

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of the earth.**

— Revelation 1:5

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 | SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

I AM THE
ALPHA
AND THE
OMEGA

SAYS THE LORD GOD,
"THE ONE WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME, THE ALMIGHTY."

~REVELATION 1:8

BE THANKFUL



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Mass Intentions for the Week of November 26 - December 2, 2018

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Bill Reichman
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Tim Wojtecki, Ron Wojtecki, Ed Koenig
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Frank Baggio
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Florence Surber
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Kay Klemak, Cathy Ahern
	Fr. Gamboa	5:00 p.m.	Mary Trtol, Stella & Felix Gembala, Ken Kakareka, Lynn Shevlin, Paul Mikula
Sunday	Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta, Frances Kennedy, George Duda, Marilyn Matesevac, Shirley Sharkey, Edmund Grant, Josephine & Anton Kuchta
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Stacy Baker, Ross Tyrrell, Ricciardone & Calandriello Families
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bill DePasquale, Maryann Scalise, Rob McGowan, Edward Pilarski, John Battistoni, Julio Battistoni
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Gene Kennedy
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners

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.

November - Yesenia Guzman, Sharon Smilanich

October - Kimberly & Tony Fox, Susan Grace, John Duda, Dave Sipek, Laura Biesadecki, Frank Colonna

September - Lee Ascencio, Mary Benka, Paul DeRivera, Nikki Howell, Ada Medina, Leo Rivera, Bill Tortorello, Joan Clark, Rosario Martinez, Frank Niwa, Laura Terrazino, Rachael Schopp, Nicole Will Montemagni, Bonnie Boerste, Helen Brennan, Dr. Larry Bernstein, Christine DeMaria, Daniella DeRivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Dan Gibbons, Tom Hansen, George Hess, Kathryn McCord, Rosa Nilles, Ayanna Kucera O'Neill, Frank Pastrana, Patricia Rodey, Kathleen Russell, Lucy Schoenecker, Carol Witkowski

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

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND



December 2nd is the first Sunday of Advent. Check the bulletin next week for a full listing of our parish Advent information.



CCHD COLLECTION

This weekend there will be envelopes in the pews for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and the end of our liturgical year. I do not know about you, but it is hard for me to believe that another year has come and gone. I have heard that it is a sign of getting older when you start to notice that more and more time seems to just fly by. Maybe it is a sign that, through age, wisdom helps us to recognize that time in this world is relatively short for all of us.

The readings today remind us that in the end Christ will return with great power and glory and we will stand before the throne of justice. We do not know the day or the hour. The question for you and I as we conclude this liturgical year is if the Lord returned today at this hour would he find us ready? Have we used this time well? Have we been faith followers of His Gospel message? Have we been instruments of His peace? Have we truly loved one another? Would He recognize Himself in us?

As we celebrate this great feast and conclude this liturgical year let us pray that we, a followers of Christ, live each minute and each hour as if it were our last. Let us recommit ourselves this minute, this hour, this day, this new liturgical year to truly be Christ to one another. Indeed Christ is truly their King who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Blessings and Peace Always,

Fr. Bob
Pastor



November 25, 2018

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.
~ Revelation 1:5, 6



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Name: _____

Email: _____

Parish School



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

November 26.....Queen of Hearts Raffle
 December 24-January 4 Christmas Break
 March 30 Spring Auction

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Tom Chinske, Principal **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**
 (708) 352-4820 (708) 352-4820
 tchinske@stcletusparish.com cschaefer@stcletusparish.com

