

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Important Parking Notes

The construction fencing has moved in front of the church to allow for site work and drainage preparation. Please note that we will provide assistance directing traffic during weekend masses as needed. Also, weather permitting, the back field will be available for parking during this portion of the construction.

We ask for your patience for the next several weeks with this temporary inconvenience as we move forward towards completing construction of the new building. This is another major step towards the completion of this project. We look forward to celebrating with all of our parishioners when we dedicate the new parish center in July!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- APR. 3: 7pm Parish Reconciliation Service
- APR. 9: 7am - 12:30pm Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast
- APR. 13: 7:30pm Holy Thursday Mass
- APR. 16: Easter Sunday (see p. 11 for complete Easter Mass schedule)

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of April 3 - April 9, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	William Garski, John McTigue
Tuesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Michael Lombardo, Joseph Vieceli, Joseph Nap, Nathaniel Taber
Wednesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Renee Saban, Ruth Peterson
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Rob Stafford
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Kay Klemak, Andrew L. Jaskierski
Saturday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Naponiello
	Fr. Baker	5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Edward Hrzenjak, Karen Carroll, Joseph Naponiello, Bill Schafer
Sunday	Fr. Fisher	7:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	George Duda, Frank Skrip Sr, Nanci Makris, Charles Schafer, Walter Potcki, Mario & Nancy Maturro
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	Frank Dunbar, John Battistoni, Josephine Sorrentino, John J. Kurland, Bernie & Carol Hennessy
	Fr. Clark	11:00 a.m.	Virginia Battastini, Amparo Silva, William and Ethel Garske, Gene Kennedy
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

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

Jennie Ficaró

Harry Brown

Husband of Joan

May they rest in peace. Amen.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE MONDAY

Our Parish Lenten Forgiveness Service will be held this Monday, April 3 at 7p.m. PLEASE NOTE: Confessions will not be heard during Holy Week or on Holy Saturday.

HOLY HOUR TUESDAY



This Tuesday, April 4 there will be a Holy Hour from 6-7 p.m. and Hispanic Adoration 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Holy Hours will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS



Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available this weekend after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members of St. Cletus Parish.

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.

March

Gail Saban, Fr. Charles Payne, Ann Smith Walls, Emily Devine and Mary Ellen Sredzinski

February

Joy Wettstein, Susan Star, Ernie and Katarina Dufner

January

Cynthia Cozen, Gerda Dorso, Jack Falsey, Dr. Brigitta Sonnenkalb, Robert Stoinski, Amber Taylor, Catherine Troyner, and Jenna Zimmerman, Ernest Dufner, Frannie Grybis, and Theresa Cimaglia, Donald Price, Eileen Peters, Kathy Zydel, Adriana Pecheo, Enrique Pecho, Armando Pecheo, Fernando Cabral, Maria Cabral, Kim Zwolinski, Jean Weekley, Glen Peters, Nick Lodato, Patricia Krieger, and John Duda

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

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be 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. Please note that special holiday exceptions apply. Thank you!

Notes from Fr. Bob...


5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

It was a sunny morning in July and a family was beginning their vacation on the west coast of Ireland. Being in County Clare, they decided to visit the Cliffs of Moher. These spectacular cliffs rise 700 feet sheer from the sea and stretch for five miles along the Clare coast. A popular venue with tourists, there is a good, safe viewing area for the experience. On this particular morning bright sunshine gave a stunning view of the cliffs, the shimmering sea and the many birds that nest in the crevices of the rocks. Suddenly, as if from nowhere, a sea-mist, a fog, rose up to blot out the sun, to blanket the sea, and to enshroud the towering cliffs. From being able to see everything, now they could see nothing. Only the path in front of them, leading people safely back to the car park, could be discerned. Everything else was a disorientating mist.

People have lost their lives, on cliffs and on mountains, when a sudden mist has descended and robbed them of every landmark and of all sense of direction. Without signs or familiar objects to get our bearings, we become totally lost and disoriented. We cannot see where to go. We do not even know where we are.

