

# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Basket Raffle Donations Needed!



We have received some great items for our Fall Fest Basket Raffle, but we are still looking for a few more items. If you have tickets to sporting or theater events, gift cards, sports memorabilia, or items you could donate to help us make themed baskets of items such as tools, jewelry, specialty clothing, etc., we could use your help.

Donations can be brought to the parish rectory during normal business hours.

### Visit the Fall Fest Tent!

Purchase your Raffle tickets and Mega Passes today!

The next \$100 Early Bird Raffle Drawing will be held Sunday, August 14th so turn in your raffle tickets.

Thank you for your support of this fun community event. We are still looking for sponsors and volunteers. More information can be found on our website [www.stcletusfallfest.com](http://www.stcletusfallfest.com).

## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- AUG. 23: First Day of School
- SEPT. 8-11: St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest

# Mass Intentions for the Week of Aug 15- Aug 21, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Jozef & James Slowik, Florence C. Wienczek, Lura Wienczek
Tuesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Joseph Viececi
Wednesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Robert Pondelicek
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Hank Maday, Manuel Valles Perez, Maria DeJesus & Orlando Valles
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer, Harry A. Massagli
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Delphine Marciszewski, Carol Bartkowicz Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Emily M. Pezdek, John Sharkey, Carole Valvoda
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners George Duda, Joseph Tybor, John Karch Patsy Walsh, Aldona Bartz, Leslie Hansen Valerie Moskus, Gene Kennedy, Lorraine Zdrojewski, John Joyce, Marilyn Eggnersglass Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners



## **WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please welcome to our parish family:

**Jim Bigham**

**Maria Brady Family**

**Linda & John Courts**

**Mary Flood**

**Alicia & Keith Hensel Family**

**Colleen & Michael Krantz Family**

**Mackenzie Leslie**

**Tammy & Charles Nodus Family**

**Sandra Quinn**

**Garrett & Mary Reid**

**Mollie Stone**

If you have been attending St. Cletus, but have not registered as a parishioner, please consider the commitment of parish membership.

## **NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES**

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be sent to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com). Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday a full week (nine days) before Sunday's publication.

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

**Noreen Smith**

Mother of Mary Therese Luxem

**William DePasquale**

Husband of Eufelia DePasquale

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

## **PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Dcn Jim Cozzo, Mirna Cozzo, Jinny Skibbe Daniella DeRivera, Peter DeRivera, Damien Johnson, Patricia Niwa, Lesley Hansen, Kristen Gozdecki, Steve Gozdecki, Barbara Morgan, Lane Powell, Kelly Cook, Frank Ciszek, Nino Scimone, Germain Reynoso, Lee Ascencio, Jean Weekley, Laura Segel, Adrina Castillejo, Otto Stuckman, Patricia Pilleggi, Isaac Musser, Jean Takes, Robert William, Helen Borsilli, Gene Wallace, John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Julianne Hausknecht, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, 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, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahan, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, LaVerne Gill, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

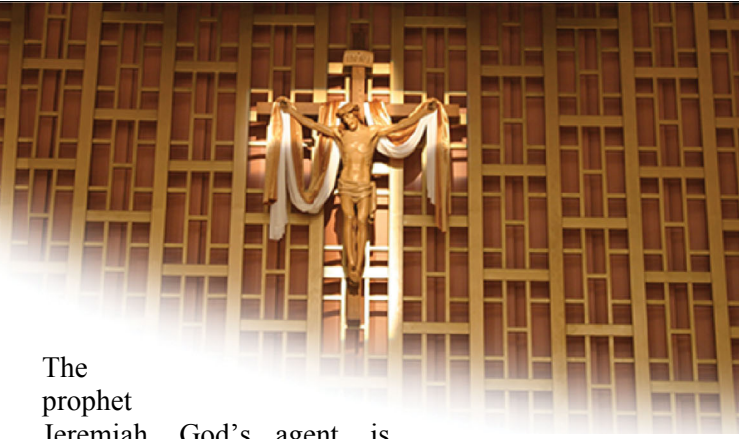
## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

