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Mass Intentions for the Week of February 20 - February 26, 2017

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Valerie Tranowski, Josephine Ariculoo - Special Intention
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Maryanne Farrell, Harry, Sandy & John Fisher, Eddie Styler, George Duda, Marilyn Matesevac
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	George Duda, George H. Burns Jr., Marilyn Matesevac, Anita White
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	James Dunlop, Bob Beazley
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Richard Kuberski
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Debbie Sipek Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Timothy Benrus, Les Zaczek, Matthew Kennedy, Harry, Sandy & John Fisher
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners Darlene & Henry Krueger, Frank Skrip Sr., George, Lorraine, & Eileen Kurland Barbara Bliss Gimbel, Dick & Patsy Walsh, Anthony Basile, Pearl Montgomery Eileen Kurland, Marilyn Matesevac, Gene Kennedy, George Duda Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK FEB. 25



Saturday, February 25 there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick at 11:00 a.m.

This most Holy Sacrament will offered for the sick of the parish and community.

All are welcome to attend. Contact Deacon Stuart at sheyes@stcletusparish.com, (708) 215-5407 or leave a note at the rectory if you or a family member wish to be anointed.

RECTORY CLOSED MONDAY FEB. 20

The parish rectory will be closed Monday in observance of President's Day. All facilities will be closed after 8:00am Mass.

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be sent to canticle@stcletusparish.com. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

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

Russell Klein

Father of Debbie Lestarczyk

May he rest in peace. Amen.

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.

February

Joy Wettstein, Susan Star

January

Cynthia Cozen, Gerda Dorso, Jack Falsey, Gail Saban, Dr. Brigitta Sonnenkalb, Robert Stoinski, Amber Taylor, Catherine Troyner, and Jenna Zimmerman

December

Ernest Dufner, Frannie Grybis, and Theresa Cimaglia, Donald Price, Eileen Peters, Kathy Zydel, Adriana Pecheo, Enrique Pecho, Armando Pecheco, 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.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME


Unfortunately, aggression is one of our instinctive reactions to difficult situations. However, Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel – part of the Sermon on the Mount – tells us that if we respond to aggression with more aggression we risk creating an endless cycle of violence. Violence harms our unity, setting one person against another and making cooperation impossible. Jesus teaches that God's love extends to everyone, and that includes people we might regard as our enemies, and people we have excluded from our circle of friends. The Quakers have an expression, "that of God in all of us", which picks up on a theme in all of today's readings: God's Holy Spirit is in each person, and all are deserving of compassion and love.

Jesus left us with a code for life, a lifestyle that seems contrary to much of the thinking and action in mainstream society. It is a lifestyle he lived himself: where everybody is to be shown love and respect. This applies to people who abuse, take endlessly and give nothing in return, or make the lives of others a misery.

It is not only in the spheres of the military, business and politics that aggression and confrontation rear their heads – it is also in the run of the mill of our daily life. Just think about how aggressive driving can lead to road rage, and how disputes with neighbors can escalate into battles unless we make a real effort to get on together. Retaliation or "payback" is a strong theme in the film world, and perhaps we are too tolerant of violence in the media. In how many of our homes do we allow violent video games to be played, despite evidence that regular playing risks creating insensitivity towards violence?


The Gospel calls us to reject the belief that aggression is often the best and easiest way to solve problems. Efforts to build bridges with people we don't like or who have harmed us might bring surprising results. If not, then we may take consolation that we are being faithful to the way of living that Jesus expects of his followers. And remember, God may be making something good out of our efforts in some way that we cannot see.

All this does not mean that God never takes sides. In Jesus, it is clear that God sides with those who are poor, marginalized and oppressed, regardless of the labels we place on them. We are urged to move outside our comfort zones to engage with people we usually ignore and respond to God's call to be peacemakers. This will mean playing our part – however small – in moving the world



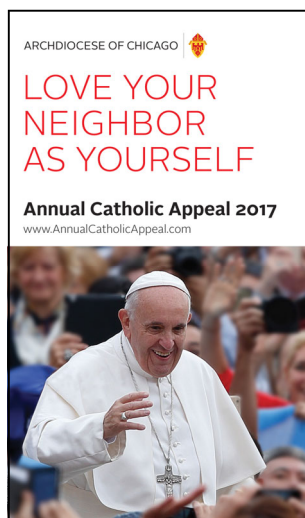
away from the path of violence and retaliation, perhaps by supporting a Christian peace group. It will also mean tackling our own prejudices and dislikes towards those we come across in our daily lives.

