



Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Thank You

EASTER BLESSINGS

Thank you so much to all our St. Cletus Parish staff and volunteers for a spirit filled Holy Week and Easter Triduum. Those of you who were able to join us know that this was a wonderful time of prayer and worship. We want to thank all of the people who worked so hard to make it possible: our worship staff, maintenance staff, music ministers, ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of communion and rectory staff.

As always, there are so many people who work behind scenes to make our worship possible. Please know that we thank God for your great service and thank you with our whole heart for your dedication.

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of April 4 - April 10, 2016

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John Lestarczyk, Jozef and James Slowik, Michael Lombardo
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Renee Saban
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Martin Baumer
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Joe and Kay Klemak, Sara McKenna - Special Intention
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Andrew L. Jaskierski
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Anthony Balek, Josef Linsmaier, Hans GünterLinsmaier Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Edward Hrzjenjak, Frank Miller, Albert Dybicz
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	George Duda, Marco and Emilia Rattin, Mark and Stephen Callaghan, John F. Murphy St. Cletus Parishioners Roger Kruse, Josephine Sorrentino, Bernard J. Hennessy, Joseph Brousil Sergio Ramirez, Jorge Villasenor, Carmen Espinosa, Jeanne Caplice, Mary Petzel-Wrzepski Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

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.

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

Lucy Mae Reilly

Daughter of Camille and James Reilly

Riley Jane Marshall

Daughter of Carolyn and Robert Marshall

Nico Michele Fasano

Son of Tara and Antonio Fasano

Norah Emory Wesolowski

Daughter of Elizabeth and Nicholas Wesolowski

Dominic Lee Burse

Son of Gina and Randy Burse

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

Bruce Byrne

May he rest in peace. Amen.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, April 5, 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.



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Robert Williams, Martin Baumer, Helen Borsilli, Don Wettstein, Julie Horns, Gene Wallace, John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Julianne Hausknecht, Jen Trenkamp, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Patricia Niwa, Allie DeRivera, 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 McMahan, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Bruce Byrne, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, 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.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In its original form, John's gospel concentrates the stories of the resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit into one chapter. Then, as if it were by popular request, John tags on another final chapter, with further supportive resurrection experiences.

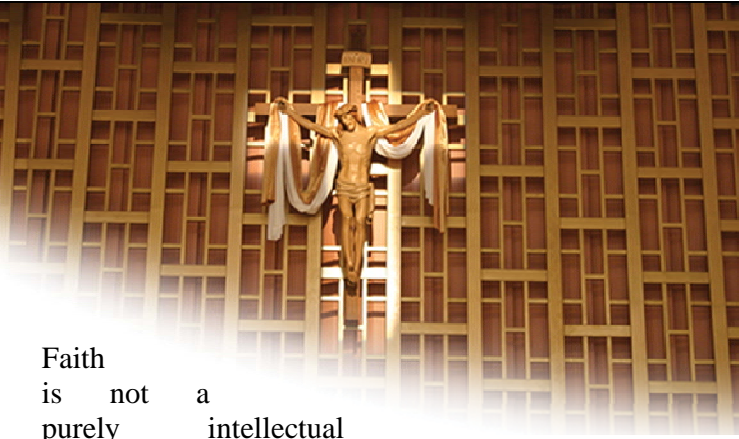
The summary of the earlier chapter offers concise points of reflection on the risen Lord. To appreciate them fully we have to read them against the background of the whole gospel, for their significance has already been traced for us by John in the body of the gospel text. John's gospel, more self-evidently than the synoptic gospels, is imbued throughout with the presence of the risen Lord.

The two themes which dominate today's gospel reflect the usual Johannine pattern of gift and response. Jesus appears as the bringer of peace and the giver of the Holy Spirit. What is asked in response from his followers is faith as the indispensable channel for the new life in the Spirit.

