreparable emotional scarring. Accordingly, children should always be placed in the least restrictive setting: a safe, family environment, ideally with their own families.

My brother bishops and I understand the need for the security of our borders and country, but separating arriving families at the U.S./Mexico border does not allay security concerns. Children and families will continue to take the enormous risks of migration—including family separation—because the root causes of migration from the Northern Triangle remain: community or state-sanctioned violence, gang recruitment, poverty, and a lack of educational opportunity. Any policies should address these factors first as we seek to repair our broken immigration system."

## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Pasta sauce
- Pinto Beans (1-2 lb bags)
- Crackers
- Cookies
- Laundry Detergent
- Toilet Paper

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



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

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATES

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

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

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

**Greater Chicago Food Depository** - On the 4th Wednesday of each month, 10-15 volunteers work to earn \$15 each toward our GCFD food purchase. This is a great financial help since the Food Pantry purchases quality items at low prices each month to supplement donations from our parishioners and friends in the community. Our money goes much further at the food depository! If you are interested in joining our group on one or more of the upcoming 4th Wednesdays, please e-mail Jerry Mitchell, [jerryconverse@gmail.com](mailto:jerryconverse@gmail.com), or contact Kendall Grant.

Volunteers need to be 14 years old to volunteer at the Food Depository during regular sessions. Ages 16 and older can volunteer self-supervised. Ages 14 and 15 need to have one adult supervisor per 10 youths. Volunteers must wear long pants and close-toed shoes. Depending on the project you are assigned to, you may be asked to remove jewelry above the waist (including piercings, but rings are acceptable).

The GCFD is located at 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL 60632, which is a few blocks from I-55 and Pulaski. Further volunteer information can be found at [www.chicagosfoodbank.org](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org).

**Facebook** - Follow us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/StCletusFoodPantry](http://www.facebook.com/StCletusFoodPantry)

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**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.

Please contact Kendall Grant at 708.215.5418 or [kgrant@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kgrant@stcletusparish.com) for more information.

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

### WORD OF LIFE

“Religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life.”

Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium*, 183.

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St. Cletus  
Food Pantry





“A LITTLE MERCY MAKES THE WORLD  
LESS COLD AND MORE JUST.”  
—Pope Francis, *Angelus*, March 17, 2013

# Be a Witness of Charity

The Peter’s Pence Collection (PPC) has ancient roots, linking back to New Testament times when people would provide material support to those preaching the Gospel for distribution to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the collection is the way we, as members of the Catholic Church, unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need.

### *How Pope Francis Invites Us to Make the World Less Cold and More Just*

Pope Francis has encouraged us not to “fall into indifference, but become instruments of God’s mercy.”<sup>1</sup> Each of us has been called to be an instrument of God’s mercy and to be a witness of charity. For “it is precisely in the measure to which we open ourselves to others that life becomes fruitful, society regains peace and people recover their full dignity.”<sup>2</sup>

### *How We Can Join Pope Francis and Be a Witness of Charity*

By supporting this collection, you assist the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your generosity is a witness to charity and helps the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalized. For example, with support to the PPC and the assistance of the Vicar of the Latin Patriarchate in Amman, Jordan, a funding network has been created to respond to the needs of Immaculate Conception Parish

School in Al Huson. The parish assists more than 800 children, many of whom are refugees from the war in Syria. Al Huson is located about 12 miles from the border with Syria; in recent years, the arrival of many refugees has heavily impacted the economy and daily life in the city. With help from university students in the parish who teach math, Arabic, and English, hundreds of children not in the school system are learning to read and write.<sup>3</sup>

## How You Can Help

### PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father as he reaches out compassionately to make the world less cold and more just and for those around the world who are suffering and will benefit from this collection.

### SHARE

As a way to spread the message of mercy and peace, share this flier with someone who might be interested and tell others how Pope Francis supports the marginalized.

### GIVE

Please give generously to this collection as a witness of charity and offer hope to those who suffer around the globe.