Blessings in Peace,



Fr. Bob
Pastor

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



This weekend, our parish will be conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew Commitment Weekend. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The ACA theme, "Love Your Neighbor As Yourself," was selected to remind us that our contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal enable the funded ministries and services to share God's love with many others in our Parish and our Archdiocese.

Each pledge makes a difference because all Parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

Second Trimester Ends..... Feb. 24
 St. Cletus Spring Auction..... April 1
 Easter Break Begins April 14

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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 (708) 352-4820 (708) 352-4820
 tchinske@stcletusparish.com cschaefer@stcletusparish.com



Integrating Technology

Did you know that St. Cletus School is the only private school in Lyons Township with a take home Chromebook program? Our 1:1 program includes online textbooks and interactive content. Several teachers employ the cutting edge flipped classroom model. The Chromebook is an everyday way of life for our middle school students. We'll be rolling down the initiative to 5th grade next year.



MATHCOUNTS

The St. Cletus MATHCOUNTS Club participated in the 34th annual MATHCOUNTS Competition last Saturday at the BP Campus in Naperville. The club has been meeting after school since the Fall to be prepared. During meetings, students work in small groups to expand their minds and share their knowledge of in-depth, multi-step problems.

Congratulations to our Cardinal mathletes for doing such a great job representing our school!



Box Tops Collections Raise almost \$1,200!

We are in our final weeks of collecting box tops for our first submittal of the year, March 1st. If you have any clipped box tops laying around be sure to hand them in to the school asap. Thank you to everyone who clipped and saved last year! We received almost \$1,200 for all our efforts! Keep up the good work!



Winter Band Concert

Last week the halls of St. Cletus were filled with music while the St. Cletus School band performed at their annual winter concert.

The band under the direction of Mr. Enns, consists of students from 4th to 8th grade.



Coaches Needed

Another year of boys volleyball is approaching. If any adults would like to help coach our boys volleyball teams as we build this program please email our St. Cletus School Athletic Director, Chris Bourjaily, at cbourjaily@stcletusparish.com.

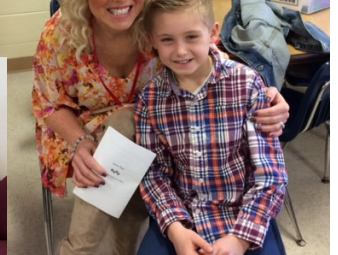
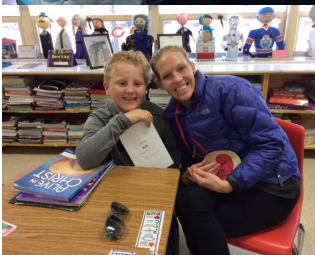
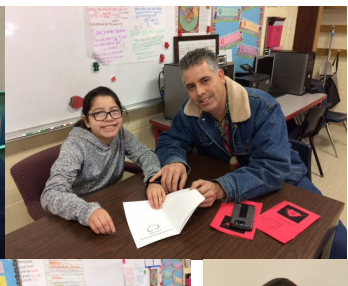
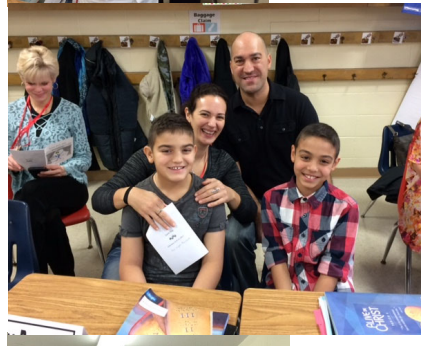
Religious Education

LOVE IS IN THE AIR AT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES...

