

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

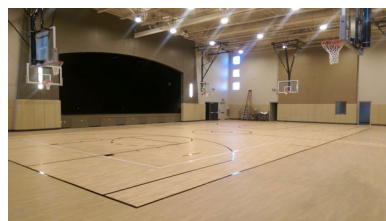


FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

NEW PARISH CENTER UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who joined us last weekend for a sneak peek of the new parish center. We are looking forward to utilizing this great space for parish meetings, events, sports, fine arts performances and all kinds of community gatherings. We will be moving our parish offices to the new space in the next few weeks and ask for your patience during the transition.

Our work is not done, and there are many things still needed for our new parish center. This weekend there will be a second collection to support our Living our Faith, Building our Future campaign. Thank you for your continued generosity.



WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of July 17 - July 23, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Revacq (Rebecca) Becerrl, Honorata & Henry Koprowicz, Special Intention - Jerome Wisner
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Wafa Kari, Evelyn Prevanas, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Harry, Sandy & John Fisher
Wednesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Joe Saban, Stella Kadlec, Monsignor Richard O'Donnell, Joan M. Bondi
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski, Erik Geyer, Joseph Weise Jr.
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Gamboa	5:00 p.m.	Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Noreen Smith
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	Joseph & Kay Klemak, George Duda, Phil Piesynski, Margaret McDonnell, Thomas Wolac, Pat Jacobs, Stacy Baker, Joan M. Bondi
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Sam & Carmella Manno, Robert Thomas, Susi Star
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Gamboa	11:00 a.m.	John Keating, Leyla Zavislak-Barry, Joan Ficaro, Jason Osmolak, Patricia Schad, Gene Kennedy
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

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

Patricia Gartner

Mother of Emily Kriz

Beatriz Keska

Wife of Paul Keska

Walter Lestarczyk

Alice Giblin

Helen Callaghan

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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 generous support.

SUMMER RECTORY HOURS

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.

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.

July

Ann Smith-Walls

June

Frank Colonna, Patricia Rodey, Alice Katzmarek,
Baby William Eric Anderson, Otto Stuckman,
Laura Terrazino

May

Fernando Cabral, Gerda E. Dorzo, Maryann Scalise,
Kris Kahn, Peter May and Frank Niwa, Bonnie Boerste,
Emily Devine, Dan Haske, Fr. Charles Payne, John Duda,
Ernie and Katarina Dufner,

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 emailed 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!

Notes from Fr. Bob...

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

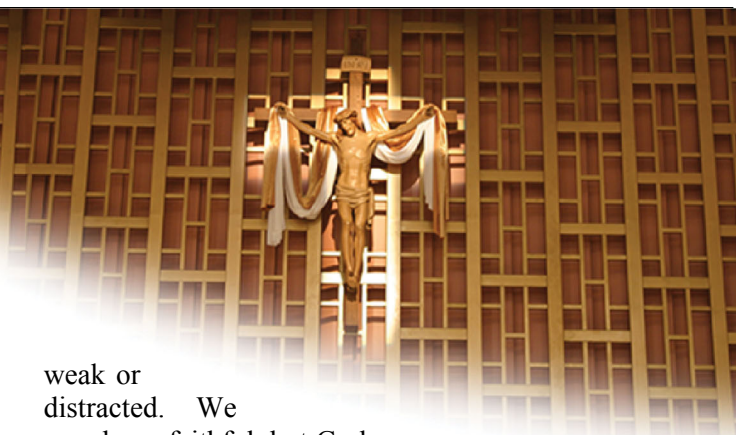
The first well-formed word of a child is always a moment of great joy and will be keenly remembered by a parent. It is a breakthrough and the beginning of a new and deeper response to the communication and love of the parent. Before this day, the mother has loved the child through a smile, through words, through touch. It is as though she has been willing the child to speak the first word. The child has seen the gaze of the love in the faces of mother, father, family and friends. She/he has learned to trust that gaze. She/he may have gurgled, chuckled and then smiled. Wants and needs were characterized by crying or screams. Now the response can occur through a word. It is the beginning of the great adventure of learning a vocabulary and being able to communicate. Initially the words of the child are garbled. They are not properly formed. It takes time for the mouth, tongue and muscles to work correctly so that a sound and word can be spoken. Sounds are learned and then words flow.

Anyone who has known the difficulty of learning a second language as an adult or struggled to speak a foreign language knows how frustrating it is to be reduced to being like a child when trying to speak a new language. Perhaps deepening prayer life is like learning a new language.

