

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



VICARIATE YOUTH LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION

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WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- MAY 29: Parish Rectory Closed for Memorial Day
- JUNE 23: 16th Annual Cardinal Open Golf Outing

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 22 - May 28, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Thomas Santagata, Tom Cannon, Special Intention -Michael Zimmerman Family
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Peter Kujawa
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Christine Karen Barry
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Ted Bruce
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Eileen Loye, Georgia Popp, Wally Seremek
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Ayala	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners Stacy Baker, Peter & Maria Valente, Jim Zethmay Bob Thomas, Marge Dennehy, Ed & Vivian Pilarski Gene Kennedy, Robert Thomas, George Duda, John Joseph O'Connor, Damian Angelo Chavez, Jim Zethmay, Stanley Zagorski, Sam Guardino Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

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

Christine Ann Durante

Deacon Roman C Revering

Bertha F. Szot

Gail Saban

Daughter of Anita Saban-Fox

John Daniel (Dan) McGrath

Father of Cathy Clarke and Jim McGrath

Irven (Irv) C. Pfeiffer

Husband of Pat Pfeiffer

Georgian Kopach

May they rest in peace. Amen.

SUMMER RECTORY HOURS BEGIN IN JUNE

Rectory Hours June, July and August 2017

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

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

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

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be sent to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5:00p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Thank you!



Marriage Banns

Sany DeLaMora & Jose Lemus

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend there will be a second collection to support the Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

April

Kris Kahn, Peter May and Frank Niwa, Ann Smith-Walls

March

Bonnie Boerste, Emily Devine, Dan Haske, Fr. Charles Payne, Laura Terrazino

February

John Duda, Ernie and Katarina Dufner, Susan Star, Kim Zwolinski, Cynthia Cozen, Gerda Dorso, Jack Falsey, Dr. Brigitta Sonnenkalb, Robert Stoinski, Amber Taylor, Catherine Troyner, and Jenna Zimmerman

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

Notes from Fr. Bob...

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

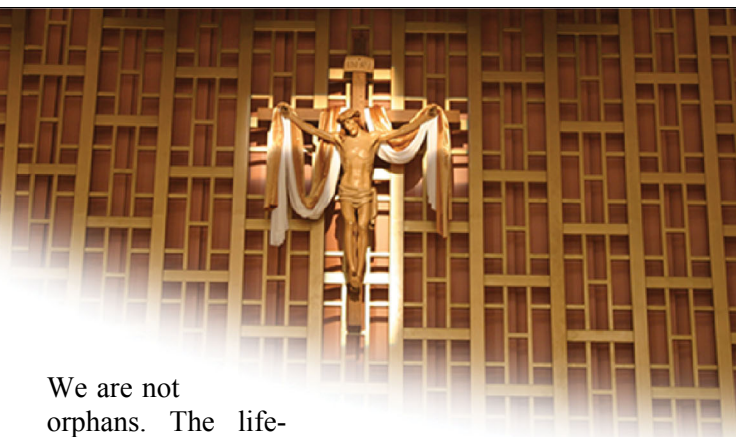
Choirmaster Gareth Malone gathered together a group of war veterans, men and women who had suffered serious injury in the line of duty. With their help he composed a song to be sung at the opening of the Invictus Games held in Orlando, Florida, May 2016. The members of the group were uncertain at first about the whole project and their ability to deliver. Some of them had never sung in their life before. What happened was nothing short of amazing. The group began to share their experiences of suffering and their struggle to recover from serious setbacks in life. Some had lost limbs, one had lost his sight completely, but as he said about his own fight to be well, “You do not need sight to have vision.” The group began to put words to their feelings and from their common endeavor Gareth Malone formed a lyric and a melody to express their story.

One man was particularly resistant to an easy outcome. “If the song does not measure up to what I feel and what I am still dealing with, then I will not be able to stand beside it,” he said. So when the project was completed that man smiled with a deep satisfaction that his story and their story had found a worthy and fitting expression in the music. The song is called “Flesh and Blood”.

The Invictus song is a story of the unconquerable spirit, of the spirit that refuses to die, refuses to give in despite the horrendous sufferings and sadness that have been brought to bear on people. The human spirit is amazing in its ability to come back to life. It is not easy. Indeed it is extremely hard to overcome many of the obstacles that we face in life, but this story is an inspiration to anyone who will listen.

