



# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Join us throughout the week for  
Lenten Spiritual Opportunities at St. Cletus Parish:

- Tuesday, March 1st, come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction. Hispanic Adoration continues from 7-8 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:30 p.m. is our Lenten Evening Mass.
- Thursday, March 3rd at 2:15 p.m. our parish school children present the Stations of the Cross.
- Friday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. join us for an evening Stations of the Cross Service.

We also invite you to join us on Saturday, March 5th for the St. Cletus Spring Auction in Morrissey Hall. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased on our website: [auction.stcletusschool.com](http://auction.stcletusschool.com). We hope to see you there!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAR. 1:	Eucharistic Adoration
MAR. 5:	St. Cletus School Spring Auction
MAR. 13:	William Ferris Choral Concert
MAR. 14:	Parish Reconciliation Service
MAR. 18:	Living Stations of the Cross
MAR. 20:	Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast
MAR. 27:	Easter Sunday
APRIL 17:	Ken Baker & Friends "Fiddler on the Roof in Concert"

# WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of February 29 — March 5, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Stacy Ann Baker, Emily Walsh, Daniel Kalinoski
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Marcie Johnston, Louis Vieceli
Wednesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Ronnie Sacks, Phyllis Prevanas
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Ronald J. Drobny, Sr., Lourdes Pacheco, Lawrence Vieceli
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Joseph and Kay Klemak
	Fr. Clark	5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Jozef and James Slowik, Ann Pastore, Alfred Mozdzen, Julie Kerrigan
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta, Skowron Family, George Duda, Mark and Joseph Callaghan
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ricciardone and Calandriello Family, Luczakow Family
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	Bernard J. Hennessy, Albert Dybicz, Timothy Benrus
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Catherine Mlot, Zofia Pawula, Jorge Villasenor, Elvira Hogan, Lawrence Grslawski
	Fr. Zabala	12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Gamboa	2:00 p.m.	George and Lorraine Kurland, Frank Skrip, Sr.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>



Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, March 1, and every first Tuesday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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

### WELCOME SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

New Parishioner Registration is available next weekend, March 5/6 after Masses or anytime in the Parish Rectory during normal office hours.

### SPECIAL OFFERING NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend envelopes will be available in the pews for the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ceec](http://www.usccb.org/ceec). Thank you for your generous support.

### GIRL SCOUT MASS MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM

All St. Cletus School and Parish Girl Scouts and families are encouraged to join us next Sunday at 2 p.m. for a special Mass. Please bring a canned good for the food pantry

### NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please note that all canticle articles are to be sent to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com). Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, one week before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Julie Horns, Gene Wallace, John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Marge Bechina, Julianne Hausknecht, Jen Trenkamp, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Patricia Niwa, Allie DeRivera, Don King, Carmen Rodriguez, Tom Wolak, Christine Bell, Jenna Zimmerman, Rachel Lipman, Mauricio Aguilar, Patricia Krieger, Brian Cabral, Fernando Cabral, Enrique Pacheco, Steve Woynicki, Irina Fursman, Linda Mantey, Marshall Johnson, Diane Bridges, Catherine McCord, Nancy Gibson, Jean Weekly, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Bruce Byrne, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, Dave McCoy, LaVerne Gill, Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

### ITEM COLLECTION FOR COOKE'S MANOR VETERANS' RESIDENCE NEXT WEEKEND

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #80 will be collecting items for male veterans who are homeless due to alcohol and drug addiction. This facility is managed by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and offers housing and supportive services to prepare these men for their eventual return to self-sufficiency. A table will be set-up in the narthex next weekend after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on March 5<sup>th</sup> and on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Items requested: nail clippers, deodorant, alcohol free aftershave and mouthwash, denture cleaner (tablets), new white undershirts and underwear sizes (L,XL,XXL), new white socks, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Please contact Therese Schey at (708)354-8649 or [tvstag@aol.com](mailto:tvstag@aol.com) if you have any questions.

## Notes from Fr. Bob...

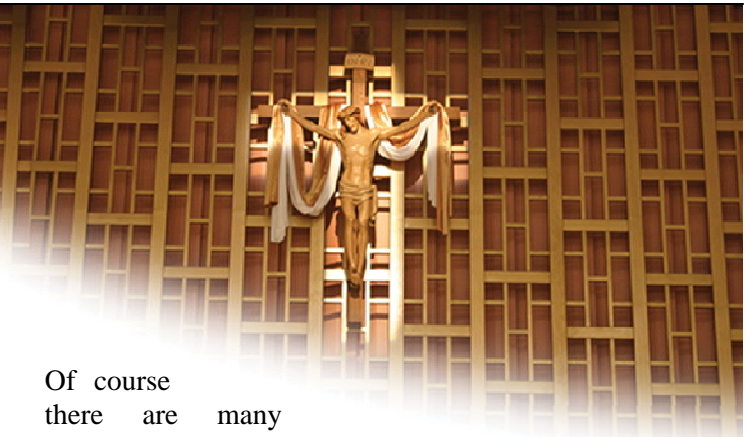
### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT 2016