ST. CLETUS
Queen of Hearts
RAFFLE

**BUY TICKETS DAILY AT
 KENNY'S IRISH PUB.**

**DRAWINGS MONDAYS AT
 7PM AT KENNY'S.**



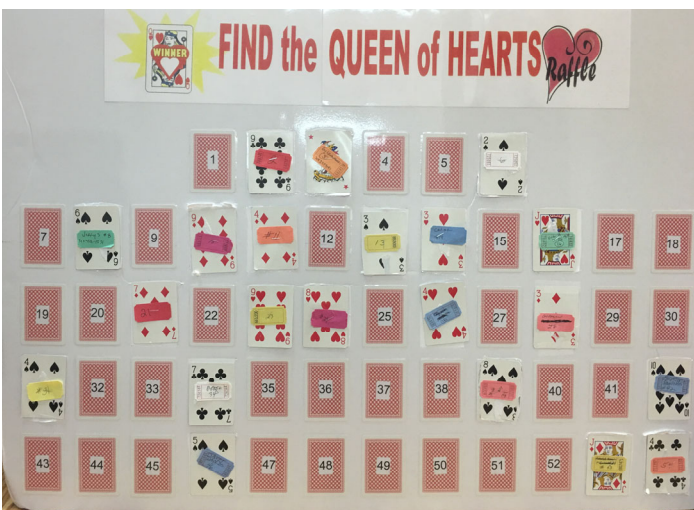
ST. CLETUS SCHOOL QUEEN OF HEARTS

The St. Cletus Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle continues with the roll over pot sitting at over **\$21,000!**

Visit Kenny's Irish Pub and buy your tickets today for the next drawing which will be 7pm on Monday, Nov. 26th.

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

Come on over to Kenny's any time during their normal business hours to purchase tickets (winner need not be present to win).



HOLY FIRE RETREAT

In preparation for Confirmation, our seventh graders recently attended the Holy Fire Retreat in Chicago. Holy Fire is a national Catholic one-day faith experience for middle school youth, developed in collaboration with the Chicago Archdiocese. Through music, motivational speakers, and a celebration of the Eucharist, the retreat's mission is to set young people ablaze with the love of Christ and to inspire them to live as disciples of Christ in the world.



COZY IN KINDERGARTEN

Not only do our kindergarteners feel cozy journaling in front of a fire on a cold day, but daily journaling also increases their literacy, gives them quiet time for reflection, and allows them to express their thoughts and creativity.

JOIN THE ST. CLETUS
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN & FSA FOR OUR

HO HO Holiday



*Breakfast
with*

Santa

Sunday, December 2
7:45am - 12:30pm

The St. Cletus Parish Center will be transformed into a holiday wonderland!

\$5 per person includes:
Continental Breakfast, Crafts for Children,
Special Appearance by Santa,
Old-fashioned Cake Walk

RSVP Online by November 26th
www.stcletusparish.com/hoho

For more information call Donna 708-246-5509



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:45^{AM} - 12:30^{PM}

ST. CLETUS PARISH CENTER

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Dry Pinto Beans (1-3 lb bags)
- Baby food
- Boxed sides (Rice a Roni, Knorr's flavored rice/noodles, instant potatoes, Hamburger Helper, etc.)
- Coffee, tea, hot chocolate
- Oatmeal
- Baking items
- Cereal

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

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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP:
708.485.5254

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

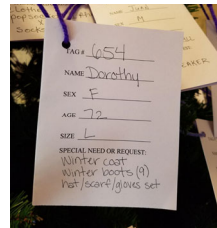
FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU

Nazareth Academy donated 40 boxes of cereal collected at their Powder Puff Game! Thank you!

Thank you to Jewel-Osco Countryside for donating Thanksgiving meals to many of our food pantry clients. We're so grateful for this generous partnership, especially to all of you that participated by donating to the "Turkey Bucks" program, and for the volunteers who helped distribute meals to families in need.

GIVING TREE

This Advent, our Giving Tree outreach provides many opportunities for you and your family to respond to those in need, to ensure they receive their share of the richness of God's gifts given to us.

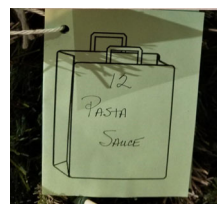


PURPLE TAGS (gifts): Choose the gifts you wish to purchase, keeping in mind that the items listed on the tag are part of a "wish list." You need not purchase every item on the list. **Gifts are to be returned before/after Masses the weekend of December 8-9 to Morrissey Hall using the convenient drop off lane on Stone Ave.**



WHITE ENVELOPES (grocery gift cards): We respectfully request that you purchase cards for the *exact amount* listed on the card and then put the card(s) directly in the envelope. We also ask that you *only purchase cards from Jewel and Walmart*. Envelopes will need to be turned in by Sunday, December 9th at 12:30pm.

They can be placed in the collection basket any week, dropped at the Parish Center or with the Gifts December 8-9.



GREEN TAGS (food pantry items): These tags list some of our most needed items at this time. Items can be returned at your convenience to the bins in the Church Narthex, any time before December 9.

We invite you to stop in the narthex this weekend to take a tag or two from one of the Giving Trees. We are thankful for your past generosity in purchasing many gifts for the individual(s) you choose. Thank you! Your generosity will provide hope and make a difference in someone's life. God bless you on your Advent Journey!

Answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the parish website: www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns.

For further details, you can also contact: Kendall Grant, (708)215-5418, kgrant@stcletusparish.com

WORD OF LIFE

"Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives."

USCCB Office of Religious Liberty
"Solemnity of Christ the King" Bulletin Insert



SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* to respond to growing secularism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations.

In 2018, the Church faces pressures from without and crisis from within. In addition to the challenges that Christians in a secular society must confront, the body of Christ must also tend to the wounds inflicted on the Church by priests and bishops who either committed acts of sexual abuse themselves or failed to respond to abuse with justice when they had the opportunity. The Solemnity reminds the faithful that Christ reigns as king of the entire world forever. Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives.

We profess with our whole lives that Jesus is Lord.

“If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all men, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all

things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, ‘as instruments of justice unto God.’”
—*Quas primas*, 33



We recognize the reign of Christ in public life, as well as private life.

“The whole Church must work vigorously in order that men may become capable of rectifying the distortion of the temporal order and directing it to God through Christ. Pastors must clearly state the principles concerning the purpose of creation and the use of temporal things and must offer the moral and spiritual aids by which the temporal order may be renewed in Christ. The laity must take up the renewal of the temporal order as their own special obligation. [...] Everywhere and in all things they must seek the justice of God’s kingdom. The temporal order must be renewed in such a way that, without detriment to its own proper laws, it may be brought into conformity with the higher principles of the Christian life and adapted to the shifting circumstances of time, place, and peoples.” —*Apostolicam actuositatem*, 7



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Religious Education

GIVE THANKS!



During this time of giving thanks, the Religious Education staff wishes to recognize the abundant blessings and gifts we have received from God. We are thankful for the precious gift of our RE families and friends, for those who are actively gathering in our weekly sessions, and those who have served and been formed in the past. We are thankful for God's abundant grace that we encounter each session in our children and volunteers. We see glimpses of heavenly beauty through the eyes of our young children, and delight as we watch them learning to be God's hands and feet in the world. We are especially grateful for our parents who sacrifice and teach their children to be faithful servants, and to our amazing volunteer Catechists and Aides who so generously give of their time and talents to share their faith and the Good News with these children and their families. We ask God to continue to bless us always and in *all ways*. Please enjoy these snapshots of some of our special activities over the past few weeks!

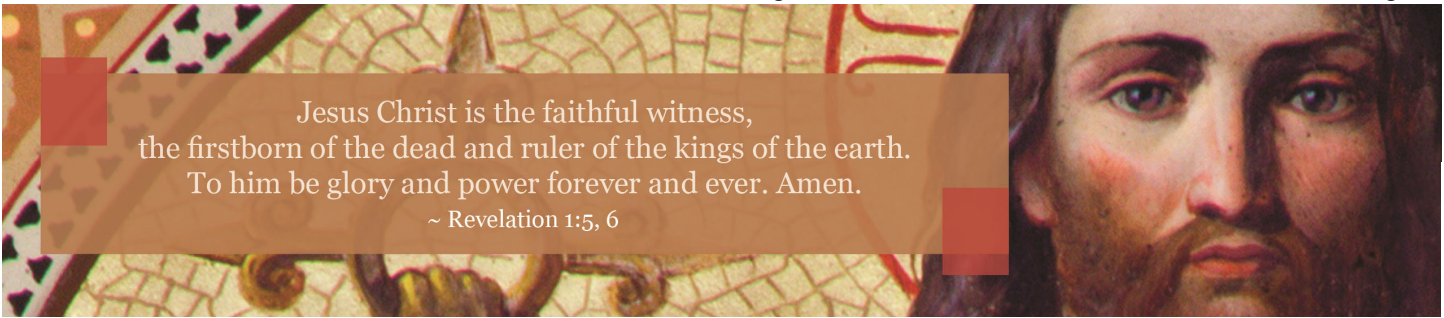
UPCOMING RE EVENTS:

November 25 & 26 – NO CLASSES due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2 & 3 – Family Advent Day for students in Grade 3 and their parents during class time.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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~ Revelation 1:5, 6

CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalms — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 Monday: Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
 Friday: St. Andrew
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

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

GRATITUDE

What is gladness without gratitude, and where is gratitude without a God?