Today St. Peter reminds us to bear witness to the Lord by the simple goodness of our lives, and by the hope that is in us for the joys of the life to come. In the midst of persecution and ill treatment Peter points out the gentle way and urges us to persevere in it. He points to the Lord who, though innocent, “died for the guilty, to lead us to God”. The Lord himself is truly the unconquered one, risen from the dead to be our life.

It is the Spirit of this unconquered Lord that is given to us now to be our life and our inspiration for the good in this world of sin. The Lord told his disciples before his death, “I will not leave you orphans.” It is a powerful statement and a vital promise. Orphans are vulnerable people, unsheltered and unprotected from the dangers of this world. They lack the loving care that rightly should be theirs. They are alone in this world unless someone will love them.



We are not orphans. The life-giving Spirit is given to us in our baptism and confirmation and in the community of the Church. Without the life-giving Spirit there would be no Church—instead just a fading memory of someone who once lived among us, a good man who lived and died many years ago. But the one who died, rose again. He is the unconquered one and it is his Spirit that now animates his Church and all its members. It is by the power of that Spirit that we can live lives of simple goodness, faithfulness and kindness to others, even when others are not kind to us. It is precisely in times of hardship and persecution that the strength of the Spirit is to be seen in our lives. Persecution does not only mean the oppression of religious believers. It means any kind of human oppression, be it sickness or human hostility. Family feuds, conflicts at work and arguments with friends and neighbors, all these are the daily tests of life where the unconquered Spirit of the Lord can be at work.

The Spirit is given to us to overcome these everyday difficulties. When Gareth Malone was working with his war veterans he was shaken by the depth of suffering that they had endured. But even more powerful was the transformation of the spirit that took place in all of them when they came together and listened to one another and allowed music to enter their souls. This is the work of the unconquerable Spirit of the living God.

Easter Blessings,

Fr. Bob
Pastor

Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

Eighth Grade Graduation May 31
 Last Day of School..... June 9
 Cardinal Open Golf Outing..... June 23

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Tom Chinske, Principal **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**
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Building Blocks

The nice weather has given us the opportunity to get our Early Education students outside. One of their favorite activities is to build with our big blue blocks. So many good lessons and skill are learned with this activity from motor skills and creative expression to working as a team.



Championship Track Meet

Our St. Cletus Cardinals had a great Divisional track meet last week with many teams and individuals moving on to represent our school community at the Championship meet this weekend at Bolingbrook High School. Good Luck Cardinals. A big thank you to all the coaches and volunteers that have made this such a successful season!




Tournament Play for Boys Volleyball

In just the second season of volleyball at St. Cletus our boys teams have quickly become a force to be reckoned with. After a strong season for all our teams, our 6th grade team took home the Championship and 7th grade team came in 2nd place. Way to play strong Cardinals!

2017 St. Cletus Cardinal Open

Friday, June 23rd



Golf Outing Venue:
 Glen Eagles Country Club
 13070 McCarthy Road
 Lemont

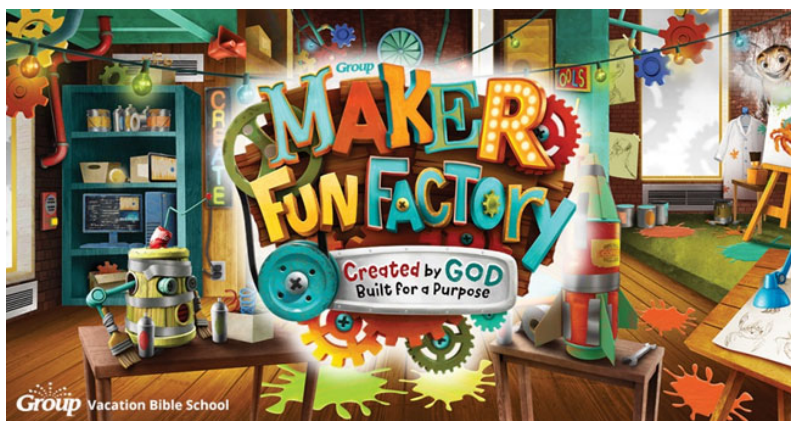
\$125 per Golfer
 Includes cart, snacks, beverages on the course, door prizes, lunch, and a buffet dinner with open bar

For More Information:
golfouting@stcletusparish.com
golfouting.stcletusschool.com

The golf outing is less one month away and we could use your help! Join us for golf, sponsor a hole, or donate an item to our raffles.