A family crisis you might call it. It was nothing very serious, but quite fascinating, all the same. What had happened was that when Mother went to the cake pan she found all but one slice of chocolate cake had disappeared. The children protested that they knew nothing about it – and that included Michael, whose upper lip was still adorned with a chocolate-colored moustache. What upset the mother was not her youngest son's "crime"; she could understand that and was only too ready to forgive. What grieved her was his refusal to own up. If only he'd done that and said he was sorry, then of course all would be forgiven and the happy family atmosphere would be restored.

Of course it isn't only little boys who find it hard to own up, and yet owning up to our sinfulness is an essential part of being a Christian. In fact from the beginning of his public ministry Jesus is constantly urging people to repent, to amend their lives; and it is a call we frequently hear during Lent. However, there's always the danger that it will be taken as a threat rather than a loving invitation. Worse still, it may even be taken to mean that God is threatening to get his own back upon those who won't repent, by visiting them with terrible calamities. For example, a young couple loses their first born child in tragic circumstances. The priest, who calls on the young mother's parents – both "good" Catholics – to offer sympathies, is astounded to hear them murmur: "But you know Father, Angela and Bill didn't go to Mass". So that's why the tragedy happened? What were they trying to say?

In today's gospel, when it is reported that Pilate has engineered the massacre of some people while they were offering sacrifice, Jesus is quick to respond that it did not mean they were worse sinners than anyone else. And the same, he added, applied to that building accident in which eighteen people lost their lives. He rejects outright any notion that there is an equation between suffering and sinfulness; still more he repudiates false ideas about God: the God he speaks about is not out to punish but rather to help us to do what is in our own best interest.

A sensitive awareness of sin in my life, a recognition that I fall short of my high calling as a son or daughter of God is not indulging in some kind of neurosis but rather facing up to reality; and that is a blessing, provided that it is accompanied by an awareness of God's abiding love for me, his readiness to forgive, whatever my failures.



Of course there are many ways of opening ourselves to God's forgiveness: for example, the Eucharist, an act of contrition, or a service of kindness to others. But at this time it might be worth considering making the sacrament of reconciliation part of our Lenten exercises. The sacrament is not some terrible burden imposed upon us, but a unique privilege offered us, an opportunity to confess before an official representative of the Church that we have failed in this way or that, for after all, our sins harm not only ourselves but also the Church. It is the sacrament in which we meet Jesus as friend of sinners, rather as we meet him in the Eucharist as Bread of Life, and receive the assurance that our sins are forgiven. It is an opportunity for us to show that we take sin seriously, as God takes it seriously. Above all it's an opportunity to show we really do believe on the one hand in the utter holiness of our God and on the other in his endless mercy and compassion. The true center of this sacrament is the Lord, not ourselves.

Today's gospel ends with the story of the barren fruit tree. The vinedresser pleads for time. He asks that it be given another chance; if that fails, then perhaps there'll be no option. And the moral of the story is? Though the compassion of our God has no end, our opportunities of benefiting from it cannot last for ever.

And, let me repeat, that is not a threat but a word of loving advice. May God's Mercy and Compassion be yours through Repentance this Lent.

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



# Parish School



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Welcome Wednesday Open House..... March 2  
 St. Cletus School Spring Auction..... March 5  
 Living Stations performed by the 8th Graders .. March 18

## FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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# ST. CLETUS 2016 SPRING AUCTION BACK TO CAMPUS

The Spring Auction is right around the corner. Join us next Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> in Morrissey Hall. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased on our website: [auction.stcletusschool.com](http://auction.stcletusschool.com). Check out 2 of our featured Live Auction Items below. We hope to see you there!



### Live Auction Item #100 Sweet Puppy

Just look at her! Meet the newest addition to the St. Cletus family. Born on December 23, 2015, she is a ten week old Cockapoo. Generously donated by Uphoff Country Kennel, this sweet thing comes with a crate, collar, leash, and food to get you started. You and your children will love her!

She already has had her first round of vaccinations. She is expected to grow to be 15 to 16 pounds. Best of all, she is not expected to shed. What is not to love??



### Live Auction Item # 103 Four Night All-Inclusive Stay in Zihuatanejo, Mexico

Are you not sure how to pronounce this getaway? Well who can't remember these lines from Shawshank Redemption:  
 Andy: [in a letter to Red] Dear Red. If you're reading this, you've gotten out. And if you've come this far, maybe you're willing to come a little further. You remember the name of the town, don't you?