This physical experience of disorientation is multiplied a million times in the spiritual experience of life. In a world of a myriad voices and life-styles, people, especially people on their own, can become completely lost and confused. Without the comfort and support of spiritual guides in the shape of family and friends, many people find themselves lost, and prey to every kind of exploitation. It does not take long for them to fall victim to the coldness and callousness of the world. The suffering of such people is enormous, because, as Saint Paul reminds the Christians of Rome, we are spiritual beings, and unspiritual behavior is destructive of our very soul. We are made for goodness, loveliness, beauty and truth, and our suffering is intense when all we experience is badness, cruelty, ugliness and lies. When such things happen to us, the sun is blotted out of our lives, and a disorientating fog envelops us. It is then that the cry for God's mercy goes up. "Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!" A spiritual death has taken hold of us, and we cannot raise ourselves. Who will lift us from our graves?

When Jesus' friend, Lazarus, falls ill and dies, the opportunity presents itself for Jesus to show to the world that he is the Lord of life. To show that no death, no evil or corrupting power will win the victory over the Lord of life. Neither physical death, nor spiritual death, will have the mastery. Whoever believes in Jesus will never die. Life beyond the grave is a tremendous promise, but life before the grave is desperately important as well. What is the point or purpose of living, if we can never know happiness? And happiness is the spiritual delight in being alive. It is the



spirit of
God living within
us. It is the life of the
Beatitudes which Jesus preached to the crowds.

The poor, the humble, the gentle, the patient – these are the people whose lives bring them the great gift of happiness. These are the people who have the power to raise others from spiritual death.

"If you had been here, my brother would not have died." This is the heart-broken cry of Martha over her dead brother, Lazarus. It is also a cry addressed to us by the broken-hearted people of our world. Wherever people suffer from the death-dealing blows of a violent and cruel world, they look to the healthy ones for care and compassion and for help and healing.

By God's grace, you and I are the healthy ones of this world. Not because we are perfect – far from it! Not because we are holy – God help us! Not because we are faultless – God forgive us! No, but for a most amazing reason, of which we are not worthy. The Spirit of God has made his home in us!

If the Spirit of Jesus lives in you, then not only will you be alive, but you can help others to be alive as well. You can, as a member of Christ Jesus, call others from their graves, unbind them and help them to be free.

Lenten Happiness,

*Fr. Bob
Pastor*



Parish Reconciliation Service

**April 3rd
7:00 p.m.**

Our Parish Lenten Forgiveness Service will be held this Monday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to take advantage of God's gift of forgiveness. PLEASE NOTE: Confessions will not be heard during Holy Week or on Holy Saturday.

Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

Gift Cards for Education Cash & CarryApril 8-9
 Easter BreakApril 14-23
 Last Day of School June 9

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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Kindergarten Helps in Food Pantry

As part of their Lenten service projects kindergarteners brought in peanut butter and jelly to donate to the food pantry. They then went visited church and dropped the food off in the bins. Students learned that when we feed the poor, we are doing God's work! This is especially important during Lent. The children are find other ways to they can help children their age.



President Mobiles

An annual project for our third graders is the president mobile. Once again our students created wonderful expressions of creativity that were filled with interesting information and facts. The students pick out a president that interests them and then learn how to the manage the project including doing research, planning the necessary supplies, and building the mobile. It is always a fun learning experience for our third graders.

St. Cletus School Second Trimester Honor Roll

Congratulations to the St. Cletus School Students who made the honor roll in our second trimester!

Honors: Michael Bergquist, Molly Burke, Samantha Chopp, Leo De Santiago, GraceAnne Pullappally, Ellen Rife, Marc Skrip, Nicole Annella, Tristan Cranny, Lilian Fransen, Colin Grace, Kamil Grzybicki, Zachary McLean, Jack McNamara, Christopher Noga, Nicholas Pociask, Abigail Shanley, Christopher Wilson, Tyler Ziemba, Jack Beauregard, Gabriella Cavalieri, Michael Dahill, Anna Hinckley, Liam Ludden, Jonathan Ramicone, and Brianna Valdez