Thank you for supporting St. Cletus School!

Religious Education



Parents: What are your kids doing this summer?

Have them join us at Maker Fun Factory VBS!

Calling all children in Kindergarten-4th Grade! We invite you to join us on June 19-23rd as we imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God! We will spark creativity with interactive decorations, games, snacks, crafts and experiences!

Hurry! Spots are filling up fast, and we have limited enrollment!

When: June 19-23

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 noon each day

Where: Morrissey Hall in the Parish School building

How to register: complete online registration form at stcletusparish.com/re/, or pick up a form at the Rectory, Religious Education Office or the back of Church. Return the completed form and the \$50 registration fee (fee can be paid online through the Parish website).

Age of kids in VBS: Any child entering Kindergarten – 4th Grade in the Fall is welcome to register!

Can I volunteer? YES! We are looking for volunteers to join our Crew! We are looking for Junior High and High School Students as well as Adults to join us! If you are interested, please contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or call (708) 352-2383.



Sunday Notes - Sixth Sunday of Easter

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalms - Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading - Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel - I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 - 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

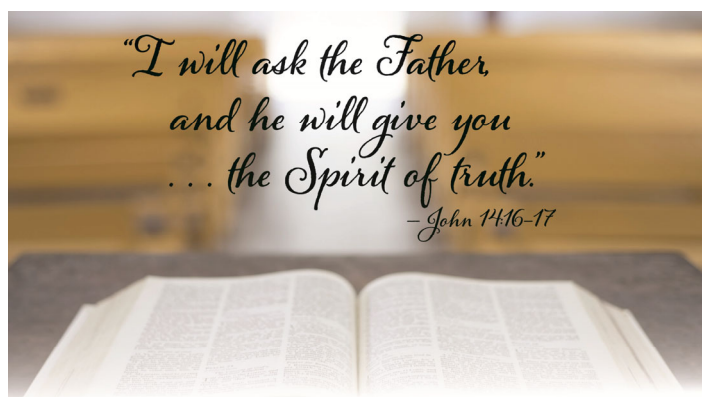
Monday: St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord, Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: St. Philip Neri
Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you're visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the "when in Rome" rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a "metasis," toward the altar—bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ's presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar's significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Youth Ministry

SPIRIT SOCIAL FOR ALL 8TH GRADERS

Thank you to all who joined us for an evening of introduction to youth ministry. It was such a gift to meet each one of you! Whether you were able to join us last Sunday evening or not, stay tuned for more information about how to become part of youth ministry as you transition to high school!

VICARIATE AWARDS FOR TEEN LEADERSHIP

Each year teens are recognized across the vicariate for their contributions of time and talent, energy and passion to their parish communities. This year St. Cletus will honor 25 high school teens for their outstanding commitment to the various ministries of parish life. This recognition will take place this weekend during the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, May 21st. These teens and their families have been invited to attend a celebration brunch following the mass.

Today's celebration goes far beyond even the teens who are recognized in this particular way. THANK YOU to all teens who have shared their time and talent with our parish and local community by serving in music ministries, the parish religious education program, social concerns ministry as well as all teens who share their faith through Encounter, teen prayer nights, and various retreats. Additionally, we thank parents of teens for their encouragement and support of this participation among busy family schedules. We are so grateful to volunteers who make these ministries available to our parish and our teens!!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a second collection after all masses the weekend of June 3rd and 4th. This collection will support youth ministry to help us with our fundraising efforts for our summer service trip to South Bend, IN. Our funds will help cover the cost of renting vans to reach our destination and travel to and from our service sites as well as to cover the cost of registration for teens and adult volunteers. Thank you in advance to all parishioners for their prayerful support and financial contributions to make it possible for our teens to follow the Holy Spirit's prompting to respond to the Gospel by serving God's people through this week-long service commitment.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP ON SPIRITUAL GIFTS- NEW DATE

Join us on Monday, June 5th for a mini-retreat focused on Uncovering Gifts! Take some time to discover what gifts may be hiding within you and then discern the ways you can put those gifts to use. All teens welcome who have completed at least one year of high school. Whether you have been a leader in the past in youth ministry and want a capstone to your experience, or plan to be a leader in the future and are exploring the ways you will lead, or have little or no experience in ministry at all, this event is for you! The retreat will be held at St. John of the Cross from 10-2. RSVP to Elizabeth Tomasek or to Katie Hayes at khayes@stjohnofthecross.org by May 25th.