Red: Zihuatanejo.

Andy: I could use a good man to help me get my project on wheels. I'll keep an eye out for you and the chessboard ready. Remember, Red, hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things, and no good thing ever dies. I will be hoping that this letter finds you, and finds you well. Your friend. Andy.

Enjoy a four-night *all-inclusive* getaway for two people at the Pacific Golf Resort in Zihuatanejo, Mexico. The resort houses six outdoor pools and six specialty Restaurants.

## Jubilee Year of Mercy



### FEBRUARY 28

Pope Francis wants “*Twenty-four Hours for the Lord*,” around-the-clock availability of the sacrament of reconciliation, implemented worldwide this Friday and Saturday. Celebrated with his oft-recommended “tenderness,” the sacrament is “a source of true interior peace,” says Francis, enabling people “to touch the grandeur of God’s mercy with their own hands” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17). In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus warns us against judging others. Focus instead, Jesus says, on deepening—or restoring—our own relationship with God, for during this Lenten springtime that Master Gardener can use even life’s manure (the parable’s “fertilizer”) to coax fresh fruit from a tree that seems hopelessly barren—*us!* Parishes preparing catechumens may choose John’s Gospel, which likewise cautions against judging. Imagine what the Samaritan woman’s lifelong neighbors thought of her multiple relationships. But by discovering Jesus, then sharing her good news—and Jesus—with those very neighbors, she whom they had probably judged quite sinful became instead their evangelist and “missionary of mercy.”

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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## JUBILEE OF MERCY

### TEACH THOSE WHO LACK KNOWLEDGE

No matter what our intellectual gifts are—great or perhaps not so great—we are all learners. We are all disciples, and the word itself means “learners.” In mercy and with generosity, we help others learn when we teach and advise them. “*Whoever does [these commandments] and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.*” (Matthew 5:19)



### ONE WORD AT A TIME

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More on Pope Francis’s vision at: [www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis](http://www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis)

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## Religious Education



### COME HOLY SPIRIT

The Spirit was definitely blowing in and through St. Cletus last Saturday as 85 candidates affirmed their commitment to be anointed in the Spirit and follow the Lord as a young disciple. The day was beautiful, the music and prayers inspiring and the candidates glowing. Bishop Manz spoke to each candidate and sponsor individually and emphasized their call to “temper justice with mercy” as they continue to serve others and use the gifts with which they have been blessed. It was a fitting message as we participate in this Year of Mercy. Following the celebration of the Eucharist, a reception was held in Morrissey Hall where the candidates could be photographed with the Bishop. We thank all the parishioners for praying for these young people and ask for their continued support.

### RECONCILIATION

Don’t forget, Mon., Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, there will be Reconciliation for RE students from grades 2-8 in church beginning at 6:30pm.

Monday students meet in your classroom at 6:00pm, regular class time and your catechist will bring you to church. Sunday students meet in church at 6:30pm.

All RE students, remember to bring in your bag of grocery items for the Neighborhood Food Drive- Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>



# Social Concerns Ministry

## Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Cereal
- Tuna
- Mac & Cheese
- Dry pinto beans
- Cleaning supplies
- Oatmeal
- Canned fruit
- Diapers-size 6

Donations can be dropped off before or after masses or anytime daily between 7:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex.



AARP-trained tax volunteers will be available by appointment only for those aged 60+ who would like assistance preparing their income tax returns at:

Aging Care Connections  
111 W. Harris Ave.  
La Grange, IL

Appointments will be scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings through April 6th.

To schedule an appointment, please call 708-354-1323

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

## MESSAGES OF THANKS

A heartfelt word of appreciation to our volunteers, who so faithfully stock the shelves; pack the bags; shop for supplemental groceries; volunteer at the Greater Chicago Food Depository (the credits they earn help us pay for economically priced goods we order from the Depository); help on the day of distribution, and do whatever it takes to keep up with the need.

This is an ongoing ministry, which requires many, many helping hands as well as the generous food and monetary donations of parishioners and friends in the community. THANK YOU to contributors and volunteers on behalf of St. Cletus and from all those we serve!

## LENTEN ALMSGIVING PROJECT

### Hungering for a Healthy Start

The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation of Rwanda, where we're reminded to care for the unborn. This week we pray for pregnant mothers, that they may have the medical and nutritional support they need to raise healthy, thriving children. Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for more information.



WEEK 3: FEBRUARY 28  
Isaiah 55:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

### Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person

When God created us, he made us in his image and likeness. That means that every human being has a special value and purpose. We need to care for each other so that we can be the people God calls us to be.