The prophet Isaiah likens the word of God to water, which pours down on the earth and changes it. Rain may fall as a fine drizzle which soaks the plants and the earth. Everything becomes saturated with water. It may come in a torrential downpour which drenches creation. Like heavy rain during a storm it may run off the soil and never be absorbed because it flows too rapidly. God's word may be like the drizzle, the downpour or the storm-rain. It saturates each person and changes them, even if they do not realize it.

Relationship with God can be likened to the relationship between the mother and the child. God gazes in love on the gift of creation and on each person, created in the image and likeness of God. Like a mother, God desires the word of a response in love. Firstly, like a child, the response is inadequate and only partly understood. Even if words are inadequate, there is a desire to grow in love of God. The words then become a prayer; love for God becomes expressed in life and action.

The parable of the seed is a reminder of God's plan for each person. God is faithful; the human response may be



weak or distracted. We may be unfaithful, but God will work with this limitation. For each person, God has a plan and a vocation. Gazing at the child, parents wonder, "What will this child become?" How Mary and Joseph must have wondered about the future of Jesus. St. Paul promises that faithful discipleship will be rewarded. Although there may be suffering in life, the hope of the future can never be diminished. He likens the growth of the person in Christian faith to be the groaning of creation as it bursts into life. As the early Christian community experienced persecution, many must have been tempted to abandon their faith and enjoy the life of the Roman Empire. St. Paul calls for a growth in freedom and truth. He tells the Church that Christian living will lead to genuine freedom and glory as the children of God.

The life of faith is never static; it is always dynamic. God desires to deepen the relationship with each person but this requires a response in faith. People become tired with routine. This routine can be changed by trying to listen more fully to God's word. The scriptures remind us that God's plan is always unfolding in the midst of life.

At times, we are called to make difficult choices and to be faithful to the commandments and God's will. Such decisions can cause pain and suffering in the short run but ultimately will give a sense of doing right and living truthfully. Nourished by the word of God, the Christian is strengthened to respond in truth and freedom. God promises to sustain and nurture this growth in love.

In Truth and Freedom,



***Fr. Bob
Pastor***

Independence Day Mass

A WONDERFUL TRADITION

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Annual St. Cletus Parish Independence Day Mass. Every year we are blessed with wonderful musicians and dedicated staff and volunteers who make this event possible.



THANK YOU



Special thanks to the magnificent Independence Day Band. We'd also like to thank the parish rectory and maintenance staff for all their hard work. Thank you to our president, Fr. Ken Baker and to our band director, Justin Sisul.

Thank you also to Rep. Dan Lipinski for joining us. Finally, thank you to our local American Legion Post and the St. Cletus Holy Name Society for their continued assistance with this event.

CONGRATULATIONS BILL BOLTON



The recipient of our 4th Annual Fr. Gallagher Award for Service to Church/Country was Bill Bolton.

Congratulations Bill, we truly appreciate your commitment and dedication to St. Cletus Parish.



First Responders Mass



St. Cletus Parish 600 W. 55th St. La Grange
Sunday, September 10th at 11:00 a.m.

Please join us for a special mass at St. Cletus Parish in La Grange. In commemoration of the 16th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 we will honor First Responders at an outdoor mass at 11:00 a.m. St. Cletus Parish will give thanks and prayers to all active and retired police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services.



SAINT CLETUS
PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

SEPT. 7-10
600 W. 55TH ST.
LA GRANGE, IL



ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST T-SHIRTS ORDER FORM

Fall Fest will be held September 7 -10th. Show your spirit with these great T-shirts! To ensure you get your shirt before the event, forms should be turned in by Tuesday, August 15. If you have any questions email Elizabeth at lizgoellner@yahoo.com.



**Official Event T-Shirt
(with Sponsors on Back)
WHITE SHORT SLEEVE
ONLY \$6!**



**Bella + Canvas
Dark Grey Heather
Short Sleeve T
Blank Back
\$15**



**Bella + Canvas Dark Grey Heather
Women's V-neck T - \$15**



**Hooded Pullover
Long Sleeve Jersey T
T-Shirt - \$25**



**Bella + Canvas
Dark Grey Heather
Long Sleeve T - \$17**

EVENT SHIRTS (Orders must be received by Tuesday 8/15 in the Parish Office, limited quantities will be for sale at the event.)

	YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL	AXS	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL	A3XL	TOTAL
White Short Sleeve \$6													
Grey Short Sleeve \$15													
Grey Long Sleeve \$17													
Women's V Neck Short Sleeve \$15													
Hooded Long Sleeve T \$30													

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Email: _____

Total Quantity: _____
 Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Make checks payable to St. Cletus

For St. Cletus School Families Only:

Child's Name to send shirt home: _____ Room #: _____



\$10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Overall Sponsorship of 2017 St. Cletus Parish Fall Festival on banners, signage, etc. Contact us for details.

\$5,000 - \$9,999 PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Sponsorship of our Main Stage area, Beer Tent, Children’s Area, Bingo or other agreed upon Fall Fest Area (based upon availability) on banners and other signage in Fest Area. Contact us for details.

\$2,500 - \$4,999 GOLD SPONSOR

- Your organization’s name and logo prominently displayed on event flyers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the Festival
- A full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners and community members
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and Logo listed on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$1,000 - \$2,499 SILVER SPONSOR

- Logo on promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and logo listed on Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$500 - \$999 BRONZE SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Name listed (no logo) on the Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands
- Name on promotional materials, flyers and website

\$250 - \$499 CARDINAL SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

Visit www.stcletusfallfest.com to purchase your sponsorship online or return this form to the Parish Office.
 St. Cletus Parish
 600 W 55th St. La Grange, IL.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Please return sponsorship forms by August 25th to allow sufficient set up time for recognition. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to: fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquires to the rectory 708-352-6209.

Organization/Name as it should be listed: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation (\$): _____ Check here if you would prefer to remain anonymous in all publications.

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Rice
- Dry Pinto Beans
- Spaghetti & Pasta Sauce
- School Supplies
- Jewel/Aldi 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.

Thank you on behalf of our client families. So many are still struggling with loss of job, reduction of hours, medical challenges, etc., and are most grateful for our assistance.



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

CALL THE
24-HOUR PHONE
FOR HELP:
708.485.5254

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Grocery donations from our parishioners and various other individuals, churches, and organizations, as well as donations of volunteer time for preparing bags, setting up and distributing, are what keep us going. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Pictured to the right are some of our volunteers tending to the garden in preparation for food pantry distribution!



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Monthly Domestic Violence Support Group

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 Grant (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or 708.215.5418 for more information.

*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

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Seven Obstacles To A Successful Job Search

Please join us on Thursday, July 20 from 7-9 pm. Our speaker, Jim Fitzgerald, is an accomplished Career Transition Specialist and Executive Coach. This promises to be a very positive and helpful program for those looking to make a career transition. There are many reasons job seekers are unsuccessful in their search efforts. But in all these reasons, certain commonalities surface. Jim's directness and candor has helped many job seekers to land meaningful employment. If you are interested in learning how to overcome some of the obstacles to *your* job search, be sure to join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

Plus... get to know your fellow participants by networking after the presentation. Did you know...most jobs are generated through networking, meeting others and exchanging useful tips and information.

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

Sunday Notes - 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
 Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;
 Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
 Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
 Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
 Thursday: St. Apollinaris
 Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

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

LISTEN

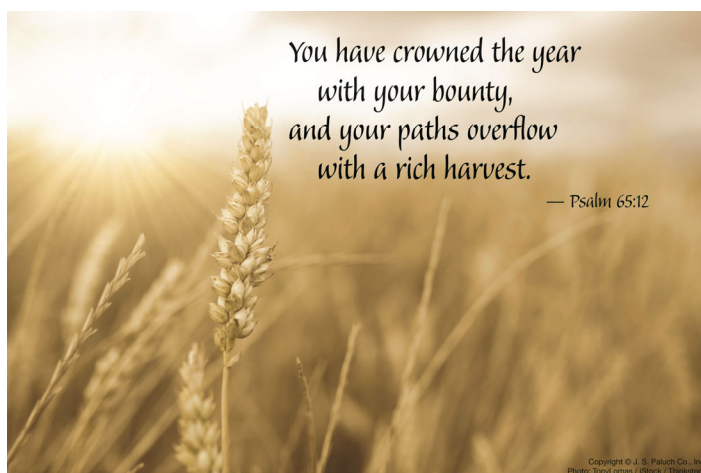
Listen and attend with the ear of your heart.

—St. Benedict

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.

—St. Camillus de Lellis



— Psalm 65:12

Youth Ministry

SERVICE IN OUR NAME

As we celebrate the Eucharist this weekend, 14 youth and adult members of our community are taking part in a *Young Neighbors in Action* service week in South Bend, IN. They are:

- Grace Berger
- Donna Bonebrake
- Daniel Czarny
- Katie Hart
- Ailee Hogan
- Emma Korzyniewski
- Meg McLean
- Alex Morlock
- Mary Okkema
- Moira Sommerfeld
- Pilar Valdes
- Chris Hart
- Brian Jungels
- Elizabeth Tomasek

Please pray, today and during the week, that their experience will be marked by joy and hope, that their service to those in need will be fruitful, and that they will grow in knowledge and faith through the experience.