High Honors: Jenna Battista, Angelina Bechir, Elisabeth Braun, Molly Burke, Ava Calderon, Ryan Clifford, Patrick Cramer, Serena Garza, Graham Gilsdorf, Kevin Jacobs, Grace Koziol, Jack Magee, Conor Mulcrone, Anne Petrak, Lauren Schinker, Kaelyn Sloan, Damian Szaflarski, Matthew Uphues, William Wangard, Gianna Annella, Joseph Antonietti, Elizabeth Bourjaily, Chloe Books, Emma Cassidy, Isabella Davila, Talia DeGroot, Julia Donahue, Brianna Episcopo, Emily Grab, Caroline Hart, Casey Hart, Caden Hogan, Maureen Kane, Antonia Naumovski, Abigail Quinn, Catherine Ramicone, Zoe Rossmiller, Katelyn Schuler, Emily Siegert, Sadie Sifuentes, John Townsend, Julia Vincent, Luke Alpe, Jessica Antonietti, Sophia Ciampaglia, Kathryn Clifford, Isabel Decker, Kevin Fatora, Cecelia Fransen, Cole Gamboa, Patrick Hurley, Mary Jacobs, Emilia Kapusta, Margaret Ketchum, Reese Komsthoft, Sabina Llerenas, Sean Mulcrone, Kevin Murphy, Mary Ellen Murray, Blake Otrusina, Jake Pulciani, Margaret Rausch, Kevin Rife, Grace Rohrbacher, Adriana Serrano, Emily Vranek, and Elizabeth Wangard

Religious Education

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

The Religious Education community has been busy this lent! We have been finding exciting ways to uphold our Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving! Over the past few weeks, our amazing 5th Graders led us in a special Living Stations of the Cross prayer service. They were so amazing. A few pictures of our Monday evening class are shown here.

Our older Junior High classes served as “Big Buddies” to our younger 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. Together they worked on service projects to cheer up the homebound parishioners who can’t join us weekly at the table of the Lord. Some of the beautiful crafts they made are depicted below.

All of the families in the RE Community worked together to restock our Food Pantry with the Good Neighbor Food Drive in March. This service project was coordinated by our 5th Grade students and their parents. Together, they sorted the food, checked for expiration dates, re-packaged the food by type and delivered it all to the St. Cletus Food Panty. It was an amazing effort, and we were able to re-stock a significant amount of food for the pantry. Congratulations to all of our RE families on a job well done!

UPCOMING RE EVENTS:

- April 2-3 NO RE Classes due to Spring Break
- April 9-10 NO RE Classes due to Palm Sunday
- April 16-17 NO RE Classes due to Easter Sunday
- April 23-24 RE Classes Resume (Buddy event for 7th and 8th Graders)
- April 26 Optional First Communion Photos in Church (4-7 p.m.)
- April 29 First Communion Retreat for Students and one Parent (9:30-12:30 in Morrissey Hall)
- April 30/May 1 Final RE Classes of Year
- May 6/7 First Communion Masses



Pictures from Food Pantry assistance, Living Stations of the Cross performances and Lenten Crafts.



Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Canned/dry milk
- Juice
- Crackers
- Laundry detergent
- \$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.



Don't forget to bring your CRS Rice Bowls next weekend, Palm Sunday, April 8-9, and place them in the bins in the St. Cletus Church Narthex.

Thank you!

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 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. We're looking for able-bodied volunteers (6th grade-adult) to help with food pantry set up on Thursday, April 20th from 1:30-2:00. Typically the St. Cletus 7th graders help with set up but in April our food pantry distribution will be during the St. Cletus Spring Break. Contact Kendall to sign up!

Please note, because of Holy Thursday the April food pantry distribution will be held on the third Thursday of the month, April 20.

2. The LaGrange Farmer's Market has invited our food pantry to collect food and monetary donations during the 2nd Thursday of each month. We're looking for volunteers to sit at a table, answer basic questions about the pantry, collect donations, and transport them back to St. Cletus. You're welcome to mingle and explore the market while you're there!

Potential volunteers could sign up for a one time volunteer opportunity, multiple, or all the available dates. Dates are listed below and volunteers are needed from 9:00-2:00 (start time may be flexible).

Dates: May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14 and October 12

Please contact Kendall (kgrant@stcletusparish.com or 708.215.5418 to sign up)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

*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 below. **You are not alone.***



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
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ON A TYPICAL DAY,
THERE ARE MORE THAN

**20,000
PHONE
CALLS**

PLACED TO DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE HOTLINES

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

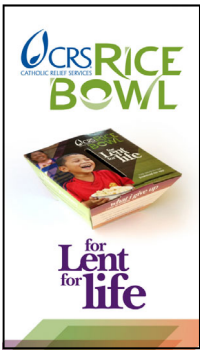
ENCOUNTER RESILIENCE

We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children—even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? (Read more on about Dita the next page).