■ Isaiah beautifully describes the invitation of grace God extends to each of us. We are reminded that our inherent dignity means that God lives in us and desires that we stay close to him. **How does this invitation from God guide us in our relationships with one another?**

■ Jesus' parable of the fig tree reminds us to cultivate our own lives—and those of others. We should not cut anyone down but rather build each other up. **How do we cultivate the Spirit at work in those around us?**

■ This week, CRS Rice Bowl features a woman from Rwanda who, understanding the importance of good nutrition for her child, worked to ensure that her baby received the nutrition she needs from conception to her second birthday. **How do we work to protect life in all its forms, from conception to natural death?**

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT MASSES MARCH 19-20

We need your help at the weekend Masses on Saturday, March 19 and Sunday, March 20 to collect Rice Bowls after Mass as part of our Parish Lenten Almsgiving Project. Please sign up for a Mass timeslot with Kendall. All ages welcome. Thank you for your help!

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

### **Myths and Facts about Domestic Violence**

**Myth:** Domestic violence is a private family matter.

**Fact:** Domestic violence is everyone's business. Keeping domestic violence secret helps no one, has been shown to harm children, incurs substantial costs to society, and serves to perpetuate abuse through learned patterns of behavior.

**Myth:** Most of the time, domestic violence is not really that serious.

**Fact:** Domestic violence is an illegal act in the U.S. and is considered a crime with serious repercussions. Although there are aspects of domestic violence (e.g., emotional, psychological, spiritual abuse) that may not be considered criminal in a legal sense, serious and long-lasting physical, emotional and spiritual harms can, and often do, occur. Each and every act of domestic violence needs to be taken seriously.

**Myth:** Anger management programs are briefer, more cost effective than, and just as successful as certified batterer intervention programs.

**Fact:** Although briefer and less expensive than certified batterer intervention programs, anger management programs are not effective to address the deep-rooted issues of batterers.

Elaine J. Alpert, et al. Responding to Domestic Violence: An Interfaith Guide to Prevention and Intervention, The Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network, 2005

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

## **INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK**

### **Leveraging LinkedIn**

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, March 3 from 7-9 pm. Our speaker, Frank Baumann, will focus on leveraging LinkedIn to build your professional brand, create meaningful relationships, engage with your network and utilize groups. Frank will also provide an in product demonstration. This program will be geared to people newer and intermediate to LinkedIn. How recruiters use LinkedIn to source for specific roles and areas will also be discussed. Frank has been working as a member of Staffing since May 2007 with Bank of America Corporation. Prior to joining



Staffing, he worked for LaSalle Legacy Bank in their Consumer Lending Department since August 2001. He earned his Professional in Human Resources (PHR) certification in December 2008. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no charge to attend. Please join us at St. Cletus School Building, look for the ICN sign outside and use the flag pole entrance.

### **Come to the Career Resource Center March 2 and March 16**

The CRC is a volunteer staffed resource where job seekers receive assistance with internet usage, resume/cover letter preparation and electronic job search skills including LinkedIn...a powerful tool that will help energize your job search. These services are available at no cost on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the First Baptist Church of La Grange, 20 N. Ashland Avenue (across from the west side of the La Grange Post Office). No appointment is needed. Just ring the doorbell at the Ashland Avenue Office entrance; we're here to help you.

*Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org)*

## **CONGREGATE MEALS AT SALERNO'S**

The Congregate Meals program serves older adults (aged 60 and older) with a nutritious lunchtime meal for a suggested donation of \$2.00. Meals are served Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at **Salerno's Pizzeria and Sports Bar**, 9301 W 63rd St, Hodgkins, 708-354-0099. Meals comply with the menu planning standards of the Department of Health & Human Services and the USDA's Dietary Guidelines for Americans to meet the minimum Dietary Reference Intake requirements. Social activities follow the meal to provide program clients with socialization and offer relief from loneliness, isolation, and depression. Occasionally educational programs are held after lunch to inform older adults about nutrition, health, and ways to increase their quality of life. This program is offered in cooperation with the Village of Hodgkins. The monthly menu is posted on the Aging Care Connections' website under Programs and Services. <http://www.agingcareconnections.org/>



## **WORD OF LIFE**



"Chastity also includes much more than just waiting until marriage to have sex. ...It means loving the way we're created to love—respecting our sexuality and living it out as we're meant to."

"10 Surprising Tips For Love The Culture Won't Tell You"

([www.goo.gl/PAIjMD](http://www.goo.gl/PAIjMD))

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THE ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES PRESENTS

# WILLIAM FERRIS CHORALE

Paul French, Music Director

Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 p.m.  
St. Cletus Church

## Heaven Bound

Sacred choral masterpieces from France and Estonia will be featured, including powerful works of Francis Poulenc (*Litanies à la Vierge Noire*, *Quatre Petites Prières de Saint-François d'Assise*) and the poignant *Berliner Messe* of Arvo Pärt. Collaborating with the Chorale will be the *Spirito! Singers' Bravura Ensemble*.