While I was on vacation I had the opportunity to watch a BBC program which focused on the conquistadors who established Spanish Rule of Latin America in the sixteenth century. While many Church leaders found no contradiction between this savage colonization and their Christian faith, the Dominicans opposed the system by which Indians were disposed of their lands. The prophetic preaching of Antonio Montesino is outstanding and leads to the conversion of Bartholomew Las Casas, a key figure in the development of the recognition of the human rights of the Indians. The story of the conversion of Las Casas is inspiring since it shows how the Spirit of God penetrates to the depths of the human heart where God's voice echoes words of truth.

Las Casas was a diocesan priest who had slaves entrusted to him. This was a common practice, upheld by the Church but opposed by the Dominicans. On one occasion he was refused absolution in confession unless he freed his Indian slaves. Initially, he did not change his life but later reflecting in prayer on the Book of Ecclesiasticus, chapter 34, he realized that the system was wrong. He recognized Christ suffering in the Indian people, even though they were not Christians. The Word of God which proclaims the dignity of every man and woman penetrated through layers of cultural blindness so he was able to recognize the truth of his situation. God was recognized in the outsider or the foreigner – the Indian. The wrong which had been done and the sin of the ill treatment began to be recognized and denounced. He abandoned his slaves and became a Dominican. He spent his life preaching about the rights of the Indians and later engaged in debate in Spain in order to protect them. Las Casas became prophetic in his words and his deeds and for this we remember him.

Bartholomew Las Casas did not die a martyr, though he faced opposition and division. However, his preaching changed the way in which people viewed the native Indians of Latin America. Today's gospel depicts the preaching of Christ bringing division among families. Luke recognizes that the truth of the gospel will meet opposition just as Christ met antagonism and hostility which led to the cross and Calvary. Jesus disturbed the established order of the Jewish priesthood and the superiority of the Pharisees. He associated with people considered outside the Law and healed on the Sabbath. Thus he proclaimed he was the Messiah.



The prophet Jeremiah, God's agent, is dumped in the well of the court because he has spoken out and told people that their battle is in vain and that they must surrender to the King of Babylon. This message makes no sense to nationalists or patriots but is God's word and so must be followed. The exile will be a time by which God punishes his people but he will later lead them back rejoicing to Jerusalem. While the Jewish King's supporters threw Jeremiah into the well, he is rescued by an outsider, an Ethiopian or Cushite. God is at work outside the people of Israel and through the outsider saves Jeremiah who is able to continue to preach his message. God's ways are not the ways of humans; they cannot be limited.

The emotions and attitudes of the human heart are complex and often blinded by rationalizations, cultural values or structures of the sin which perpetuate prejudice or discrimination. The disciple will be open to the gospel in order to see the truth more fully. Living faith with honesty and justice may be ridiculed by other members of the family. Proclaiming gospel values will often meet resistance from family, friends or other people in society. When we denounce injustice, to protect the unborn child from abortion, to argue that the embryo should be treated as a person will bring opposition from many people in today's society. When we take a stand for just and equitable immigration reform we can meet with much opposition. The values of the gospel will be opposed especially when they disturb complacency or wrongdoing. The witness of Christians throughout history can inspire a person to live the gospel more faithfully. The letter to the Hebrews urges Christians to keep running steadily in the race which they have begun. Like athletes the training may be difficult; the cross may have to be endured, but the victory is guaranteed by Christ.

*Fr. Bob*

**Fr. Bob  
Pastor**



# Parish School



## DATES TO REMEMBER

All School Meet and Greet .....August 22  
 First Day of School.....August 23

## FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Call our School Office at (708) 352-4820

## SCHOOL UPDATE



St. Cletus School has had many exciting changes this summer. In addition to our new Principal, Mr. Tom Chinske and our new Assistant Principal, Mrs. Christy Schaefer, we have hired 4 new classroom teachers and one new pre-school aid. New ceilings have been installed in Room 111 and in our Early Childhood wing. The Assistant Principal's office has a new look and a new concrete ramp is going in off Stone Ave to assist with our drop off procedures during construction.