Photo by Petterik Wiggers for Catholic Relief Services

Please bring your CRS Rice Bowls next weekend, Palm Sunday (April 8-9). They can be placed in the collection basket or in the bins in the Narthex. Thank you!



Dita Abdo (gray shawl with red leaves on previous page), a mother of seven and recent ‘graduate’ of CRS’ DFAP program, participates in SILC, which has enabled her to purchase additional livestock, and send her children to school. She’s also received food and cash as payment for working n public works projects in her community. She is also part of a producer co-op that makes and sells fuel-efficient stoves for extra

income, and opened her own shop with SILC savings and loans. Despite the severe drought, her family is self-sufficient enough to cope with the impact.

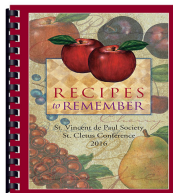
The five-year, 5 million Development Food Assistance Program (DFAP) aims to increase the resiliency of Ethiopians in Oromia region and Dire Dawa Administration facing chronic food insecurity. A key program goal is to improve the health, nutrition and sanitation of mothers and children. Integrated services help families earn more money, increase food supplies and grow their household assets, like purchasing livestock. Health, nutrition, and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) initiatives also bring positive change, and public works (paid in food or cash) increase and improve available social infrastructure and protect natural resources through community participation.

Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Cookbooks will be available again for purchase **at the Holy Name Society Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 9!**

During the weekdays you can still purchase books in the Rectory.



Checks should be made payable to SVDP.

All proceeds go to the charitable works of our SVDP conference, helping individuals and families right here in our neighborhood. Proceeds from your purchase of a cookbook literally puts food on tables, keeps the heat and electric running and keeps roofs over heads. Thank you!!

The cookbook is \$15 and contains almost 500 recipes from parishioners, families and friends. The cookbook includes: appetizers, soups and dips, salads, main dishes, vegetables and sides, desserts, cakes, cookies and brownies, breads and rolls and more!

The St. Cletus St. Vincent de Paul Society Cookbook makes for a great Easter Basket gift!

Questions? Call Jerry at 630-849-5857.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Help Interfaith Career Network Help Others

ICN has many tools to assist job seekers, but we need your assistance to provide the most important element in a job search which is open positions. If you are a hiring manager or aware of open positions in your company, please send info to jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org. Any and all postings are welcome. ICN job seekers are at all stages of their career, in every industry, with a broad spectrum of education and experience. All job postings will be communicated to the over 400-member ICN Yahoo group. Ideally it will be a WIN/WIN for your company and a qualified job seeker in your community. If you have any questions or for additional information you can also contact Judy Kennedy at 708.352.8943 (jkennedy1333@ameritech.net) or Tom Rohan 708.772.4231 (tom_rohan@yahoo.com). Lastly, to learn more about ICN visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

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

GOOD FRIDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE

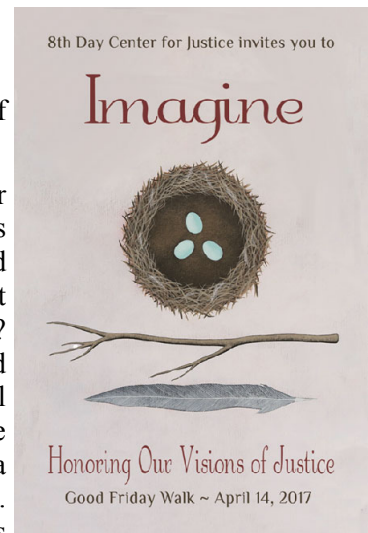
**Friday, April 14th, 2017
12 pm- 3:00 pm**

Gather at the corner of Michigan and Congress

IMAGINE: Honoring Our Visions of Justice – asks us to look internally and externally. What does it mean to honor our visions? We hope the 2017 Good Friday Walk for Justice will provide the space to name and explore our visions for a just and peaceful world. Often we focus on what is missing and we forget to maintain a hopeful vision. In order to honor that hope we recommit ourselves to courageous thought and action in the face of great despair.

Each year we join together for this modern-day Way-of-the- Cross to shed light on unjust societal structures and to reflect on how we can work to dismantle them. Thank you for joining us in this ‘holy’ endeavor!

For more information please visit www.8thdaycenter.org.