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

2016-17 St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

Friends of the Capital Campaign



Jeffrey R. Tobolski
Cook County Board Commissioner
16th District



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Annella Family



Fr. Bob, Debbie, Bobbie, Mary & Elizabeth



Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- 2 or 3 lb. rice
- Dry pinto beans
- Canned/dry milk
- Juice
- Coffee
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- \$10 Jewel Gift Cards

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

FOOD PANTRY THANKS

Thank you to the volunteers who helped pick up, carry to the pantry, sort, box and shelve the food donations collected during the Post Office Stamp Out Hunger food drive on May 13. We had a great group from the Senior Class at Nazareth Academy who volunteered in their Circle the City Day of Service by helping at our food pantry distribution.

We also want to thank the St. Cletus 7th graders and Mrs. Long for all of their help this year! The 7th graders are partnered with the food pantry as their service project for the year. Each month they faithfully help set up the food pantry on distribution day. We're grateful for their passion to serve, their strong arms, and their cheerful service. THANK YOU!



FOOD PANTRY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES THURSDAY, JUNE 8

1:30-2:30

We need able-bodied volunteers—students and adults—to help set up the food pantry for distribution day, moving items from the rectory to the church.

6:00-8:30pm

Volunteers to help carry bags and assist during food pantry distribution.

Sign Up

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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 at 708.215.5418 kgrant@stcletusparish.com for more info.

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



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

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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP: 708.485.5254

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Come to the Career Resource Center

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 Ave. Office entrance. We're here to help you!

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

ICN offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS



ICP provides transportation to medical appointments, telephone reassurance, visitation, and serves as a community resource.

Did you know that in 2016 ICP...

- 110 ICP Volunteers provided rides and services
- helped over 300 individuals
- provided 3,210 rides
- totaling 20,726 miles
- and 3,010 hours

We currently have 5 St. Cletus parishioners that volunteer to help provide transportation to those who need it through ICP. If you're interested in learning how you can be a part of a community and organization that loves and supports its older adults and individuals with disabilities, please contact Interfaith Community Partners at 708.354.9328 or www.interfaithcommunitypartners.org.

WORD OF LIFE

"Like the Good Samaritan, may we always treat each person with merciful love and respect that affirms the gift of his or her life."

"Moved by Mercy" Reflection Flyer
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
www.goo.gl/xTiiSM



BABY SHOWER "THANK YOU"

The Saint Cletus Parish Committee for Respect Life Activities wishes to thank all who purchased carnations and brought items to the Baby Shower baskets in the Narthex on Mother's Day Weekend.

Also thanks to those who made donations designated to purchase items for this our **26th Annual Baby Shower**. The many expectant and new mothers in our area are always so appreciative of your generosity.

Thank you and God Bless!

- The Saint Cletus Parish Committee for Respect Life Activities and the Women's Care Center of La Grange



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes and household items to the St. Vincent dePaul collection. Your donations not only help clothe and provide household goods to those struggling, but the revenue your donations generate may also help prevent eviction, keep the heat and electric on, and food on the table for your neighbors in need.

A special thanks to all of our volunteers who spent the weekend outside lifting all of the donations!

Donna Luczak, John Parlier, Jim and Pat McLamore, Kathy and Dave Wendell, Judy Kennedy, Barb Jurack, Donna Luczak, Bob Hausknecht and Alida Carpenter.

Thank you for your generosity!

OFFICE FOR HUMAN DIGNITY & SOLIDARITY

**Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity
Immigration Ministry**



Urge DHS to Extend TPS for Haitians "The Risen Shepherd walks beside all those forced to leave their homelands... Everywhere he helps these forced migrants to encounter brothers and sisters, with whom they can share bread and hope on their journey."- Pope Francis. Easter Message 2017

Background: Haiti is still recovering from the devastation of Hurricane Matthew, which struck in October 2016. An estimated 58,000 Haitians are at risk of having their Temporary Protected Status (TPS) terminated by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). TPS allows individuals to temporarily remain in the U.S. and support themselves legally while Haiti is being rebuilt.