For tickets, visit:  
[www.williamferrischorale.org](http://www.williamferrischorale.org)  
or phone 773-508-2940.

# Ken Baker & FRIENDS

performing in

## Fiddler on the Roof

in concert

April 17  
4 p.m.

LTHS  
Reber Center

100 S Brainard Ave.  
La Grange, IL



A Benefit for the St. Cletus Parish  
Capital Campaign. Tickets are \$25 per  
person. Ticket sales begin March 1st.



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# Welcome Wednesdays

PLEASE JOIN US TO EXPERIENCE OUR PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS

This is an open invitation intended for all families with children ages 3 to 5. alternate dates/times available for school tours, please contact the school office at 708-352-4820.

Morning March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Drop in between 8 - 10 a.m.  
Evening March 16<sup>th</sup> Drop in between 6 - 7 p.m.

Park on Stone Avenue and enter our early  
childhood wing via the flagpole entrance.  
For more information call 708-352-4820







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEB. 28	FEB. 29	MARCH 1 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  6:15pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy  7pm Hispanic Adoration	MARCH 2 6:30pm Evening Lenten Mass	MARCH 3 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	MARCH 4 7pm Stations of the Cross	MARCH 5 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
MARCH 6	MARCH 7	MARCH 8	MARCH 9 6:30pm Evening Lenten Mass	MARCH 10 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	MARCH 11 7pm Cancer Stations of the Cross Presentation	MARCH 12 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
MARCH 13	MARCH 14 7pm Parish Reconciliation Service	MARCH 15	MARCH 16 6:30pm Evening Lenten Mass	MARCH 17 2:00pm School Stations of the Cross	MARCH 18 7pm Living Stations (presented by the 8th grade students, accompanied by the Contemporary Choir)	MARCH 19 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
<b>PLEASE NOTE: CONFESSIONS WILL NOT BE HEARD DURING HOLY WEEK OR ON HOLY SATURDAY</b>						
MARCH 20 Palm Sunday	MARCH 21	MARCH 22	MARCH 23 No 6:30pm Mass	MARCH 24 Holy Thursday  No 8am Mass  7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	MARCH 25 Good Friday  No 8am Mass  9:30am Via Crucis en Español in MH  11:30am Las Últimas Siete Palabras de Christo en Español in MH  1pm Pasión del Señor y Adoration del la Cruz en Español in MH  3:00pm The Passion of the Lord	MARCH 26 Holy Saturday  No 8am Mass  No Confessions  No 5:00pm Mass  12:00pm Blessing of Food Baskets in Morrissey Hall  7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass
MARCH 27 <b>Easter Sunday</b> ST. CLETUS PARISH EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES: 7:00 am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)						

# Youth Ministry

## LENTEN EVENING OF PRAYER



Take a break from the hectic pace of life to be still and recognize God's presence in your life. Come on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Room 200 for a Lenten Evening of Prayer and Reflection. Feel free to invite a friend! Open to all high school students.

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The next Teen Advisory Board meeting will take place on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. This is open to all high school teens and adults of any age who have an interest in helping to plan events for Youth Ministry.

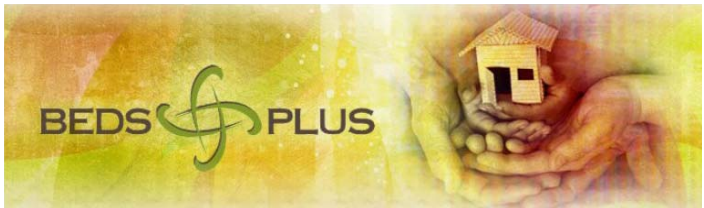
Contact Elizabeth Tomasek at [etomasek@stcletusparish.com](mailto:etomasek@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5419 [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth)

## PROJECT C.U.R.E.

Join us on March 12<sup>th</sup> to volunteer at Project C.U.R.E in Melrose Park. Help to sort medical supplies that will then be packed and shipped to those in need all over the world. Our shift takes place from 1:00-3:30 pm. Registration and permission forms are available on the website.



## BEDS PLUS LUNCHES



Join on us on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm to prepare and pack sack lunches that will be distributed to clients at BEDS Plus. We will gather in room 200. RSVP to Elizabeth Tomasek.

# CREDO (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)

Delve into the central mystery of our Faith in Bishop Robert Barron's DVD-based Study Program:

## E U C H A R I S T

*Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence*

WWW.WORDONFIRE.ORG + EUCHARISTSTUDYPROGRAM.COM

## EUCHARIST CLASS ON MARCH 8!

Please join CREDO for a one-night DVD study of the Eucharist by Bishop Robert Barron. The class is entitled *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, and Real Presence*.