Throughout the gospel Jesus has illustrated through signs and teaching his special relationship with the Father, a relationship which enables him to bring people into a new way of living. He is recognized now in his gift of peace and in his life-giving wounds. The disciples are filled with joy at seeing him, and he empowers them with the Holy Spirit, who will enable them to forgive sins and remove the blindfolds we put on ourselves.

The story of Thomas shows how difficult this can be if Jesus does not show himself to us. John uses this story of doubt to end his gospel with a reminder of the great need for faith. It is such faith that will enable the persecuted early Christians to discover true life in the presence of the Lord.

We can find many blocks on the path to accepting the new life of the risen Lord. There is lack of faith which dulls our perception, preventing us from seeing God's power working through us and in his world. There is sin, depression, sometimes even despair. There is our heavy investment in secular preoccupations and our failure to make the links between them and the divine life which can be celebrated in them.



Faith is not a purely intellectual adherence to the Creed or the truths taught by the Church.

It is openness of mind and heart, nourished by prayer, the sacraments and our fellowship with other believers which allow us to discern God's love at work in us and in the world. Just as the risen Lord is recognized through his gift of peace and through his wounds, so we too express our faith through the giving and receiving of peace and through the living out of our own woundedness and vulnerability.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today the church celebrates God's endless Mercy in our lives. Let us be grateful on this special day for God's abundant love and his desire that we experience his Mercy in our relationship with him each day. May we all look to God's Divine Mercy and become instruments of that Mercy in the world around us. A Mercy filled with God's love, compassion, forgiveness, understanding and charity.

Easter Blessings filled with God's Mercy,



Fr. Bob, Pastor

Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

St. Cletus Choose Kindness 5K April 9
 Lion King Jr Performances April 27 & 28
 St. Cletus Cardinal Open Golf Outing June 24

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Jolene Hillgoth, President **Lauren Lewandowski, Principal**
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Learning Rocks

As part of the Rocks and Minerals unit in 5th Grade, Jana Svec, a St. Cletus parent and professor of Geology at Moraine Valley Community College, gave a fascinating presentation on Rocks and Minerals and the Rock Cycle. She talked all about the properties and characteristics of minerals. The presentation included information about the three main types of rock: igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic and of course the rock cycle.

All the Worlds a Stage

Recently our 5th graders took a field trip to the world renown Lyric Opera House in downtown Chicago. They were given an in-depth tour and explored the stage, backstage, the house and even the costume and prop storage where as you can see from the picture above our students had an opportunity to get into character.



Taking Learning By Storm

To help our students realize that they can learn anything, St. Cletus School participated in LearnStorm Cup 2. The program was powered by Khan Academy and was a nine-week challenge where students earned recognition for themselves and their school by mastering math skills and building a growth mindset. St. Cletus placed in the top 100 of the final leaderboard. Way to go Cardinals!

The Beauty of Kindness

Throughout the last few weeks of Lent, the kindergarteners have been working hard to spread kindness. With each kind deed performed, a new tissue was added to our kindergarten butterfly and the once dull caterpillar transformed into a beautiful butterfly. Just like that butterfly, each child has worked hard during Lent to transform—to become more beautiful on the INSIDE by doing kind things.

Youth Ministry

VICARIATE AWARDS BANQUET

The Vicariate Awards Banquet took place on March 20th in River Grove. Teens and their parents gathered with parish ministry staff from many parishes within the vicariate to celebrate the service that high school students offer for the benefit of parish life. Nominees are chosen for their contributions to specific aspects of church ministry. St. Cletus honored six teens, five of whom were present with their parents to receive their awards. Fr. Lorenzo and Elizabeth Tomasek also attended to represent the parish staff and ministry. Thank you so much to all teens who help our parish to thrive and to the parents who support them!



From left to right: Fr. Lorenzo Gamboa, Krystal Levitske (Catechesis), Amy Fatora (Prayer and Worship), Adam Cardone (Community Life), Bishop Manz, Grace Luxem (Advocacy), Elizabeth Tomasek, Marina Gonzalez (Evangelization). Not pictured Harika Reddy (Catechesis)

HELP NEEDED TO LEAD ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN!