Youth Ministry

FANNIE MAY CANDY FOR MISSION TRIP



THANK YOU so much to all who purchased Fannie May Easter candy to support our summer mission trip. Your generosity helped raise over \$1000 toward our goal.

Our Mission Trip team will be selling Fannie May candy bars following all masses on in the narthex and in the Morrissey Hall Lobby Palm Sunday weekend!

Your donations help us pay for the vans to travel to South Bend, food during the trip, and assist our parish youth by lowering the fees to attend the trip.

The experiences these teens will have while on a group service focused trip will help them grow and strengthen their Catholic faith. Thank you again for your support to make this trip possible.

SPEAKER AND CHIPOTLE

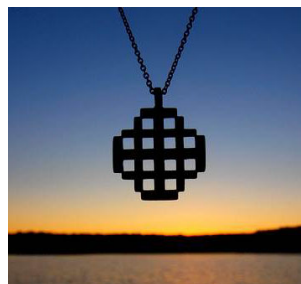
Attention all juniors and seniors! Fr. Stan Ilo, who teaches at DePaul and often celebrates mass at SFX, is offering a talk on Palm Sunday specifically for juniors and seniors. The event will take place on April 9th in Joyce Hall and will begin with Fr. Stan's talk at 4 pm followed by a burrito dinner. The discussion will end in time to attend the 6 pm Mass at SFX for those who wish to attend that as well. Please contact Elizabeth for more information! RSVP desired but not required.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

St. Cletus has committed to helping at the West Suburban Community Pantry on Saturday, April 29th from 8-12 in Woodridge. We are looking for 5-6 high school teens (parents welcome) to help clients shop for their needs. Contact Elizabeth for sign-up details!



LEADERSHIP APPLICATION



Applications are now available online for leadership positions for the upcoming school year. This includes positions for Kairos leaders for current juniors who attended Kairos 23, 24, or 25, as well as current freshmen and above who might

have an interest in leading the freshman/sophomore retreat! Applications are due April 7th and interviews will be scheduled for later in April. Contact Elizabeth with questions!

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UNIQUE PLUMBING

Other Ministry Notes

ACCOMPANYING THE “DEAR NEIGHBOR” AT TALLER DE JOSÉ



Taller de José is a community resource center offering services of accompaniment to people in need, connecting people to services and services to people. Taller de José is sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Accompanying “Guadalupe ” at Taller de José

Guadalupe is a survivor of domestic violence who came to Taller de José to seek support in her journey towards healing. In order to work towards the financial stability necessary to provide for her children, she needed to seek child support from her former abuser. She had tried to file for child support on her own, but she found herself overwhelmed and frightened by the Daley Center, Chicago’s civil courthouse. A compañera walked through the application with her and accompanied her to the courthouse for her scheduled court date. After a tour of the Daley Center, Guadalupe said it no longer felt so foreign and intimidating, and she felt ready to carry out her child support case. *Note: All stories are based on real client experiences. Names have been altered to protect client privacy.*

Won’t you accompany Taller de José as we walk with people like Guadalupe? This Lenten season, the St. Cletus community is invited into a deeper commitment to live our Christian life by sharing its resources with the neighbors served by Taller de José. All donations received on Holy Thursday will help to provide to our sisters and brothers in need support and guidance free of charge at Taller de José.

You can also donate online at www.tallerdejose.org.

HISPANIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT



Fr. Ronald Hicks, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago will be the main celebrant for the 12:30pm Spanish Mass on April 30th 2017. We extend a cordial invitation to all to join us that day under the theme of Peace

and Justice. Like the disciples of Emmaus, let us come in prayer at the Breaking of the Bread.

El Padre Ronald Hicks, Vicario General de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago nos acompañará como celebrante principal en la Misa de Español de las 12:30pm el día 30 de Abril 2017. Extendemos una cordial invitación para que nos acompañe bajo el lema de Paz y Justicia. Al igual que los discípulos de Emaús unámonos en oración en la Fracción del Pan.