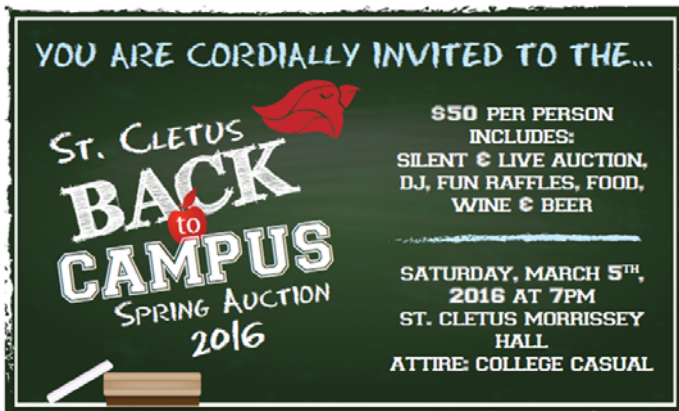
Sometimes this class is offered by parishes in several parts, but on March 8<sup>th</sup> all four of the class lectures will be presented consecutively in under two hours.

We hope you can join us in Room 98A of the school (flagpole entrance) at 7pm on March 8<sup>th</sup> for this opportunity.

CREDO is offering this one-night DVD class in conjunction with an exciting event in April. CREDO is bringing the Vatican International Exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World to St. Cletus on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. More information about the exhibit will be forthcoming shortly.

Hope to see you March 8<sup>th</sup> for the class.

## Other Ministry Notes



### ST. CLETUS SPRING AUCTION

#### JOIN US ON MARCH 5TH IN MORRISSEY HALL

Tickets and Sponsorship info: [auction.stcletusschool.com](http://auction.stcletusschool.com)  
**CALLING ALL CARDINAL CELLAR WINE DONATORS**

For the month of February Main Street Liquors will give a 10% discount on any bottles of wine purchased with a flyer to support the BACK TO CAMPUS AUCTION!!

Options for wine contributions:

- 1) You can Purchase the wine at: Main Street Liquors (5425 South LaGrange Road, Countryside) The purchaser and the wine selection will be recorded, and the wine will be picked up at the end of February.
- 2) You can Purchase the wine and deliver it to school or the Mulcrone's house at 1210 South Stone Ave.

**Get your 10% off flier or purchase a cork for the Instant Wine Cellar at [auction.stcletusschool.com](http://auction.stcletusschool.com)**

### BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be Tuesday evening, April 19th, in the school. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. The book to be discussed is "Walk Me Home" by Catherine Ryan Hyde. We welcome all interested participants.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

The Holy Name Meeting will be held on Friday, March 4th at 8:00 p.m. Our main topic will be the Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast and looking for volunteers. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

### LEISURE LOAFERS MEETING

Leisure Loafers meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3rd in Morrissey Hall at 1:00. Hope to see you there.

### PARADE BENEFITTING KELLI JOY O'LAUGHLIN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION ON MARCH 5TH.

Walk with other St. Cletus parishioners in the Countryside St. Patrick's Day Parade. Look for the **Family and Friends of St. Cletus** banner and join the group – no need to register. Contact Tim Ryan at [parade@countryside-il.org](mailto:parade@countryside-il.org) or (708) 655-9828 if you have any questions. Staging area: Countryside Park on 61st Street (between Brainard and Kensington) at 11:30 am. Parade starts at 1pm at 61st and Kensington. Post-parade party at Kenny's Irish Pub before heading home to get ready for the auction! Visit [www.countryside-il.org](http://www.countryside-il.org) for parade route and more info.

### MISSION LADIES IS GROWING

Two more new ladies have joined to help us with our Mission! Mission Ladies are still in need of yarn - both 4 ply or worsted in Yellow, Brown, Black, etc. Also, we could use fiberfil (stuffing for the dolls we make) Velcro, Fabric, Lace and Sewing Thread (any color). These items can be brought to the Ushers room and marked for "Mission Ladies" or brought to the rectory. For more info call Dolores Scaletta (708-839-9605). Thank you!