ACTION: The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops / Migration and Refugee Services (USCCB/MRS) strongly opposes this the termination of TPS for Haiti. Secretary Kelly also needs to hear from you and your fellow parishioners. Take action by sending the following message to DHS Secretary Kelly at www.JusticeforImmigrants.org. 3525 S. Lake Park Ave. Chicago, IL 60653 312-534-5333.

www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org

Other Ministry Notes

SCCCW NEWS

Save the Date

The next general membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 13th at 7:00 pm in Kindergarten Room 98. ALL women between the ages of 18 and 118 are welcome to join!!! We need you! Please contact our membership chair, Nataliya Ligas for information at (708) 870-7878 or broker.nataliya@gmail.com.

ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN

WEDDING MINISTRY

IS THE WEDDING MINISTRY CALLING YOU?



Wedding Ministry

All you have to say is "I do"- to accept the call and you are on your way. You would work with a partner in talking and walking the bridal party through their rehearsal (the night before) and being present at the wedding to assist in setting up as needed.

There is an easy guide to follow and you would be trained. It's a great ministry to help ease any anxiety of the happy couple. It is not a large time commitment as weddings occur sporadically and the more ministers we have, your service can be spaced at your preference. Please think about this and give me a call (or send an e-mail) if you have any questions or would like more information. Thank you.

Contact Paulette Bolton at 708 215-5422 or email pbolton@stcletusparish.com

ROSARY MINISTRY

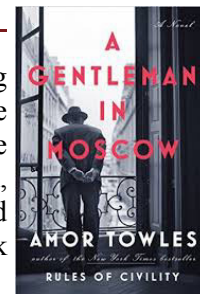
100 Years of Faith in Mary. Will you join us?

Mary appeared to three little children in Fatima, in 1917, with the message that believers should pray the rosary for peace and an end to war. This message has been handed down through the years. We are children of Fatima and must continue to pray for peace now as much as a century ago. Please join us at the Rosary Table in the narthex on May 20th and 21st and to pray the entire Rosary on May 28th at 12:15 in Room 98 of the school. The Living Rosary welcomes new members who pray one decade of the rosary each day, again to pray for peace. Stop by our table in the Narthex to get or give a rosary. So much thanks to everyone who donated rosaries over the year and made this Rosary ministry possible.



ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB

The St. Cletus Book Club will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, June 13th. We'll meet in room 102 in the school and will discuss the popular book, "A Gentleman in Moscow". All interested participants are most welcome, so think about joining us for a fun discussion.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Past Presidents of HNS (lt to rt): George Popp, Dick Maday, Dan Gibbons, Bill Feeley, Joe Delaloye, Charlie Schiller, Jim Matthews, Bill Wettstein. Current President, Rod Bradford - not pictured.

Our last meeting of the year will be held on Friday, June 2nd at 8:00 p.m.

SUMMER PROGRAM UPDATES

Golf Outing - The 16th Annual Cardinal Open will be held on Friday, June 23rd at Gleneagles Country Club. For sponsorships or more info email us at golfouting@stcletusparish.com.

Independence Day Mass - Join us for our traditional 4th of July Mass with the Independence Band at 8 a.m. on July 4th.

Rummage Sale - We will not be hosting our annual Rummage Sale this June.

Vacation Bible School - Be sure to register your kindergarten - 4th grade kids for St. Cletus Vacation Bible School which will be held June 19-23rd. Complete the online registration form at stcletusparish.com/re. More information can be found on page 5.

CREDO - CONTINUOUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

CREDO Library - Good News and Bad News

Dear Parishioners,

The CREDO Library just turned six. Generous parishioners have donated 1,921 items to make our library a success. From the last inventory, on May 28, 2016 to this year's inventory on April 1, 2017, 239 items circulated and were returned, and another 343 remain checked out.

The bad news is that of those 343 items that are checked out, 189 were checked out in 2015 or earlier, which leads CREDO to wonder if they will ever be returned. Even worse news is that 204 items are missing – not checked out, likely just taken. So we are missing or have had checked out for a very long time 393 items or 20% of our collection.

The circulation periods are two months for books and two weeks for DVD's or CD's, though CREDO typically waits several more months before calling. We have added green stickers to each book asking people to sign out the books with name and phone number in hopes of cutting down on loss of the collection.