St. Cletus will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit the weekend of April 16th and 17th after each Mass. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate coloring and craft activities for younger children as well as help with some of the display tables. Teens who are interested in helping after one or more of the masses should contact Elizabeth for more details and to sign up. This can be a very meaningful way to serve the parish!

MISSION TRIP FORMATION

Thank you to all who stopped by the table Palm Sunday weekend to buy Fannie May candy bars in support of our mission trip fundraising! We have some more fundraising to do before we meet our goals to pay for our trip to Detroit, MI in July to serve the people of Detroit. Our formation meetings have begun, and we are building a strong sense of teamwork as we prepare for our week.

There will be a second collection at each mass the weekend of April 23rd and 24th to continue these fundraising efforts. Thank you so much for your support!

Contact Elizabeth Tomasek at
 etomasek@stcletusparish.com
 or (708) 215-5419
 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

Save the Date for the 2016 Fall Fest



FALL FEST 2016

Mark your calendars for the 2016 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest which will be held September 8-11th.

Construction will be moving forward on our new parish center, but we'll still have carnival rides, games, live entertainment, food vendors, and of course, the beer tent. Planning is underway and it is shaping up to be another great event!

If you or your business are interested in learning more about sponsorship opportunities please email us at fallfest@stcletusparish.com.

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Cereal
- Sugar
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Canned tomatoes
- Laundry detergent
- Rice (2-3 lb. bags)

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.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We're looking for additional volunteers to help lift and carry bags at our food pantry distributions. The bags are generous... which makes them about 25-30 pounds. We help assist clients by walking the bags to their vehicles. The next food pantry distribution is Thursday, April 14th from 6-8:30. If you're interested in volunteering please sign up with Kendall.

One of our homebound clients sends us homemade bookmarks a few times a year. She uses these as a creative outlet, a way to share her faith, and occasionally a way to make a few extra dollars. This batch will be included at the next food pantry to share with some of the kids! What a wonderful way to say thank you to St. Cletus! We're so grateful for her gift.



LENTEN ALMSGIVING

There's still time to return your CRS Lenten Rice Bowl!



Did you discover you forgot to return your Rice Bowl after the flurry of Easter and Spring Break died down? Not to worry. You can still return it to the rectory during business hours this week. Also, thank you to those who have already done so. You can convert your donation to a check or return your rice bowl to the weekly collection basket or bring them to the rectory. What you give up for Lent changes lives. Thank you for your generosity.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Panel Discussion on "How I Landed My New Job"

Interfaith Career Networks invites you to join us on Thursday, April 7, 7-9 pm for a panel discussion with three job seekers who recently landed a new position. Our panel will share their job search strategies and talk about what worked best for them, and which tactics were a waste of time in each of their opinions. Learn from the panel how to structure a multi-prong approach to the job search so that you can employ some of these successful ideas in your own search. There will also be a hiring manager on the panel to share ideas on what attributes she looks for in a successful candidate for her company. We hope you will join us at St. Cletus School, Look for the ICN sign outside and use the flag pole entrance. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no charge to attend. *Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org*