## St. Cletus Parish Preferred Partners

# The Purvin Foundation

 <b>ADOLF</b> FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES <small>700 S. Madison Street, Willowbrook          2921 S. 114th Avenue, Berwyn</small>	 <b>FCI Construction, Inc.</b> <small>GENERAL CONTRACTORS</small>	 <b>HORIZON WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC</b>	 <b>R.W.S. Landscaping &amp; Lawncare</b> <b>708-489-6333</b>	 <b>John Wilson</b> Western Springs, IL (708) 246-5604
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 <b>Dr. Battistoni + Beam Ltd.</b> <small>Practica specializing in orthodontics</small>	 <b>Watra</b> <small>Watra Church Goods  <a href="http://www.watra.com">www.watra.com</a></small>	<b>Lumes Pancake House</b> <b>Klapis Family</b> <b>Bon a Pit Restaurant</b> <b>Klapis Family</b>	 <b>Hallowell &amp; James</b> <small>Funeral Home</small>	 <b>COUNTRYSIDE VETERINARY CENTER</b>
			 <b>UNIQUE PLUMBING</b>	 <b>RIGHTFIT</b> <small>SPORTS • FITNESS • WELLNESS          7101 S. Adams St #7, Willowbrook          1045 S. La Grange Rd. LaGrange</small>



# Community Bulletin Board

## COUNTRYSIDE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



**2016 Parade Benefiting Kelli Joy  
O'Laughlin Memorial Foundation on  
Saturday, March 5, 2016**

Staging Area: Countryside Park on 61st St. (between Brainard & Kensington) at 11:30 a.m. Parade Start Location: 61st St. and Kensington, Countryside at 1 p.m. Ending at 55th Place and Edgewood. There will be a post parade party at Kenny's Irish Pub with bagpipers, Irish dancers and musical entertainment. More information: [www.countryside-il.org](http://www.countryside-il.org). Please contact Parade Chairman Tim Ryan at [parade@countryside-il.org](mailto:parade@countryside-il.org) or 708-655-9828 if you have any questions.

## SCSG MARCH EVENTS

**Suburban Catholic Singles Group (SCSG)  
Multi Parish Ministry For singles in their 40's and 50's**

Friday, 3/4, 7pm, join us for Stations of the Cross at St. Cletus Parish, located at 600 W 55th St. La Grange and then walk across to Mangia Mangia for Dinner.. Cost is your dinner. Please RSVP by 3/2.

Saturday, 3/19, 6pm join us for Dinner and Live Music, (Kickin Jimmy) at Palmer's, 56 S La Grange Road in La Grange. Cost is your dinner. Please RSVP by 3/17

You can contact us at [singlesadmin@gmail.com](mailto:singlesadmin@gmail.com)  
Find us on Facebook – Suburban Catholic Singles

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Is your marriage bearing fruit? Don't wait until it is too late, take time to renew your marriage now. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 8-10, 2016 or June 10-12, 2016 or August 12-14, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.



## JOYFUL AGAIN RETREATS



There will be a retreat/workshop on March 5 & 6 at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer in Lemont. An additional program will be held April 9 & 10 at Holy Family Medical Center (now Presence/Resurrection) at Golf Rd. & River Rd., DesPlaines. (Sponsored by Rainbow Hospice.) Space is limited, register early 708-354-7211 [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com) [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

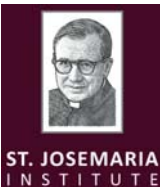
## VOCATIONS - WWW.CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

"I AM has sent me to you." Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, [fbitterman@archchicago.org](mailto:fbitterman@archchicago.org)

## ST. JOSEMARIA INSTITUTE

**Confession: The Sacrament of Mercy**

Saturday, March 19th 9:30 - 11:30 am at the Morton Arboretum, Thornhill Education Center, 4100 IL 53 Lisle, IL. The Jubilee Year of Mercy is *the opportune moment to change our lives*, to contemplate the mystery of mercy and rediscover God's forgiveness which *knows no bounds*.



ST. JOSEMARIA  
INSTITUTE

*"God never tires of forgiving us! The problem is that... at times we get tired of asking for forgiveness."*

POPE FRANCIS

Join the St. Josemaria Institute as we welcome Fr. Peter Armenio who will guide us through the Sacrament of Confession; explain the meaning of sin, penance, and mercy, especially in light of the teachings of Pope Francis; and, how we can prepare for Confession so that we will not tire of asking for forgiveness and being merciful to everyone.

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$10. Registration includes continental breakfast and complimentary parking and admission to the Morton Arboretum. Catechists will receive credit hours towards their required ongoing formation. The deadline for registration is March 11. To register by phone call 630-541-9742 or register online [www.stjosemaria.org/winter-conference-2016](http://www.stjosemaria.org/winter-conference-2016)

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES



**Counseling in English and Polish**

Have you ever considered counseling, but you couldn't find the time? The Holbrook Counseling Center, a professional service of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, provides counseling at our West Regional Office in Cicero and at other locations. Our Therapist in Cicero is Ms. Margaret Lukomski, LCPC, and she is bilingual English/Polish. Her professional fees are reasonable. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call us at (312) 655-7725.