On February 12 and 13, our 4th grade classes and our Special Needs class all celebrated LOVE DAY. This was an opportunity for them to invite a parent or other family member in to share a special class time together. Each loved one received a special award made just for them, and a booklet on how they are the window to God for the young person. Our 4th Graders were able to learn some fun songs about “Love, Love, Love” and participated in a special prayer service, where they got to bless their loved one. Everyone had a good time with hospitality and snacks! Thank you to all of our loved ones who came to share in this loving experience with us!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- February 19 & 20 **No RE classes**
- February 26 & 27 **No RE classes**
- March 2 Mandatory Confirmation Practice (with Sponsors) in Church from 6:30-8
- March 4 Confirmation at 1 p.m. in Church (Students and Sponsors come at 12:30 p.m. to Morrissey Hall)
- March 5 & 6 RE classes in session. 8th Grade does not attend class
- March 12 & 13 RE classes in session. 8th Grade attends WAIT retreat in MH 9:15am – 12pm
- March 19 & 20 RE classes in session



Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Diapers (size 1, 2, 5, 6)
- Pasta sauce
- Diced tomatoes
- Spaghetti
- Rice (2 or 3 lb. bags)

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.

Special thanks to St. Cletus Girl Scouts Troops (pictured below) for helping to sort and bag over 1,000 dental hygiene bags! All items were donated by Sunset and distributed during the February food pantry... which is also National Children's Dental Health month. Thanks for all your help!



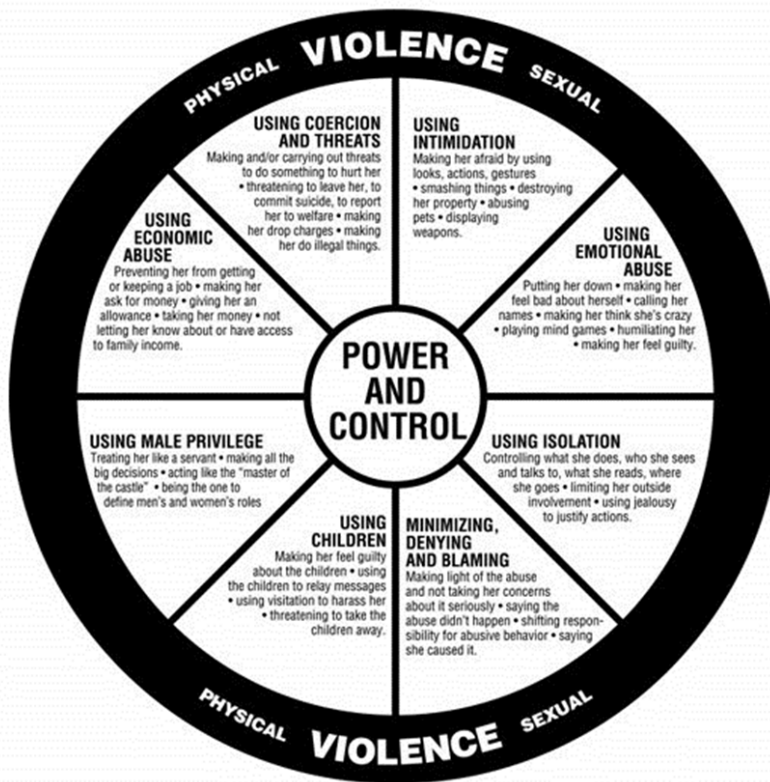
If you have questions or would like to volunteer with the Social Concerns Ministry contact Kendall Grant (708)215-5418 kgrant@stcletusparish.com

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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.

Archdiocese of Chicago DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH BENEFIT GALA



On the occasion of Fr. Charles Dahm, O.P.'s 80th Birthday

Date: Friday, March 31, 2017

Time: 6:30-10:30 pm; Dinner, awards, silent auction and dancing

Location: The Diplomat West Elmhurst

Tickets: \$80.00 per person are available online at Eventbrite <https://domestic-violence-outreach-benefit-gala.eventbrite.com/> (Tickets will not be sold at the door.)

Honorees: Chicago Says No More, Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Charities, Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
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AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION

We are celebrating to mark the wonderful growth of our ministry for victims of domestic violence, their children and even perpetrators. We have preached about domestic violence in more than ninety-five parishes and formed ministries in over eighty Catholic Churches in metropolitan Chicago. The Archdiocese of Chicago has taken the lead among dioceses in the United States in our faith-based response to this epidemic of abuse that afflicts families in every community.