### Notes

1. Pope Francis, General Audience, Nov. 9, 2016
2. Pope Francis, General Audience, Oct. 26, 2016
3. [www.peterspence.va/oper](http://www.peterspence.va/oper)



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## Sunday Notes



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### O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, “Why?” This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today’s Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, “Why?” At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: “Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper.” Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

**Gospel** — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday: St. Thomas  
 Wednesday: Independence Day  
 Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria  
 Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16-23; Mt 8:18-22  
 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29  
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Country or a City,” nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891  
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8  
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17  
 Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the “Military Vicariate.” In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the “Archdiocese for Military Services, USA.” Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a “schoolmaster,” but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the “Nuns of the Battlefield” (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### FOUNDATION

The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object.

—Thomas Jefferson



# Religious Education

## WANTED: CATECHISTS



The St. Cletus Religious Education Office is currently seeking adults and High School students interested in volunteering as Catechists and Aides.

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

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

## REGISTER FOR RE CLASSES!

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

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

*For More Information about Religious Education and Youth Ministry:*  
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# 2018 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest



## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FALL FEST



Thursday 7pm

Friday 7pm

Saturday 7pm

Sunday 6pm

# SEPT. 6<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup>

600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL  
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# Other Ministry News

## OPEN GYM FOR ALUMNI (18+)

The Winter open gym was a huge success! The PPC will sponsor open gym for college age and older alumni on the following summer evenings:

### ALUMNI OPEN GYM

-  **Volleyball**  
**July 11th**  
Girls 6:00pm  
Boys 7:30pm
-  **Basketball**  
**July 18th**  
Girls 6:00pm  
Boys 7:30pm

- July 11th, 18th and 25th
  - August 1st, 8th and 15th
- The courts will be setup for either basketball or volleyball depending on the week. The PPC is looking forward to hosting and hope you will encourage your college aged and older alumni to come join the fun.

## NOTE FROM FR. LORENZO

On Wednesday, July 4th there is no 11:00 a.m. Mass at the La Grange Hospital. Please join us at St. Cletus Church at 8:00am for our Independence Day Mass. Details below.

## 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



**July 10th at 7:00 p.m.**  
**CCW General Meeting & Ice Cream Social**

Join us on Tuesday, July 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center for an Ice Cream

Social sponsored by Tate's Old Fashioned Ice Cream in LaGrange. There is still time to create and name the CCW custom flavor! Name your creation, choose 3 ingredients (flavors) and email your concoction to [ccw@stcletusparish.com](mailto:ccw@stcletusparish.com) along with your name and phone number no later than July 2nd. Winning flavor will be served at our general meeting and available for purchase at Tate's for one month!

### 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!!! Soda and water will be in their own containers. Call or email Geri Hinton to sign up, 708-579-0999 or [buszi7@hotmail.com](mailto:buszi7@hotmail.com).



### Save the Date

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



**St. Cletus  
4th of July Mass**

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

Each branch of service will be recognized and music will be provided by the annual St. Cletus Independence Day Band. Refreshments will be provided after Mass. Photos are from last year's event courtesy of Sara Hodak Photography.





# SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual



## 2018 FALL FEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### \$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, please indicate the approximate value of your donation for purposes of sponsor recognition. Food Vendors interested in this exciting event email [fallfest@stcletusparish.com](mailto:fallfest@stcletusparish.com)

## 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](mailto: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](http://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.

## Community Bulletin Board

### JOYFUL AGAIN!

“Joyful Again” Retreat for Widows and Widowers



Are you or someone you know widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

July 21 & 22, Holy Family - Inverness

August 11 & 12, Mary Queen of Heaven - Elmhurst

For more information contact: Joyful Again! 708-354-7211 or email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

P.S. Our website at [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org) offers answers to many questions regarding who should attend this retreat and how long after being widowed. Be sure to check it out.

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



**MARRIED IN 1968?** Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass? If not, there is still time to register. The Department of Parish Vitality and Mission is happy to announce that the Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place at St. John Brebeuf Parish 8307 N Harlem Ave. in Niles on Sunday, September 16, 2018, at 2:45 p.m. 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 September 1st.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples on August 10-12, 2018 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about

practical tools for growing in loving relationships and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community.