AN INVITATION FROM DEACON STUART

LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION & PURPOSE



St. Bernadette Parish
9343 S. Francisco Ave.
Evergreen Park, IL 60805
June 9, 2017 7:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Living Everyday with Passion & Purpose led by Matthew Kelly, invites us all to identify God's voice in our lives and the specific purpose for which we've been created. Matthew inspires attendees to apply the genius of Catholicism to every aspect of our lives including prayer & spirituality, work, dating & marriage, personal finances, health & well being, parenting, and community involvement. Matthew Kelly, and musician, Eliot Morris, prepares a unique message inspired by God and the teachings of the Church that promises to radiate in your life. Consider this: most people take more time to plan their annual vacation than they do to discover the voice of God and His plan for their life. Tickets are \$39. For more information or tickets visit www.dynamiccatholic.com/chicago.



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

“Welcome! Welcome to St. Cletus Parish.”

This typical but genuine greeting is the mantra of our Hospitality Ministry – the ladies and gentlemen who are our ushers. They are happy to answer questions and assist you in finding a seat or the washroom, distribute the bulletins, and of course, in collecting your envelopes which allows us to open our doors, provide maintenance and staff, and serve you as best as we can. We are always in need of more helping hands, so why not yours? Many of you are “regulars” at particular Masses and many rotate depending on fluctuating schedules. Ushering does not require extra time - just a friendly smile and desire to participate in the parish community.

If you might be able to commit to a particular Mass or be available to volunteer occasionally, please contact Paulette Bolton: 708 215-5422-pbolton@stcletusparish.com or talk with one of our ushers.

This ministry does not require a weekly commitment unless that is your choice. If we have a larger group to choose from, rotating assignments becomes possible. Give your Pepsodent-Crest White Strips-Sensodyne smile a workout!

Other Ministry Notes Continued

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Come and see what it means to be an Extraordinary Minister of Communion or a Lector. Don't let the title discourage you. Extraordinary means outside of the ordinary. The "ordinary" ministers are those who are ordained-priests and deacons. The laity (non-ordained) are privileged to assist in proclaiming the Word and distributing the Eucharist at Mass. If you are a practicing Catholic, having received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, & Confirmation) and are 16 or older, you may become an Extraordinary Minister of Communion. If you have received the Sacs. of Init. but are not yet 16, you may become a Lector. Training is here at St. Cletus and scheduling is flexible- based on your availability. Please prayerfully consider the possibilities.

Training:

Lector 6:30-7:15 – Apr. 4, 5, 24, 25 (choose 1 date)

E. Min. 7:15-8:30 – Apr. 4, 5, 24, 25 (choose 1 date)

Please call or e-mail Paulette Bolton: 708 215-5422 or pbolton@stcletusparish.com

BOOK CLUB

The St. Cletus Book Club will meet on Tuesday evening, April 25th, at 7p.m. We will meet in Room 102 in the school. The book to be discussed is: Small, Great Things, by Jodi Picoult. All interested participants are most welcome, so join us for a fun discussion of this current book.

DONATIONS FOR MEDICAL MISSION TRIP TO SUCRE, BOLIVIA - APRIL 1-2

In response to the Gospel call of Jesus Christ, it is our mission to reach out in service, relief, and friendship to our brothers and sisters around the globe. Teams from the Diocese of Joliet are asking our parishioners to help by donating over the counter medications. These medications include: Advil, Tylenol, Aleve, Natural tears, Eye drops, Vitamins (for adults and children), Tums, Cortisone creams, and Anti diarrheal medicines. Please make sure your donations are not expired and unopened.

The mission team will perform surgeries and other medical procedures for patients that are in dire need. It is a blessing to be able to help. **Donations should be brought this weekend, April 1-2.** There will be baskets in the narthex to receive your donations. If you are not able to bring to church, I can also pick up the meds call Corina Parga at 708-785-7624. Thank you again for your generosity, may God bless you abundantly

Holy Name Society Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 9th

The Holy Name Society will be holding its Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 9th. Breakfast will be served on Palm Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Morrissey Hall. Pre-sale tickets will be sold in the narthex after masses 4/1-2.

The prices of tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. Tickets may also be purchased "at the door" at the event. See you there!



DON'T MISS THE YOUTH MINISTRY TABLE SELLING FANNIE MAY CANDY BARS, THE VOCATION INFORMATION TABLE, SVDP TABLE SELLING COOKBOOKS AND THE CCW BAKE SALE!