AGING CARE CONNECTIONS EARLY STAGE MEMORY LOSS SEMINAR

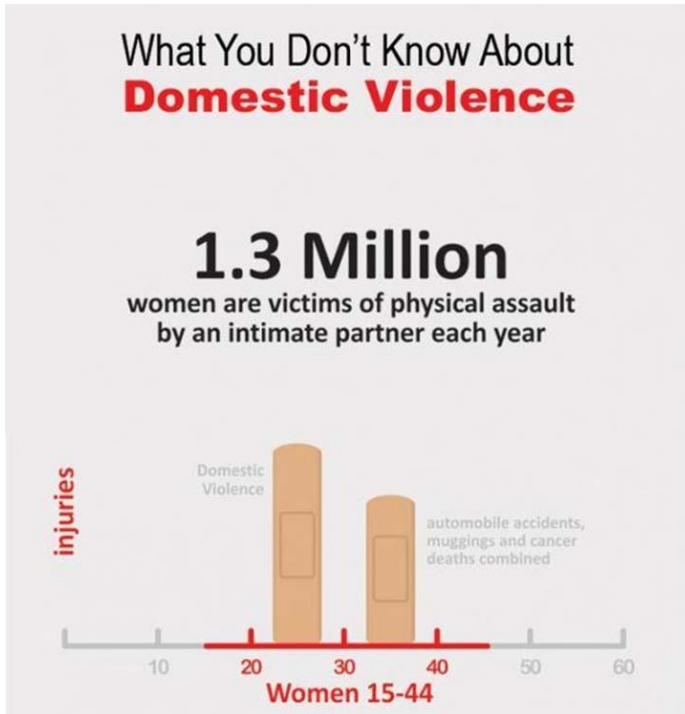
Mondays, April 4 - May 23, 10:30am to Noon. This is an eight-week program designed for individuals diagnosed with early stage Alzheimer's disease or another type of dementia, and their family members and friends. Participants will meet in two separate groups: those experiencing memory loss in one group, and family members and friends in the other. The group provides education, emotional support, and social interaction in a safe and supportive environment. Location: Aging Care Connections 111 W. Harris Ave. La Grange, IL 60525 To enroll in the seminar, or to obtain further information, please call Jennifer Nagy at (708) 354-1323 x 228. *Pre-registration is required. This group is provided at NO COST. www.agingcareconnections.org*

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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP: 708.485.5254

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

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 to the far left.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Providing transportation and support for independent living.

By giving Interfaith Community Partners (ICP) a **little** of your free time you can make a **big** difference in the life of some of your neighbors!

Who are the people ICP serve? They are our parents, our former teachers, our boyhood scout leaders, a generation of people whose wisdom and talents shaped the Lyons Township area. Now they need a little assistance from us to stay connected with their community.

What will you do as a volunteer? You may help with escorted transportation to medical appointments, errands and events. You could help with regularly scheduled phone calls to check in with one of the 200 people in our service network.

In 2015 ICP served 15 St. Cletus parishioners! This totaled 24 hours, 27 rides, over 214 miles. We're so grateful for their service assisting members of St. Cletus. For more information please contact the ICP office (708)579-8929 or interfaith@att.net

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Last year on this Sunday, Pope Francis declared this year a *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter "Sunday of Divine Mercy" in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska's Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Francis challenges us to make that comfort we receive a gift we gladly share:

"We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us." The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. "At times how hard it seems to forgive!" he acknowledges. "And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 9). The necessary condition for living joyfully? "To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge." May Divine Mercy Sunday in this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* remind us that Jesus made mercy our life's ideal and a criterion for our faith's credibility: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7).

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JUBILEE OF MERCY

SEND

God sends his only Son among us for one mission, one purpose—to bring us his mercy. Jesus says of himself that the Lord has sent him "to bring good news to the poor . . . to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18) Here is the mercy of God in the mission of Jesus among us.



ONE WORD
AT A TIME

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CREDO (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)

Vatican International Exhibition: Eucharistic Miracles of the World is coming to St. Cletus!