Construction has been wonderful to watch and marvel at, progress is going well.

Teachers are anxious to return on Monday the 15th with a week of in-service and classroom time. The week will close with the faculty and staff gathering off campus for a spiritual retreat to kick off a faith-filled year.

The school office will be closed on Friday, August 19th to allow all faculty and staff to attend this retreat.

We look forward to sharing with you information about our new faculty in next week's Canticle.

Remember, It's Always A Great Day To Be A Cardinal!

## OFFICE HOURS FOR AUGUST

St. Cletus School Office Hours for the month of August will be Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OPEN REGISTRATION

The St. Cletus Catholic School family invites you to join our community. We currently have openings available for the 2016-2017 school year in first through eighth grades.

We also offer the following:

- Half-day Preschool: 3 and 4 year olds two, three or five mornings a week
- Full-day Preschool: 3 and 4 year olds five days a week
- Kindergarten: Half & Full-day program
- Before and Aftercare Programs: Available for Pre K through 8th grade

Along with our regular educational and religious programs, students also receive art, library, music, physical education, Spanish, science lab, and technology. We offer a variety of afterschool activities: band, clubs and sports.

Please contact the school office at (708) 352-4820 for further information about our school and enrollment availability.



## All School Meet and Greet

Monday, August 22nd  
at 5:30 p.m.

 <b>St. Cletus Ice Cream Social Fundraiser!</b> Monday - August 22 4:00 - 9:00 Bring ONE Coupon with you..... Share the Others with Friends Before you come! Please donate a portion of my order towards St. Cletus School	 <b>St. Cletus Ice Cream Social Fundraiser!</b> Monday - August 22 4:00 - 9:00 Bring ONE Coupon with you..... Share the Others with Friends Before you come! Please donate a portion of my order towards St. Cletus School
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## Religious Education

### WHY BE A CATECHIST?

#### *The best way to learn is to teach.*

The resources and materials you will be exposed to will refresh and expand your knowledge of the church. More than likely, you will discover that you learn more than you ever expected.

#### *Your faith will come alive.*

Spending time helping others “fix their gaze on Jesus” means your gaze is turned on Him as well. You will see how being a catechist brings you joy!

#### *You become an active participant in one of the essential areas of a Church community.*

The laity are uniquely entrusted with the role of working in union with their priests to bring the message of faith to full bloom among diverse parish environments and beyond.

#### *You assist in bringing Christ to others.*

A catechist meets a person in their faith journey and walks with them.

#### *You practice stewardship.*

By donating your time and services on behalf of others, you demonstrate, in a concrete way, the importance of Christ in your life.

#### *You show your own family that you value the faith.*

Taking time out of your life to teach the faith shows your children, grandchildren, siblings and family members that you put a high priority on religious education.

#### *You become a role model.*

As a catechist, you get to be a model and trusted adult to young people in your community.

### BECOME A CATECHIST OR AIDE TODAY!

The St. Cletus Religious Education Office is still looking for volunteers as Catechists and Aides in Grades 1-8 on Sunday Mornings and Monday evenings.

Catechists must be adults 18 years or older, and Aides can be Adults, High School students, or Jr. High students. Please contact the RE Office at (708) 352-2383 for more information on these volunteer positions. We hope to hear from you soon!