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN BAKE SALE



The Council of Catholic Women is hosting a bake sale during the Holy Name Society Pancake Breakfast. All parishioners are welcome to stop by Morrissey Hall and purchase a treat. Proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the CCW and the projects it will be supporting in the coming year. If anyone would like to contribute baked goods, please contact Barb Pristo 708-334-6103/bpristo@sbcglobal.net for additional info.

WORD OF LIFE

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering." Visit www.goo.gl/fvSEYp for 10 ways to care for loved ones approaching life's end.

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
2016-17 Respect Life Program



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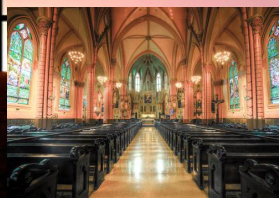
Lent 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL 2 	APRIL 3 7:00pm Parish Reconciliation Service	APRIL 4 6:00pm Holy Hour 7:00pm Spanish Holy Hour	APRIL 5	APRIL 6 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	APRIL 7 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Social Justice)	APRIL 8 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
APRIL 9 Palm Sunday 7am Pancake Breakfast 11am Family Mass	APRIL 10	APRIL 11 6:00pm Holy Hour 7:00pm Hora Santa 	APRIL 12	APRIL 13 No 8am Mass 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper After Mass The Visit of the Seven Churches (see below for more info)	APRIL 14 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	APRIL 15 No 8am Mass No Confessions No 5:00pm Mass 12:00pm Blessing of Food Baskets in Morrissey Hall 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass
APRIL 16 Easter Sunday 	EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES: 7:00 am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, & 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)					

ST. CLETUS PARISH



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA



ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS



ST. HYACINTH BASILICA



Holy Thursday Visit of the Seven Churches

On April 13th, right after Holy Thursday Mass we will be visiting churches following the ancient tradition of "The Visit of the Seven Churches." This tradition originated in Rome. It was the custom for the faithful of the Early Church to visit the seven major basilicas as penance. The tradition today calls us to accompany Jesus in his agony by visiting seven Catholic churches and, for an indulgence, to pray for the intentions of the Pope.

St. Cletus Parish will take part with our own parish and then visit 4 additional churches. The remaining churches are for you to visit on your own if you wish to do so.

A bus(es) will be waiting outside St. Cletus after our 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass. **If you plan to join us, please contact the rectory at (708) 352-6209 to ensure we have adequate transportation.** Thank you.

The parish would like to thank our Holy Name Society for providing the transportation cost in sponsoring this event.

Community Bulletin Board



ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES

Season Encore April 30th at 4 p.m. Musicality

We are excited to announce that the vocal ensemble Musicality will perform at St. Cletus Parish on Sunday, April 30th. From Curie High School in Chicago they have performed on America's Got Talent in 2016 and at the Chicago Theater, Navy Pier, a GLEE Live Tour event, Soldier Field, and many more places! They have appeared on Channel 11's Chicago Tonight Holiday Special as well as FOX's Good Day Chicago and ABC News. Their YouTube Channel (Musicalityfication) has over 90,000 views and they recently released their first music video. Bring the entire family to this special concert!

NAZARETH HOSTS HONORS OPEN HOUSE

Prospective 6th and 7th grade students and families are encouraged to get to know more about Nazareth Academy's Honors and Advanced Placement curriculum on Wednesday, April 5, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Kristen Stojetz at 708.387.8505 or kstojetz@nazarethacademy.com. Nazareth Academy, 1209 W. Ogden, La Grange Park www.nazarethacademy.com

ST. MARY'S PASTA KNIGHT DINNER



St. Mary's Riverside Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our annual Pasta Knight Dinner on Saturday, April 8th in the Parish Center at 126 Herrick Road from 3:30-8:00PM. It's All-You-Can-Eat.. Beer & wine available, 50/50 Raffle, Live Music, fabulous Basket Raffle, Silent Auction with signed musical

and Chicago sports teams memorabilia, and more. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Kids under-5 free.

For more info visit <http://stmaryriverside.org/pasta/>

CONGREGATION OF ST. JOSEPH

Participate in our Service Day, April 29

Join us in participating in a day of service on Saturday, April 29. For complete descriptions different projects, please go to csjoseph.org. Look for the menu on the left. At the bottom, you will see "service opportunities." Click on that title to find "available service opportunities in La Grange Park." That will lead you to our sign-up page. For additional info, phone Sr. Grace Sbrissa 708-256-0282.