Please help us to keep our parish library strong and vital by returning items promptly. Thank You.

Bible Study Completed!

Seventeen parishioners completed the 23-week Bible study called The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation, fifteen of whom are pictured. This was a very time-intensive Bible study that covered the fourteen narrative books of the Bible that tell salvation history, while dipping into other books, the letters of Peter and Paul, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

CREDO is discussing tentative plans for next year, including a possible study of the book of Revelation and some additional DVD programming by Bishop Barron. We hope you can join us for one or more of our adult faith opportunities next year. Have a great summer!

CREDO

Continuing Religious Education Opportunities



REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES HAS BEGUN!



The St. Cletus Religious Education department has programs to fit the needs of each parish family. Our **Early Childhood Program** provides beginning religious instruction to children ages 3-5.

Songs, crafts and stories are used to instill a sense of community and introduce these young members of our parish to Jesus' word. For families with children in public schools, we have **Traditional Religious Education Classes** and **sacramental preparation** for children in 1st – 8th Grade, where the children have an encounter with Jesus through scripture, service experiences, interactive activities and games, and classroom experiences. These classes occur on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. throughout the academic year.

Please take the time to complete the forms to register your children for RE classes for the 2017-2018 academic year! **Registrations are due by June 30, 2017.** Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re, in the Parish Rectory, Religious Education Office, or in the back of the Church.

Please take the time to register today!

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

AS A CATECHIST

Catechists receive weekly lesson plans and all resource materials to conduct an interactive lesson.

AS A CLASSROOM AIDE

Aides assist the Catechist weekly in the classroom

AS AN OFFICE VOLUNTEER DURING CLASS TIME

Office Volunteers assume responsibility weekly for assisting with the operations during RE classes

AS A MEMBER OF OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD

Board Members meet monthly with the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor to provide input and feedback on the Religious Education program, and to assist in the implementation of various programs.

AS A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Subs are sometimes needed to cover for a Catechist who cannot attend one of our scheduled classes.

Questions?

Contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or call (708) 352-2383.

Community Bulletin Board

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We have a correction to the previously published Knights of Columbus Award Winner from St. Cletus.

"How Can You Help Make Christmas Less Commercial?" 1st Place:

Grace Rohrbacher, St. Cletus

Knights of Columbus La Grange Council 6843

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Chicago-based professional choral ensemble, Bella Voce will celebrate Monteverdi's 450th birthday by performing his Joyous Mass for 6 Voices: "Missa in Illo Tempore" at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in LaGrange on Sunday, May 21 at 3PM. Included is a colorful program of organ music performed on Emmanuel's historic Casavant pipe organ by George Tarasuk. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$15 students. Call 708.352.1275.

JOYFUL AGAIN



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

July 1 & 2 St. Julie's - Tinley Park

July 22 & 23 Holy Family - Inverness

August 12 & 13 Mary Queen - Elmhurst

Contact Joyful Again Widowed Ministry

Ph: 708-354-7211 email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

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

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII

Moving On With Grace: A Spiritual Journey for Men and Women Grieving the Death of a Spouse

Saturday, June 3, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \$25 Paid Registration by Wednesday, May 31. (Lunch included). If you'd like more information, please contact Susan M. Pudelek, spudelek@ourladyofpompeii.org, 1224 W. Lexington St. Chicago IL 60607.

ST. JOSEPH H.S. SUMMER CAMPS

Visit www.stjoeshs.org or visit the school to pick up a copy of our summer camp offerings. For more information about the St. Joseph High School Summer Camp Opportunities, please contact the SJHS Athletic Office maryanne.arcuri@stjoeshs.org / 708-562-0767.

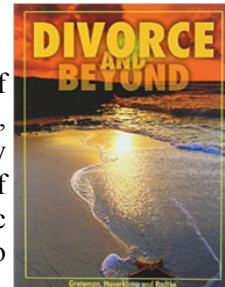
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

2017 Divorce and Beyond Support Summer Series

Thursday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

July 13, 20, 27 & Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

The Divorce and Beyond ministry of St. John of the Cross provides support, healing and guidance to the recently divorced or those in the process of divorce. It is a faith-based, Catholic Christian support ministry that also welcomes other faith traditions.