When:

Saturday, April 16th 5:30 – 8:00 pm and
Sunday, April 17th 7:30 am – 3:00 pm

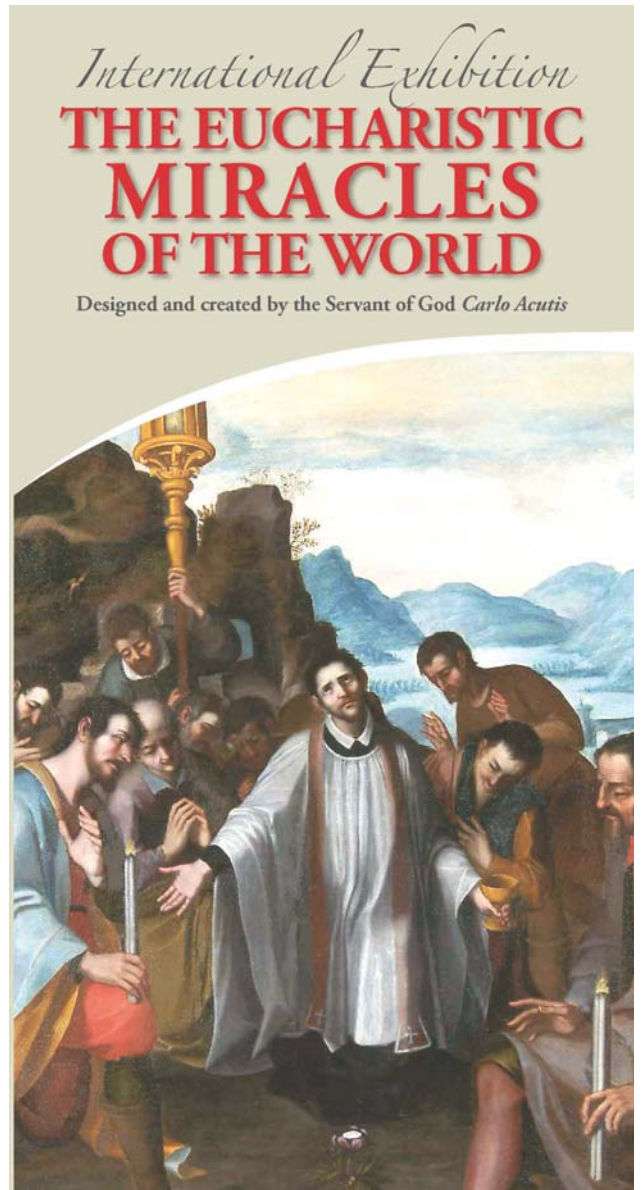
Where: Morrissey Hall

At every mass, a miracle occurs when the bread and wine are transformed into the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ through transubstantiation, but the bread and wine retain the physical characteristics of bread and wine. However, throughout history, Jesus has on many occasions made his body and/or blood visible in the Eucharist.

Early in the history of Christianity, one of the Desert Fathers wrote about a monk who doubted the Real Presence in the Eucharist. When his disbelief was challenged by two priests, the monk told them that he wouldn't believe until he saw it with his own eyes. A week later, an angel and a Child appeared at the altar during consecration. The angel pierced the Child with a sword, and blood ran into the chalice.

In 2001 in India, Father Johnson Karoor witnessed the exposed Blessed Sacrament physically changing, and the image of a human face soon appeared.

In between those nearly 2,000 years, countless people claim to have witnessed Eucharistic miracles. Of those that have been investigated and approved by the Catholic Church, 140 are featured in "The Vatican International Exhibition: Eucharistic Miracles of the World". We hope you will be able to attend the exhibit. Do you know Jesus' blood type? Look at the sample poster from the exhibit that is next to the library cart to find out the answer.



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THE ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES PRESENTS

Ken Baker & FRIENDS

in

Fiddler on the Roof

in concert



April 17

4:00 p.m.

LTHS Reber Center

100 S Brainard Ave, La Grange, IL

Tickets: \$25

In advance \$28 at the door

purchase tickets online at
finearts.stcletusparish.com
more info: 708-352-6209

Featuring: Ken Baker, Amy Arbizzani, Bob Blase, Bill Bolton, Paulette Bolton, Beth Bourjaily, Clara D'Onofrio, Joe Delaloye, Elizabeth Goellner, Brooke Sherrod Jaeky, Aram Monisoff, Paul Mullen, Dona Mullen, Brian Jungels, Larry LaLonde, George Pach, Frank Roberts, Judy Rossignolo-Rice, Jonathan Schriock, Joe Schuler, Julia Vincent, Maddie Walsh, Karen Ziemba, and the St. Cletus Choir with Justin Sisul, Conductor



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Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS

What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers—countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith.