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration**

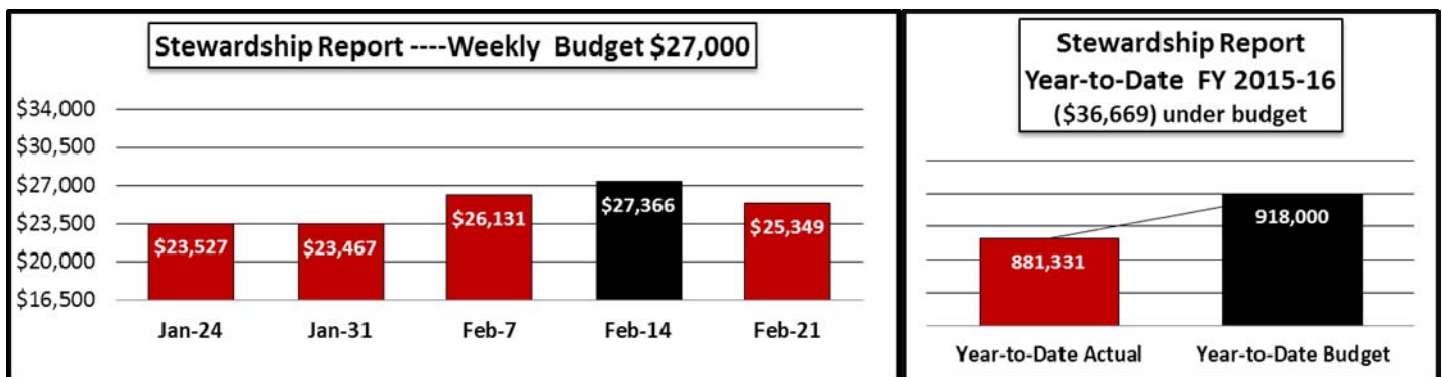
Start your celebration early by joining the fun at FitzGerald's, 6615 Roosevelt Road in Berwyn. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities Homeless Services. The evening features hearty Irish fare, beer, wine and soft drinks, a silent auction and prize raffle and live entertainment. Registration \$50 before 3/7, \$60 at the door. Visit [www.catholiccharities.net/stpats](http://www.catholiccharities.net/stpats) for info.

# Week At A Glance

C...Church	S...School (Education Building)	Narthex...Church Vestibule	RB...Rectory Basement	MH...Morrissey Hall
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	
Sunday, February 28				
Monday, February 29	4:00pm 8:30pm	S Music Room MH	Junior Choir Rehearsal Men's Church League Basketball	
Tuesday, March 1	8:30am 6:15pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm 8:00pm 9:00pm	Church Church Rectory S Rm 213 RB Church S Rm 202 MH	Adoration and Benediction Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction Wedding Ministry Meeting Social Concerns Commission Meeting School Board Meeting Hispanic Adoration Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group Boy's Church League Basketball	
Wednesday, March 2	8:00am 9:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm 9:00pm	S Rm 98 RB Church S Rm 200 MH	Welcome Wednesday Open House Mission Ladies Lenten Wednesday Mass Youth Mission Trip Meetings Boy's Church League Basketball	
Thursday, March 3	1:00pm 2:15pm 5:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 9:00pm	MH Church S Music Rm S Rm 201 S Music Rm MH	Leisure Loafers School Stations of the Cross Children's Choir Rehearsal ICN Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal Boy's Church League Basketball	
Friday, March 4	7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	S Rm 201 Church S Rm 98	Hispanic Ministry Lenten Reflections Stations of the Cross Holy Name Society Meeting	
Saturday, March 5	5:00pm 5:00pm 7:00pm	Narthex Narthex MH	Welcome Committee Collection for Cooke's Manor Hines St. Cletus Spring Auction "Back to Campus"	
Sunday, March 6	All Masses All Masses 2:00pm	Narthex Narthex Church	Welcome Committee Collection for Cooke's Manor Hines Girl Scout Mass	

# Stewardship Report

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT



# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

Rectory (708) 352-6209

Español (708) 215-5440

School (708) 352-4820

www.stcletusparish.com



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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,  
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS

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

## BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office.

## WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

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

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

## PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

## STAFF

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Clark, *Pastor*

Rev. Kenneth Baker, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Ron Anglim, *Weekend Associate*

Rev. Mr. Jesús & Silvia Casas, *Deacon Couple*

Rev. Mr. Stuart & Marlene Heyes, *Deacon Couple*

### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Ken Baker/Paulette Bolton, *Worship* (708) 215-5422

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Kendall Grant, *Social Concerns* (708) 215-5418

Deacon Stuart Heyes, *Pastoral Care* (708) 215-5407

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Barb Campbell, *Administrative Assistant*

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