For information, please go to [wwme-chicagoland.org](http://wwme-chicagoland.org) and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

### JOSEPH'S CORNER

Religious Gifts and Cards, a sponsored ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph. 1515 West Ogden Avenue La Grange Park, Entrance directly west of Nazareth Academy. Please note our new summer hours:

July – August – September:

Tuesdays – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursdays – 1 to 5 p.m.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GATHERING AT HITZEMAN FUNERAL HOME

We welcome you and your family to join us for our Grief Support Gatherings which will occur the second Tuesday of each month. These groups are intended to be social in nature where we can express our support with others that are experiencing the same feelings.

When we grieve, we need the people in our lives to show up for us in ways that are supportive and helpful. Generally, friends and family want to help; they just don't know how. Furthermore, oftentimes, the griever doesn't know how to communicate what's needed. In this discussion you will learn why it's difficult for griever to ask for help. You will also learn practical and thoughtful ways to support someone who is grieving. Be prepared to share what has and has not worked for you in your time of grief. For more information please visit [www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport](http://www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport)

Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Hitzeman Funeral Home, 9445 West 31st St. Brookfield

Seats are limited; please R.S.V.P. by July 6, 2018 to [info@hitzemanfuneral.com](mailto:info@hitzemanfuneral.com) or 708-485-2000. We appreciate your continued trust in Hitzeman Funeral Home and we hope that you will be able to join us. Refreshments will follow. Next forum will be Tuesday, Aug. 14th - Remembering the One Who Died.

### BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

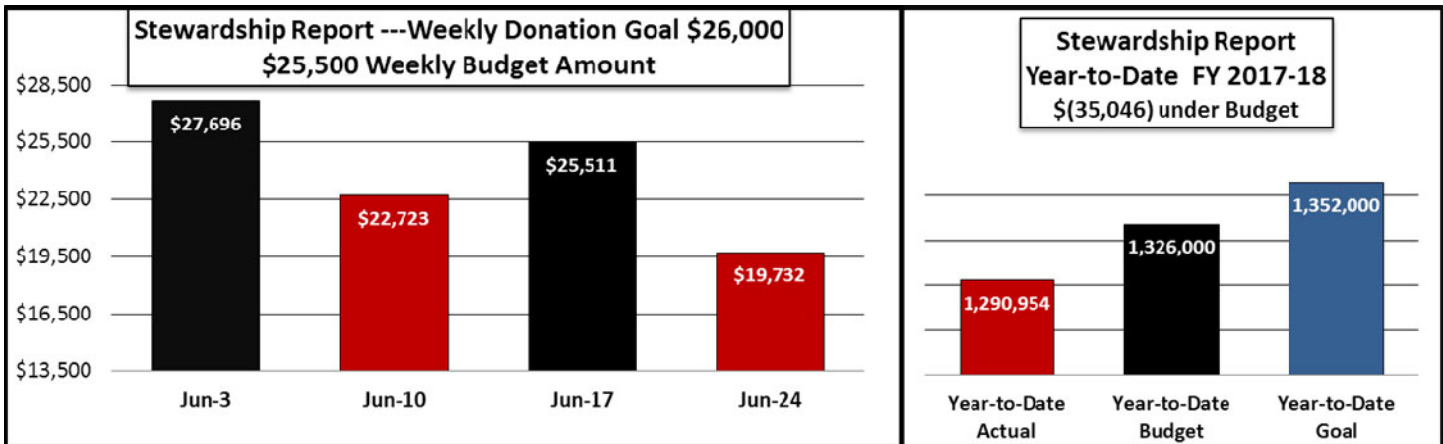
Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com) as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Thank you!



## Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, July 1			
Monday, July 2			
Tuesday, July 3	7:00pm	Church	Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, July 4	8:00am 9:00am	Church	July 4th Mass and Hospitality after Mass Facilities Closed after 8am Mass
Thursday, July 5	8:00am 6:00pm	Rectory Basement	Facilities Closed after 8am Mass Food Pantry
Friday, July 6			
Saturday, July 7			
Sunday, July 8	9:30am	Church Off Site	Men's Choir at 9:30am Mass Youth Ministry Mission Trip Begins

## Stewardship 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](http://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,

## Preferred Providers

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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.*

# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

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 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

## PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

Monday thru 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.

## MASSES

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

## CONFESSIONS

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

## BAPTISMS

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

## WEDDINGS

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

## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

## PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

## STAFF

### PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Robert Clark, Pastor**  
**Rev. Kenneth Baker, Associate Pastor**  
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