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalms — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
 Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer
 Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We return to our reflections on the rites of marriage with a brief consideration of reforms from the Council of Trent. When the Protestant Reformation took hold, the fairly recent achievements of the Church in regard to the sacrament of marriage were reviewed with a critical, reforming eye. In general, Protestants returned to an earlier view that marriage was a civil matter, although some said that the civil society had to be in harmony with Christian teaching. In the Catholic Church, the Council of Trent took the question up in 1563, and decided to shore up its teaching on the sacramentality of marriage. They identified many threats to this, including secret marriages and easy divorce. So they enacted laws that still govern our practice today: to be valid, marriage consent must be exchanged in the presence of a priest and two witnesses. Ever since Trent, marriages must also be announced three weeks in advance to the community, and recorded in a register. In some places in the world, the "banns" are still posted in the public square. In the United States, parishes sometimes publish the "banns" in the bulletin.

Anyone who has ever watched a soap opera has seen the standard scene of a minister announcing gravely, "If there is anyone here present who sees any reason why these two should not be married . . ." This bit of drama has no place in the Catholic liturgy, but survives among Protestants who broke with us before Trent edited this cliff-hanger out of our public prayer.

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

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer

Other Ministry Notes

PARISH TRANSFORMATION



Project We Belong: Last weekend notecards were distributed at Masses to update our parishioner database. Notecards can still be found in the ushers room and the form is online at <http://stcletusparish.com/we-belong/>

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY MTG TODAY

Please note we will have a meeting for all ministers involved in the Ministry of Care AND Compassionate Care Ministry after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 3rd in room 201 in the School Building.



BOOK CLUB - APRIL 19TH



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 - APRIL 8TH

Elizabeth Tomasek, Coordinator of Youth Ministry for the parish, will be the guest speaker at the Holy Name Society's next meeting to be held on Friday, April 8th at 8:00 PM in the Education Building, Room 98-B. All men of the parish are invited to come hear the presentation highlighting ministry activities and the vision of the continued development of youth ministry at St. Cletus. New members are always welcomed. Other topics will include the upcoming election of new officers and the Past Presidents' Dinner in May. Pizza and refreshments will be served following the meeting.



The Holy Name Society wishes to extend a sincere THANK YOU to the Fathers' Club, the youth of the parish, and all others who assisted us in having a successful Pancake Breakfast.

WORD OF LIFE



"You may be thinking, 'I don't deserve to be forgiven. My sins are too great!' Thankfully, God's love is greater than all the sins of all time. Jesus offers his grace and forgiveness to every repentant heart." www.hopeafterabortion.com

"Project Rachel: Peace Starts Here"
www.goo.gl/Fa65Az

LEISURE LOAFERS - APRIL 7TH

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday April 7th at 1:00 in Morrissey Hall. We hope to see you there!

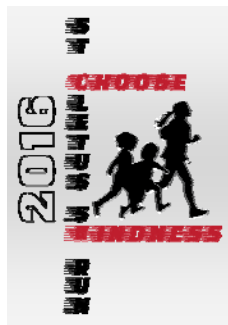
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF: IN CONCERT TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are now on sale for Ken Baker and Friends in Fiddler on the Roof: in Concert. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$28 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on our website finearts.stcletusparish.com, in the Rectory, or after Masses this weekend and next.