May we all be a light to those suffering in the darkness of their homes and bring them hope for a life free of violence. Join us to enjoy an evening of welcome, friendship, great food, dancing, awards and auction event. Net proceeds will support awareness raising, education & training and prevention initiatives. Thank you for your generous support. For more information, contact: Bibiana Tohme 708-971-3847 tohmebibiana@gmail.com

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 in to the left.

You are not alone.

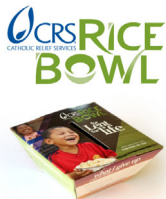


ARE YOU IN AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP OR ARE YOU AFRAID IN YOUR OWN HOME?

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP: 708.485.5254

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

We need help handing out Rice Bowls after ALL MASSES March 4-5. All ages welcome. Please contact Kendall Grant (kgrant@stcletusparish.com or call 708.215.5418) to sign up to help.



Thank you!

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Job Search Boot Camp - Week 3

We invite you to join us on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7-9 pm at First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Ave. for the third of five consecutive Tuesday sessions. Being able to articulate and tell your story is one of the critical elements of a job search. This week Dennis Hamilton will help you craft that all important "Elevator Speech". Time will be allotted to practice your personal elevator speech with fellow attendees. Please enter the church on Catherine Ave. For further info, contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com. ICN meetings are open to everyone and there is no cost 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.

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

Aging Care Connections, 111 W. Harris Avenue La Grange, IL 60525

Appointments will be scheduled Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Monday, February 6 through Tuesday, April 11. To schedule an appointment, please call 708-354-1323.

WORD OF LIFE

“We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.”

- Pope Francis, Misericordiae vultus, www.goo.gl/uwk5e4
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OFFICE OF HUMAN DIGNITY & SOLIDARITY IMMIGRATION MINISTRY



Support the BRIDGE Act and Protect DACA Youth

“To remove DACA protections would put hundreds of thousands of young people at risk of deportation, cutting short their dreams of a better future...Deport them, and we deport their potential to make our nation stronger... we deport our future builders of bridges, teachers of children, savers of lives...we deport our fundamental values as Americans.”

- Cardinal Blase Cupich (01/09/17)

Under the BRIDGE Act, young people who came to the United States as children would maintain their eligibility to work and live in the U.S. without the fear of deportation and family separation so long as they meet certain requirements.

ACTION: Join the U.S. Catholic bishops in support of protecting over 750,000 young people who have benefitted from DACA by asking lawmakers to support and co-sponsor the Bridge Act. Send a postcard from the Justice for Immigrants’ homepage at www.justiceforimmigrants.org.

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



Youth Ministry

MISSION TRIP 2017 - JULY 16-22ND



There are only a couple spots left for our summer service trip ! Are you being called to « bring good news to the poor » ??? Our Mission Trip this summer is organized by Young Neighbors in Action and will take place July 16th-22nd. We will serve the community of South Bend, IN. The exact details of our work are still being worked out, but possibilities include serving at one of many organizations set up to minister to the homeless and centers for at-risk children. Registration details are available on the website. If you are interested, please submit your application ASAP. This is open to high school students who will have completed 9th grade and above.

We are also looking for adult chaperones who are willing to join us. Without you, this opportunity cannot be offered. Contact Elizabeth for details to see if this is something meant for you!

ENCOUNTER SMALL GROUPS - FEB. 12TH



Our small groups met last week and looked at a few current events through the lens of our faith. We discussed some of the issues regarding immigration in relation to the three principles of Catholic Social Teaching regarding immigration. This is a very relevant topic right now and requires prayer, discernment, and action from all of us. Our next Encounter is Sunday, March 12th at 4pm where we will again gather to explore life issues as they relate to our faith. Join us!

CHURCH LEAGUE FOR GIRLS - COACHES NEEDED

Registration for church league basketball for girls is now open! All high school girls are welcome to join, whether they play for their schools or not. Practices begin in late March, with games in April and May.



Adult volunteer coaches are needed to allow our team to participate, please contact Elizabeth if you are interested.