—Coventry Patmore

ORIGINALITY

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

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October 12, 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In Pope Francis's message regarding the Second World Day of the Poor, which will take place on Sunday, November 18, 2018, the Holy Father proclaimed that we must come together to hear the cry of the poor, to answer their cry, and to lift the hearts of those on the margins. He emphasized that "we are in debt to the poor, because, in hands outstretched to one another, a salvific encounter can take place to strengthen our faith, inspire our charity and enable our hope to advance securely on our path towards the Lord who is to come."

Organizations funded by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development lead the call to the marginalized in their communities to take heart, rise, and act against injustice on behalf of themselves, their families, and their communities. The Chicago Housing Initiative is, for example, one such organization. With support from a CCHD grant, the Chicago Housing Initiative can work directly with families who are experiencing housing instability or homelessness to create more fair, inclusive, and effective housing and land development policies in Chicago. This, in turn, helps address the lack of affordable housing available to low-income individuals and families.

By emphasizing self-help, participation, and cooperation, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development's holistic approach leads to increased human dignity and stronger, more economically viable communities. To learn more about CCHD's impact in our communities or to donate online, please visit www.CCHDChicago.org.

Your generous support of the CCHD Annual Collection, which will take place on Saturday, November 17 and Sunday, November 18, is the primary source of funding for over twenty organizations working to address root causes of poverty and injustice in Cook and Lake Counties. It is my prayer that you consider contributing to CCHD through this secondary collection and outstretch your hands to those on the margins. With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by passing along this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

Too many people in our country find themselves living in poverty, and the barriers to breaking this cycle can sometimes feel impossibly large. But when people join together to work for more just communities, change can happen. Our faith calls us to walk with our brothers and sisters who find themselves on the margins of society and empower them to create change in their communities. With your support to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), this kind of lasting change becomes possible. When you support the CCHD Collection, 75 percent goes to national projects that address the root causes of poverty and 25 percent stays here in our diocese to empower our local brothers and sisters living on the margins.

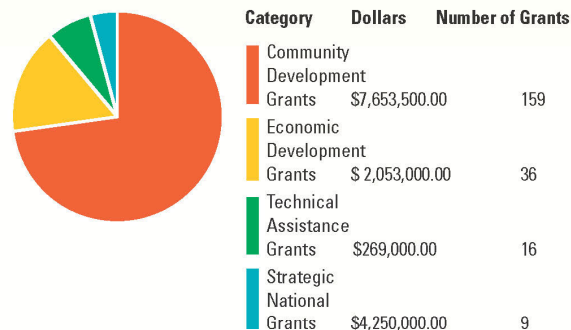
Stable housing is often one of the first steps for someone trying to break out of the cycle of poverty. In Portland, Oregon, the cost to rent an apartment or buy a property has increased beyond what is possible for low and moderate income families. This has created a housing crisis leaving many people unable to find an affordable place to live. But with your support, working families can afford to live in their community and their homes

can remain affordable for generations to come. Through homebuyer support provided by CCHD funded groups, over 330 low and moderate income people now have homes and financial stability, bringing lasting change to their lives. In addition, your support provides training for people to gain tools for community organizing and opportunities for leaders to bring these issues to the public arena. With your help, residents have advocated for tenant protections and increased housing availability in their community.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

2016-2017 GRANTS



COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



Office of National Collections

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Community Bulletin Board

LTHS FANFARES & CAROLS CONCERT



Join us on December 4th for the Annual LTHS Fanfares and Carols Concert at St. Cletus Church. There are 2 concerts, 6:30pm and 8:00pm. Be sure to arrive early as these concerts have completely filled the church in past years. This free concert is part of the 2018-19 Season of the Ed Ward Fine Arts Series at St. Cletus.

TOWNSHIP OF LYONS

SAVE THE DATE! The Township of Lyons at 6404 Joliet Rd Countryside Board of Trustees & AARP will present **Defensive Driving for those 50 & Over** on Wednesday, December 5 and Thursday, December 6, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Cost: AARP member \$15, non-member \$20. Two day Class Completion earns auto insurance discount! Class size limited to 25. Sign up with George Pach, Deputy Clerk 708-482-8300 x 221. Join us for coffee &....

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

The Catholic High School Entrance Exam will be administered on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 8 a.m. Consult the Catholic high school where the student wishes to enroll for the 2019/2020 school year for information on the pre-registration process. The entrance exam fee is \$25 payable either by cash or check to the school administering the exam.