Ken Baker
as Tevye

This is the final performance of the 2015-16 St. Cletus Fine Arts Series. The show will feature Fr. Ken Baker and many talented professional musicians as well as faces you'll recognize from our own parish. Please note that the concert will be held "off-campus" in the newly remodeled LTHS Reber Center, 100 S Brainard Ave. La Grange, IL. Profits benefit the St. Cletus Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign. We hope you'll join us for a wonderful performance April 17th at 4:00 p.m. and we thank all of our generous Fine Arts Series Sponsors who made the 2015-16 season a success.



SIGN UP FOR OUR 5K

Please join us on Saturday, April 9 starting at 8:15 a.m. for the inaugural St. Cletus Choose Kindness 5K. Events include a 5K run/walk, 1 mile run, and 100 yard dash. For more information and to register go to www.stcletusschool.com and click on the event flyer.

SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board will have vacant positions next year. If you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer and positively impact the school, please send your resume or background information to Eileen Dorchinecz at eileendorch@gmail.com.

NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please note that all canticle articles are to be sent to canticle@stcletusparish.com. Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday the week before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

Community Bulletin Board

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2016, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Couples married in 1966 interested in attending this celebration should call the St. Cletus Rectory at 708-352-6209 to register.

For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: www.marriageandfamilyministries.org

JOYFUL AGAIN RETREAT

Program for widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. Sponsored by Rainbow Hospice, Presented by Joyful Again Widowed Ministry will be held April 9 & 10, 2016 at Presence/ Resurrection Health Care-Holy Family Medical Center 100 N. River Rd. (at Golf Rd.) Des Plaines, IL 60016.

Call: 708-354-7211 to register, or e-mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com more info at: www.joyfulagain.org



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



We are called to be a resurrection people and reflect God's love and mercy in our own lives and relationships with others. Let your marriage sacrament truly reflect God's love and mercy; sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekends on April 8-10, 2016 or June 10-12, 2016 or August 12-14, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

VOCATIONS OFFICE - CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or email: fbitterman@archchicago.org.

FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Open House

Tuesday April 5th, 7-9pm

Fenwick HS - 505 Washington Blvd, Oak Park, IL 60302

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Blossoms of Hope Brunch- April 24

The special 25th Anniversary of the Blossoms of Hope Brunch will be held on Sunday, April 24 at 11 a.m. at Drury Lane in Oakbrook. The event will feature Drury Lane's famous brunch, pick-a-prize, grand raffle, and wine grab. Funds will benefit the Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Program. Tickets and sponsorships are still available. Contact Jodi Hill at johill@catholiccharities.net or (312) 948-6797 for additional information. Please visit www.catholiccharities.net/lossbrunch to register and learn more.



Catholic Charities Mary's Closet Needs Professional Clothing and Designer Clothing Donations

Catholic Charities professional clothing center, Mary's Closet, is in need of career-ready clothing, accessories and shoes for men and women, especially in larger sizes. We are also looking for high end designer clothing donations to support the program's annual spring fundraiser, Encore! Designer clothes are sold at the May resale event with all proceeds benefiting the Catholic Charities Mary's Closet program. All donated items can be dropped off at Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago. For more information or for pick-up service please visit, www.catholiccharities.net/maryscloset or email maryscloset@catholiccharities.net

ST. LAURENCE H.S. DECEASED ALUMNI MASS

On Saturday, April 16 at 4:30 p.m., the St. Laurence High School community will gather once again to honor its deceased alumni and students with the Annual Alumni Memorial Mass. For more information, please contact Mr. Ed Kozak in the St. Laurence Alumni Office at 708-458-6900, extension 244.

DIVINE INFANT JESUS SCHOOL BIBLE BINGO SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

25th Annual Cash Raffle with Dinner Theatre

Saturday, April 9th, 2016
6:00pm - 12:00am Dinner will be served at 6:15pm. Play will begin at 8:00pm.



Vicki Quade, creator of the hit comedy, Late Nite Catechism, brings to life a new comedy about fundraising and bingo. In this interactive bingo show, we actually play bingo! And get the audience talking about everything from Adam & Eve to modern sins. You'll be laughing so hard, you'll have to be careful watching your bingo cards!