OFFICE OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND SOLIDARITY INTERNSHIP

Are you Catholic? Interested in fighting poverty?

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), which is the official anti-poverty program of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, is offering a part-time, paid CCHD Internship during the Fall 2017-Spring 2018 semesters to assist with its work in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Prospective applicants submit an application to Mark Goebel at mgoebel@archchicago.org. Applications and information can be found at www.chicagopeaceandjustice.org and are due by April 4.

COMBONI MISSIONARY JOB OPENING

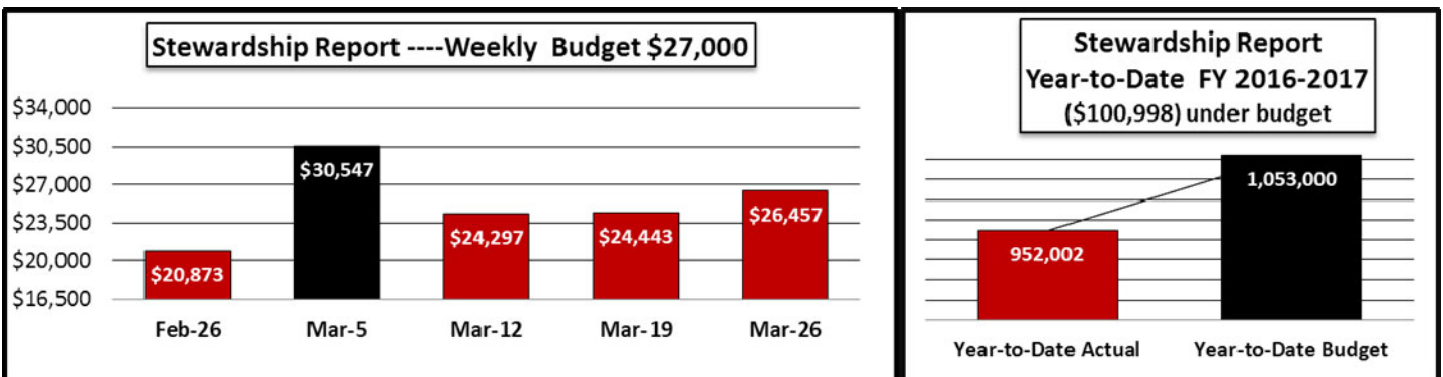
The Comboni Fathers of La Grange Park have a job opening of Office Manager of the Comboni Mission Center at 1615 E. 31st St. in La Grange Park. The position will be part time, with the possibility of becoming full time. The position will include fundraising and development, data management, and fiscal management. Bilingual preferred (Italian/Spanish) and applicants must support and accept the faith-based mission of the community. Inquiries and resumes to Fr. Chris Aleti at amadriga67@gmail.com



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, April 2	All Masses All Masses All Masses 4:00pm	Narthex Narthex Narthex S Music Rm	Welcome Weekend Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales Basket Collection for Medical Mission Trip Choir Rehearsal	
Monday, April 3	4:00pm 7:00pm 8:30pm	S Music Rm Church MH	Junior Choir Rehearsal Parish Reconciliation Service Men's Basketball	
Tuesday, April 4	6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm 9:00pm	Church Church S Rm 208 S Rm 207 MH	Holy Hour Hora Santa Teen Advisory Board Meeting Men's Prayer Group Girls Church League Basketball	
Wednesday, April 5	9:00am 7:00pm	RB S Rm 98	Mission Ladies CREDO	
Thursday, April 6	8:00am 2:15pm 5:00pm 7:30pm	MH Church S Music Rm S Music Rm	St. Cletus School Health Fair School Stations of the Cross Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, April 7	7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	Church S Rm 201 S Rm 98	Stations of the Cross (Social Justice) Hispanic Ministry Lenten Reflections Holy Name Society	
Saturday, April 8	9:30am All Masses All Masses	MH Narthex Narthex	St. Cletus School Athletic Association Easter Egg Hunt Youth Ministry Fannie May Candy Bar Sales Shop with Scrip Gift Cards for Education Cash & Carry	
Sunday, April 9	All Masses All Masses 7:00am	Narthex & MH Narthex MH	Youth Ministry Fannie May Candy Bar Sales Shop with Scrip Gift Cards for Education Cash & Carry Pancake Breakfast	

Stewardship 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.

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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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