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

2016-17 St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

A collection of logos for preferred providers, arranged in a grid-like fashion. The logos include:

- Friends of the Capital Campaign**
- R.W.S. Landscaping & Lawncare** (708-489-6333)
- MAZUR** MAZUR-SON CONSTRUCTION
- newman architecture**
- J. WILSON PAINTING, INC.** John Wilson, Western Springs, IL (708) 246-5604
- ALTA VISTA ARCHITECTURE** (715-725-2323)
- FCI Construction, Inc.** GENERAL CONTRACTORS
- Jeffrey R. Tobolski** Cook County Board Commissioner 16th District
- FNBC BANK & TRUST**
- HORIZON WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC**
- Hallowell & James** Funeral Home
- RIGHTFIT** 1045 S. La Grange Rd., LaGrange 7101 S. Adams St #7, Willowbrook
- Annella Family**
- Watra** Watra Church Goods www.watra.com
- usbank**
- Lumes** HOUSE OF PANCAKES (LITTLE CREPERIE) 102 S. PROSPECT AVE. CLARENDON HILLS
- Honer TREE SERVICE, INC.** Professional Land Clearing
- ADOLF** FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES
- Dr. Battistoni + Beam Ltd.** Practice specializing in orthodontics
- UNIQUE PLUMBING**
- Fr. Bob, Debbie, Bobbie, Mary & Elizabeth**

Other Ministry Notes

PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS MEETING

The Pastoral Care Ministers meeting will be Sunday, March 5th at 12:15 p.m.

This meeting is for all Ministers involved in the:

Ministry of Care - at LaGrange Hospital, the nursing homes and the homebound.

Compassionate Care Ministry - Funeral planner, Wake Prayers, Basket Assembly/Delivery, Card makers and mailers.

I would also like to invite anyone interested in these ministries to come and hear more about them.

We are in DIRE need of Funeral Planners. This is a blessed role (remember my homily about the beatitudes) and very gratifying. Training will be provided. Maybe your family has been the beneficiary of this ministry and you feel called to get involved? If so please come and find out more from those of us who do it.

We will meet in the school building Rm 201 and lunch will be provided. Please let me know if you are coming so that I can plan refreshments.

Blessings - Deacon Stuart
sheyes@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5407

FR RON ANGLIM - SAYS "HELLO TO ALL MY FRIENDS AT ST CLETUS."

Fr Ron is now (finally) situated in his new residence at: Bishop Timothy Lyne House, (home for retired priests) 12230 S. Will Cook Rd., Palos Park IL 60464.

He would welcome visitors, calls or mail from parishioners and asked that I pass on his best wishes to all at St Cletus. His cell no. is (708)246-6141. (please note he is a little hard of hearing though).

Peace - Deacon Stuart

COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY NEEDS POSTAGE STAMPS

The Compassionate Care Ministry is again badly in need of postage stamps for its notes of sympathy and support during the first year following the loss of a loved one. Each bereaved family receives six cards during that year. This means that if there are ten funerals during a period of one month, 60 stamps are needed in that month alone. Your generous donations have meant so much in the past and we are very grateful. If you are able to contribute to this worthwhile ministry in this way, it will be very much

appreciated. Simply put them in an envelope marked "CCM" and drop them off at the parish office—or right into the collection basket on Sunday. Thank you.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN



NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
7:00 p.m. Hospitality; 7:30 Business Meeting
Room 98 in the Education Building

(Enter through the EAST doors...look for the signs!)

We were delighted with the attendance at our initial meeting in January...and with the very positive "volunteer" response. On February 21st we will continue to move forward; By-laws are in the process of being written; Our Board will be established; there is still much to be done! To those who joined us in January...please come again and remember to bring a friend! To **all** women of the Parish...we look forward to welcoming you! Questions? Please call/text: 708-710-0644

MASS AT THE LA GRANGE HOSPITAL



Come and join us for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and to pray for the sick every Wednesday at 11:30 am in the Chapel of La Grange Memorial Hospital.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL FEST

SEPTEMBER 7-10, 2017
SAINT CLETUS
PARISH FALL FESTIVAL
600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE

St. Cletus School Spring Auction

BRING ON THE MADNESS



Saturday, April 1st, 2017

Capri Banquets

6240 Joliet Road, Countryside

5:00 -11:00 pm

5:00 pm Tip-Off & Cash Bar

6:30 pm Open Bar—Beer & Wine

10:30 Checkout & Cash Bar Begins

\$75 per person

DJ, Food, Wine & Raffles

Watch the Final Four on a Giant Screen!