YOUTH MINISTRY IGNITE IS UNDERWAY



Join us this summer for IGNITE, a student-led small group for college and high school students. We meet weekly for community time and reflection on how the scriptures are relevant to our daily lives. Wherever you are in your faith journey, all are welcome for this popular summer group! IGNITE will meet each Tuesday this summer from 7-8pm at the St. John of the Cross Parish Center.

ATTENTION FUTURE COLLEGE FRESHMEN!

Do you ever wonder how you can practice your Catholic faith and enjoy college at the same time? Do you want to learn more about what to expect as a new college student? If attending a public college, do you know how to find other Catholic students on campus?

For answers to these and other questions, you're invited to a lively and fun all-student panel discussion on Thursday, July 20 at 7pm in the SJC Parish Center. You'll learn helpful tips on how to make the most of your college experience from Catholic college students themselves! There will be an opportunity to socialize followed by discussion, so be sure to put this event on your "To Do" list! Bring a friend, and we hope to see you there!

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	R.W.S. Landscaping & Lawncare 708-489-6333	MAZUR MAZUR-SON CONSTRUCTION	J. WILSON PAINTING, INC. John Wilson Western Springs, IL (708) 246-5604	ALTA BOUNDARY MANAGEMENT 815-725-2323	FCI Construction, Inc. GENERAL CONTRACTORS
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Other Ministry Notes

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NEXT CREDO TRIP!

The next CREDO trip will take place on Saturday August 26, 2017. Save the date and watch the Canticle for the itinerary and registration information.

CREDO – Continuing Religious Education Opportunities

SCCCW



The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women invites you to join them at the Paramount Theatre, Aurora, IL on Sunday, October 15th for the 1:00 p.m. performance of:

MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET

There was no plan for Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins to record together on December 4, 1956. But as fate would have it, they did and left behind a historic and mind-blowing album. Million Dollar Quartet tells that story, with all the raw energy and monumental talent everyone has come to expect from these music giants.

Tickets: \$50; with transportation: \$ 70.

Advance reservations are required. For more information contact either Special Events chairpersons: Donna (dlluczak@aol.com) 708-246-5509 or Madeline (madeline_thornton@yahoo.com)

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago. Couples married in 1967 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: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/>

WORD OF LIFE

“The challenge is to make the Church’s ‘yes’ to Life concrete and effective. The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion and your fortitude at the service of life!”



— Pope John Paul II, “Homily,” August 15, 1993. © 1993 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. <https://goo.gl/Cgwd0I>

ST. CLETUS KIDS GOT TALENT

St Cletus School and Parish Families,

It's that time of year again!!! Our Parish Fall Festival is around the corner and we need.....your KIDS! We have blocked out the entertainment stage on Sat Sept 9th at 2 pm to showcase all our talented students in our version of America's Got Talent---St Cletus Kids Got Talent!

If your student sings, dances, plays a musical instrument or has another talent we would love them to participate! Students can perform solo acts or get together a few friends for a number!

A sound system, mics and keyboard will be available for use. There is also an option for live accompaniment as well if you supply the sheet music. There will also be a dress rehearsal the day before Fri Sept 8th @ 3 pm.

Please contact Lauren @ lkapusta@sbcglobal.net if your student/s are interested in showing off his or her talent and invite anyone else you think may be interested! The more the merrier!

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 ASAP.** 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!

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

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN



Joyful Again! Program for Widowed Men and Women

Learning to find hope & joy again after the loss of your spouse.

Attend a retreat/workshop being held this summer for widowed men & women.

July 22 & 23 Holy Family - Inverness

August 12 & 13 Mary Queen – Elmhurst

Ph: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708-354-7211
email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
ww.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP (SCSG)

Multi Parish Ministry For singles in their 40's and 50's

Friday, 7/21 7:00 pm join us for Dinner and Karaoke at JC's pub 8650 Joliet Rd. in McCook. Cost is your dinner. Please RSVP by 7/18.

Events are subject to change. You can contact us at singlesadmin@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook – Suburban Catholic Singles

THE TOWNSHIP OF LYONS

The Township of Lyons 6404 Joliet Road Countryside Board of Trustees in conjunction with Jessie White, Secretary of State and Michael Frerichs, State Treasurer will hold Mobile ID and I-Cash on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Renew your driver's license, obtain a state ID card, get your license plate renewal sticker, search for lost & forgotten cash. No reservations necessary.