For tickets or further information, please call 708.865.0122 (School) 708.865.8071 (Rectory)

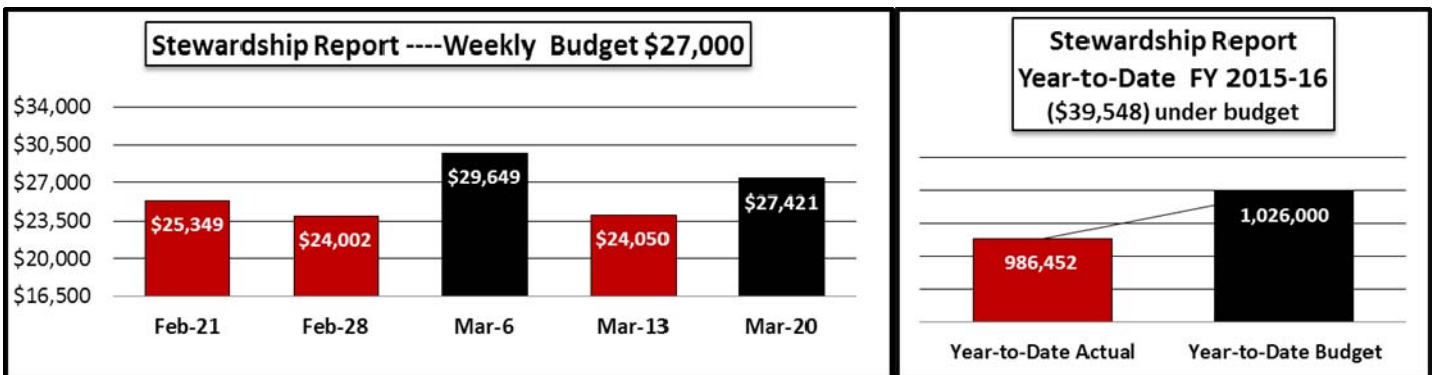
Week at a Glance

C...Church	S...School (Education Building)	Narthex...Church Vestibule	RB...Rectory Basement	MH...Morrissey Hall
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	
Sunday, April 3	All Masses All Masses 5:00pm 6:00pm	Narthex Narthex School S Music Room	Welcome Committee Ticket Sales for Fiddler on the Roof: in Concert Religious Education Classes Resume Rehearsal for Fiddler on the Roof: in Concert	
Monday, April 4	4:00pm 5:00pm 8:30pm	S Music Room School MH	Junior Choir Rehearsal Religious Education Classes Resume Men's Church League Basketball	
Tuesday, April 5	8:30am 6:15pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	Church Church Church S Rm 202	Adoration and Benediction Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction Hispanic Adoration Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group	
Wednesday, April 6	9:00am	RB	Mission Ladies	
Thursday, April 7	1:00pm 5:00pm	MH S Music Room	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, April 8	3:00pm	MH Lobby	Choose Kindness 5K Packet Pick Up	
Saturday, April 9	8:00am 5:00pm	St. C Grounds Narthex	Choose Kindness 5K Ticket Sales for Fiddler on the Roof: in Concert	
Sunday, April 10	All Masses 6:00pm	Narthex S Music Room	Ticket Sales for Fiddler on the Roof: in Concert Rehearsal for Fiddler on the Roof: in Concert	

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

(THE EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION IS NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO THE EARLY PRINTING OF THE CANTICLE.)



ST. CLETUS PARISH YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY


As tax time approaches, we ask everyone who would like a year-end statement of their Year 2015 financial offering to the parish to fill out the form below and return it or simply call the rectory @ (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also email bkallal@stcletusparish.com and submit your request electronically. Rather than mail statements to everyone in the parish, it seems more prudent and conservative to only mail them to those who need them for tax returns. Of course, your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Envelope # _____

St. Cletus Parish Information

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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 Day6:30 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.

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