Each session highlights a different aspect of the divorce-healing process. Session topics include: Managing anger, blame, loneliness, and achieving growth and personal happiness. Sessions are led by Divorce and Beyond graduates who are committed to fostering the personal and spiritual growth of all participants.

Register: www.stjohnofthecross.org/divorceandbeyond or Call Steve Weigand @ 708-246-4404. Cost: \$10.00 Participant Manual (may be picked up prior to or at the first session).

2017 Seasons of Hope Grief Support Summer Series



St. John of the Cross Pastoral Ministry will once again host a 'Seasons of Hope' support group this summer. Seasons of Hope is for anyone grieving the loss of a family member or loved one.

'Seasons of Hope' is a six-session series designed to help participants work through the grieving process. Each meeting presents a faith-based topic and includes small and large group discussion, use of Scripture, prayer, journaling and other resources to create an atmosphere of healing, consolation, support and hope.

It is recommended that participants allow 3-6 mo. from time of loss before attending, however no one is excluded.

The summer session runs from Mon. July 10 - Aug 14 (7-8:30 pm) and is facilitated by experienced and caring adults who are familiar with all stages of the grief process.

Register online @ www.stjohnofthecross.org/grief-ministry/ or call Steve Weigand (708) 246-4404.

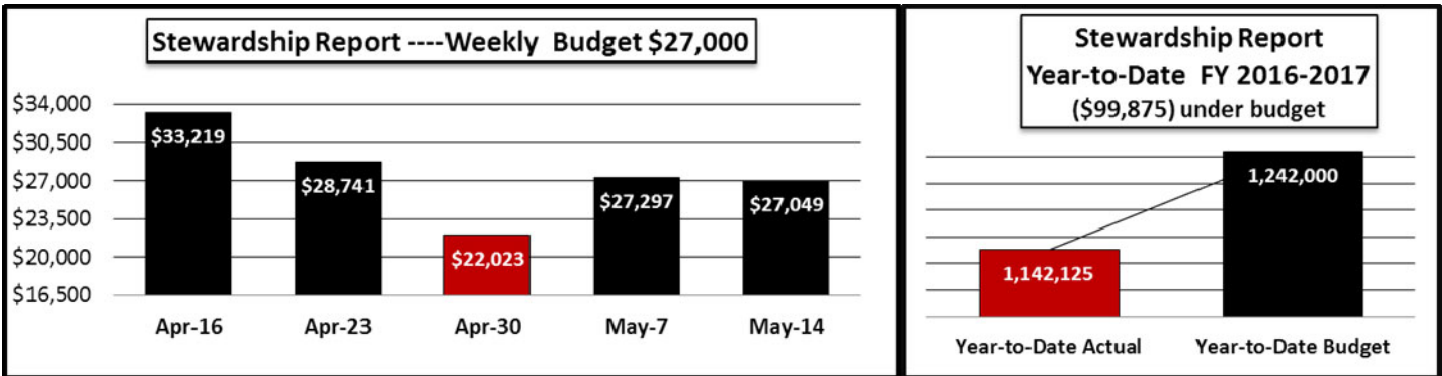
'We know the path on which you are walking because we have walked it too. Our prayers are with you.'

Week at a Glance

C...Church	S...School (Education Building)	Narthex...Church Vestibule	RB...Rectory Basement	MH...Morrissey Hall
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	
Sunday, May 21	All masses 9:30am 11:00am	Narthex Church Church	Rosary Table Teen Awards Mass Family Mass	
Monday, May 22	4:00pm	S Music Rm	Junior Choir Rehearsal	
Tuesday, May 23	9:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	Church RB MH S Rm 207	School Prayer Service PPC Meeting Girls Church League Basketball Men's Prayer Group	
Wednesday, May 24	9:00am 6:30pm	RB MH	Mission Ladies Cub Scout Pack Meeting	
Thursday, May 25	7:30pm	S Music Rm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, May 26				
Saturday, May 27				
Sunday, May 28	12:15pm	Rm 98	Living Rosary	

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



ST. CLETUS ONLINE GIVING... DONATIONS MADE EASY




We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, www.stcletusparish.com and click on the Donate button and register using your checking account, debit card or credit card.

Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209. Thank you for your continued support of St. Cletus Parish.



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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 11:00 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Holy Hour first Tuesday of the month 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Hispanic Adoration continues 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

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PARISH STAFF

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