Join us for coffee and.... Sign up with Mary Jo Noonan, Clerk @ 708-482-8300 x 221

MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES



SACRED PRESENCE: A New Spiritual Director Professional Certification and Formation Program

This intensive ten-month program beginning in, September 2017, provides men and women with the spiritual formation and necessary skills to answer God's call to the ministry of Spiritual Direction. The program is staffed by a team of practicing Mayslake Ministries Spiritual Directors and affiliates who for decades, have

companioned spiritual seekers on their journey to grow closer to God.

For more information please contact Program Director, Sheri Abel Ph. D at sabel@mayslakeministries.org or 630-852-9000. Mayslake Ministries 718 Ogden Ave. Ste. 200 Downers Grove, IL 60515

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on August 11-13, 2017 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community.

For information on applying, please go to our website wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

OFFICE OF HUMAN DIGNITY & SOLIDARITY IMMIGRATION MINISTRY



We must not be taken aback by their numbers, but rather view them as persons, seeing their faces and listening to their stories."

—Pope Francis

Worldwide, there are 65.3 million people who have been forced out of their homes (with an estimated 34,000 people displaced per day). While the majority of forced migrants remain in their home countries, 21.3 million have been forced to flee and seek refuge in other countries. Over half of these refugees are under the age of 18.

ACTION: This month contact your legislators to welcome refugees to the U.S. and provide adequate funding levels to assist refugees worldwide. Call 202-224-3121 to connect to the Capital Switchboard. Visit the USCCB's Justice for Immigrants website at www.JusticeforImmigrants.org for more information.

For additional ways to advocate for Immigrants and Refugees visit: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org. esegura@archchicago.org

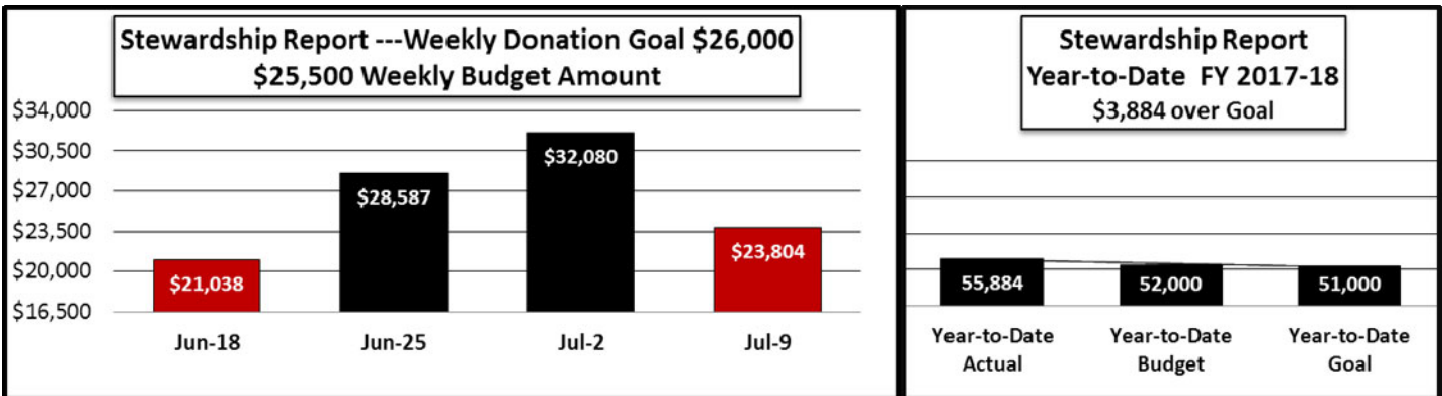
Week at a Glance

PC...Parish Center S...School (Education Building) Narthex...Church Vestibule RB...Rectory Basement MH...Morrissey Hall

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, July 16			Teen Mission Trip Begins
Monday, July 17			
Tuesday, July 18	7:00pm	Church	Holy Hour
Wednesday, July 19			
Thursday, July 20			
Friday, July 21			
Saturday, July 22			Teen Mission Trip Ends
Sunday, July 23			

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.

SEPTEMBER 7-10, 2017


SAINT CLETUS

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE

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RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Sat..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Clark, *Pastor*
 Rev. Kenneth Baker, *Associate Pastor*
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 Rev. Mr. Jesús & Silvia Casas, *Deacon Couple*
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