Visit our event web page at <http://auction.stcletusschool.com> to:

- Get more information on the event
- Purchase your tickets
- Access sponsorship and donation forms.

More information can be found on our website - auction.stcletusschool.com

Information from the Archdiocese of Chicago

CHICAGOCATHOLIC



Newspaper of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Lent is the season of silence. It is a time to enter into the desert, as Jesus did for 40 days. In the February 26 issue of Chicago Catholic, please look for the article from Cardinal Blase Cupich about Lent and silence (chicagocatholic.com). In that piece, the Cardinal asks pastors to invite their communities to take extra time for silence after Communion to allow God to speak to us, for “nothing in all of creation is so like God as silence.”



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February 9, 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It is with some urgency that I write to you today, about a bill in our Illinois legislature, HB 40. The bill in question, if passed, would use tax dollars to pay for taking the life of a child in the womb through an abortion. There are strong indications that HB 40 could be enacted into law if we fail to act.

In addition to mandating state funding of abortion through the Medicaid program, HB 40 also calls for abortion coverage in state employees' health care plans. It also allows for the use of tax dollars to fund grants to organizations that refer, counsel for and perform abortions, e.g., Planned Parenthood. All of these state-funded mandates are currently prohibited by Illinois law.

We have raised our voices in the past for those who have no voice, whether they be the immigrant or the refugee, the poor, or the unemployed. We now need to speak for the children in the womb, who are the weakest among us.

We need to let our elected officials know that taxpayers should not be forced to fund the taking of human life. In fact, tax money should be used to fund prenatal services for the poor and child care for working mothers, as well as expand health-care options for those in need. Please join me in advocating for all life by urging your state representative to reject HB 40 and work instead to pass a budget that funds all essential services.

The Season of Lent begins soon. Lent is a word that means "springtime," the time of new life. Let us make this Lent a celebration of life by protecting the new life and hope the birth of a child brings to the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Card. Blase J. Cupich".

Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

If you need assistance in determining the name of your lawmaker, or in sending a message to him or her, go to www.ilcatholic.org or call the Catholic Conference at its Chicago office at 312-368-1066 or its Springfield office at 217-528-9200.

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN!



Are you widowed and finding stumbling blocks to moving ahead with your life? Do you want to move forward while still treasuring your memories? There will be a workshop/retreat for widowed men and women

March 4 & 5 at Our Lady of the Angels, House of Prayer, 13820 Main St. Lemont, IL. (Also on March 25 & 26 in Des Plaines). For info or to register call 708-354-7211. Early registration is encouraged.

THE LEGACY GUILD

Scholarship Applications

Do you know a student in LT School District 204 who has lost a parent and is in need of college scholarship help? The Legacy Guild, a La Grange-area not-for-profit that was formed in 2012, will be accepting applications from 1/10/17 – 3/24/17. Deadline is March 24th for the 2017-2018 school year. See “TheLegacyGuild.com”, and select Scholars and see Application section for more details.



Spring Event

The Legacy Guild – Feb 25th Spring Event at Fitzgerald’s Nightclub in Berwyn. Help us provide college scholarships for local students who lost a parent. Sponsor the event, purchase tickets to attend, donate auction prizes! All are appreciated!

www.TheLegacyGuild.com, Bob Bock at 708-646-9047

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by taking part in a WorldWide® Marriage Encounter weekend on April 7-9, 2017, June 9-11, 2017, or August 11-13, 2017, 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>.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Francis Xavier Church, La Grange is looking to hire a new full-time Director of Youth Ministry. If you are interested in finding out more about this position, please see details on the parish website at www.sfxlg.org and click on “Youth Ministry.” To submit an application, please contact Fr. Bill Tkachuk at wtkachuk@sfxlg.org.

CALLING ALL GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scout Mass will be celebrated on March 11, 2017 at 5pm mass at St. Cletus Church. Please have girls checked in and seated in their grades marked pew by 4:50pm. We are asking all girls to bring an item for the food pantry and wear their vest/sash.