AARP TAX-AIDE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2019 TAX FILING SEASON

Looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your community? The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now seeking volunteers for the upcoming 2019 tax filing season. It's not necessary for you to be an AARP member or to have a tax or an accounting background to volunteer. However, some knowledge of your own personal tax matters is very helpful. All returns are prepared on computers; thus, volunteers should be somewhat computer literate. Training classes will be held in January, 2019. Minimum time commitment during the filing season is 4 to 5 hours one day per week from early February to mid-April. This income tax preparation and assistance service is offered to low and middle income individuals with special attention to those 60 years and older. To sign up as a volunteer, please visit: https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/ or contact John Wagner at 708-352-0170 for more information.

ST. MARY MINGLE JINGLE

St. Mary Mingle Jingle Art and Craft Show will be Friday, November 30, 5-9pm at the St. Mary Parish Center, 97 Herrick Rd. Riverside. Free admission, raffles, visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and much, much more!

ADOLF FUNERAL HOME

You are cordially invited to our Holiday Memorial Candle Lighting Service. Please RSVP to Donna: 630-325-2300.

Saturday December 1, 2018 2:00p.m.
Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ltd.
7000 S. Madison St. Willowbrook, IL 60527

Saturday December 15, 2018 2:00p.m.
Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ltd.
2921 S. Harlem Ave. Berwyn, IL 60402

BEDS PLUS VOLUNTEERS

Become a Volunteer! All prospective and new volunteers must attend one volunteer orientation. Please contact us at volunteer@beds-plus.org for more information.

La Grange Orientation Date: December 10, 2018
Ogden Avenue Supportive Housing
9601 Ogden Ave. La Grange 708-354-0858

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Christmas Concert & Yuletide Cheer Featuring: Village Vocal Chords - Sunday, December 9, 3 – 4 PM Concert, Refreshments (with Santa) to follow. Join us for festive Christmas music with a 34-member award-winning women's barbershop chorus. Great for all ages. Cost: \$10 (adults) \$5 (kids). Advance registration will help us prepare for your presence.

Practicing Peace - Mondays 11AM – Noon, Nov 26; Dec 10. Facilitator: Jackie Schmitz, CSJ. In our world where anger, hatred and fear lead to so much suffering, more than ever, we need to find ways to cultivate peace, kindness, and reverence for life. Join us for an hour of Centering Prayer that includes music, silence and peaceful relaxation. Cost: \$10 per session.

Restorative Yoga - Mondays 11:30-12:30 PM, Nov 26; Dec 10. Please note these dates are different from the original schedule. Facilitator Nina Ginocchio. Restorative yoga gives you the blessing of knowing what your body feels like in a relaxed state. Ever so gently, you will stretch according to your comfort level. It is perfect for the brand new beginner as well as for someone with years of experience. Cost: \$10 per session.



The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park, IL. To register online and see complete list of programs: www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, November 25	7:00am	Narthex	Giving Trees
Monday, November 26	4:00pm 8:00pm	School Music Room Parish Center Gym	Junior Choir Rehearsal Men's Basketball
Tuesday, November 27	6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Rectory Basement Church Rectory	PPC Meeting Spanish Holy Hour RCIA
Wednesday, November 28	8:00pm	PC Gym	Boys Church League
Thursday, November 29	5:00pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	School Music Room School Music Room PC Gym	Children's Choir Chancel Choir Boys Church League
Friday, November 30			
Saturday, December 1			
Sunday, December 2	7:45am	PC Gym	Breakfast with Santa

Stewardship Report

ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically?

It is **SO EASY!** Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at www.stcletusparish.com and click the **"DONATE"** BUTTON. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards.

If you have questions or need help, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209.

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Due to the early printing of the bulletin, the weekly giving report will be printed in the 12/2 Canticle.

ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST



Our 2018 Fall Fest raised over \$100,000! Thank you to everyone who made this event a success.

We have already begun working on our 2019 Fall Fest and we hope to see you September 5-8, 2019.

5th Annual Fall Fest - St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

R.W.S. Landscaping & Lawncare
708-489-6333




Thank you to all of our 2018 Fall Fest Sponsors!

Those at the \$2,500 level and above will be featured in the St. Cletus Canticle as Preferred Providers.

St. Cletus Parish Information

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PARISH CENTER 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 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

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Rev. Mr. Stuart & Marlene Heyes, Deacon Couple

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