Girl Scouts®

Please R.S.V.P by March 3rd so we have enough badges ordered. stcletusgirlscouts@gmail.com

ROBERT E. COULTER, JR. POST 1941



St. Patty's Day Party



Saturday March 11, 2017

Refreshments 5:00 pm - Dinner 6:00 pm

Menu: Salad, Irish Soda Bread, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes, Coffee, tea, dessert & a cash bar

Entertainment: Tooromeen School of Irish Dance
\$16 per person

No tickets will be sold at the door. Must have reservations in by March 4th. Make checks payable to: Robert E. Coulter, Jr. Post 1941 and mail to Coulter Post 900 S. La Grange Road, La Grange, IL 60525. Please Include name, # of guests, and amount enclosed.

FINE ARTS SERIES

Thank you to everyone who attended our Cabaret Fundraiser on February 3rd. It was a wonderful event and we are pleased to report that we raised over \$4,000!



Ed Ward

FINE ARTS SERIES
AT ST. CLETUS LA GRANGE, IL



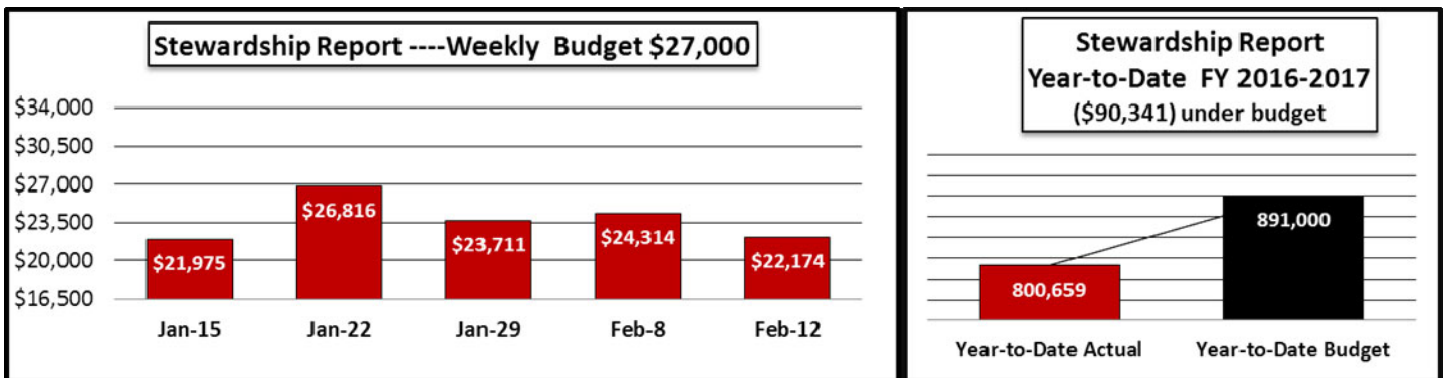
On Sunday, March 19th, we will present “A Joyful Noise” - the same name of the very first concert we prepared. This is designed to give everyone and anyone an opportunity to perform. Have a solo you want to sing? Want to form a group and sing with them? Let us know! The songs can range from sacred to popular; the variety is part of what makes this concert unique and exciting. We will arrange rehearsals as we need them. There will likely be one final “dress” rehearsal the week of the show, and then the concert will be at 4:00 pm on Sunday, March 19th. I hope that many of you will join us for what promises to be an outstanding afternoon. If you have any questions email justinsisul@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, February 19				
Monday, February 20			All facilities closed after 8:00 a.m. mass	
Tuesday, February 21	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 8:00pm 9:00pm	Rectory MH Church S Rm 98 S Rm 207 MH	RCIA First Eucharist Parent Meeting Hispanic Adoracion del Santisimo Council of Catholic Women Meeting Men's Prayer Group Boy's Church League Basketball	
Wednesday, February 22	9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm 9:00pm	RB S Rm 98 S Rm 213 MH	Mission Ladies CREDO FSA Meeting Boy's Church League Basketball	
Thursday, February 23	5:00pm 7:30pm 9:00pm	S Music Rm S Music Rm MH	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal Boy's Church League Basketball	
Friday, February 24	7:00pm	Church	Hispanic Ministry Prayer Service for Peace and Justice	
Saturday, February 25	11:00am	Church	Anointing Mass	
Sunday, February 26	4:00pm	S Music Rm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT



YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY


As tax time approaches, we ask everyone who would like a year-end statement of their Year 2016 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 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.

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

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 Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, *Associate Pastor*
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