It takes a big  
**heart**  
to help shape  
**little**  
**minds.**

## Jubilee Year of Mercy (December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016)

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* bids us share our own experience of Jesus’ mercy with those on what Pope Francis calls the “peripheries”—people who feel marginalized, even unwelcome—inviting them to come home. But with all this mercy, why today’s mayhem? “Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division” (Luke 12:51). Jesus “breaks down” those “breakups” in painful detail—parents, children, even in-laws. “Against” appears eight times in five verses. Jeremiah faced death for bearing witness (Jeremiah 38:4). Can’t we bear at least a small share of the sometimes merciless cost of sharing mercy? The Letter to the Hebrews warns us, keep your “eyes fixed on Jesus” and “so great a cloud of witnesses,” lest we “grow weary and lose heart” as we run “the race that lies before us” (Hebrews 12:1–3). After all, “for the sake of the joy that lay before him,” Jesus “endured the cross” (12:2). Can’t we endure our small crosses for the sake of sharing mercy?

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## JUBILEE OF MERCY RESOLVE

Once the mercy of God really and truly takes hold in our lives, we know clearly what we must do. We resolve to live now in light of that mercy. We cannot carry on as before, when we did not fully know or grasp the dimensions of God’s mercy.

*“Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.”*  
(Luke 19:8)



ONE WORD  
AT A TIME

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## Social Concerns Ministry

### Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Dry pinto beans
- Dry/canned milk
- Pasta
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Laundry detergent

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.



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 THANK YOU

The Food Pantry is truly a group effort—a labor of love-- as was demonstrated so clearly in the August monthly distribution. We received donations—monetary, food, both non-perishable and produce, and school supplies. Many hours were donated by the men and women who carried over goods from the food bins, sorted and checked dates, shelved items, packed bags of groceries, shopped locally and at the Greater Chicago Food Depository for groceries to supplement donations, sorted and bagged produce, carried over bags and extras from the rectory to set up the church narthex for distribution, registered and greeted client families with a smile and kind words, helped families choose their extras, pre-packed bags, assisted clients in carrying their groceries to their cars and cleaned up after distribution.

Thank you to all of you! Your efforts truly make a difference in the lives of many in our community.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**\*\*\*Due to construction our meeting space and entrance will be changed. Please contact Kendall or the Rectory for more details if you plan on attending\*\*\***

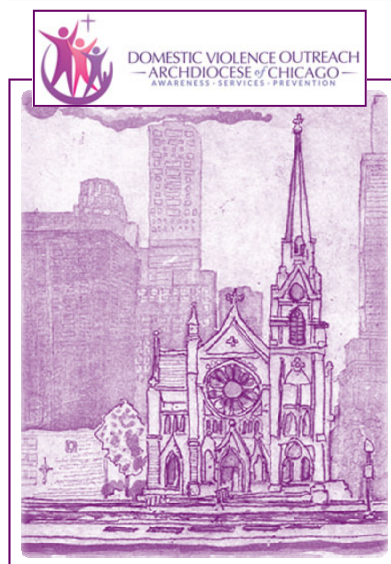
### MONTHLY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP

**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 in confidence about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations.

Please contact Kendall Grant at 708.215.5418 (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) for more information.

### SAVE THE DATE...



The Archdiocese of Chicago  
Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry  
invites you to our First Archdiocesan-wide  
Mass on Domestic Violence

**Saturday, October 29, 2016**  
**5:15 p.m. Mass**  
**Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago**

Preacher/Presider Archbishop Blase Cupich

Reception to follow in the  
Cathedral Cafeteria & Club Room

*As pastors of the Catholic Church in the United States, we state as clearly and strongly as we can that violence against women, inside or outside the home, is **never** justified.”*  
— US Catholic Bishops

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.



## INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

### Nine Ideas A Smart Job Seeker Should Know

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, August 18 from 7-9 pm. Our speaker, James Fitzgerald, is an accomplished Career Transition Specialist and Executive Coach. As an outplacement/career transition consultant, Jim has learned a few things, including the nine things a smart job seeker should know. This presentation promises to be very positive and helpful if you're looking to make a career transition. So, if you're interested in some candid and insightful information, be sure to join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road, Western Springs. This meeting is 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](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).*

## WORD OF LIFE

“The Church always advances between the cross and the resurrection, between persecutions and the consolations of the Lord. This is the path: those who take this path do not go wrong.”

Pope Francis, Homily on the Feast of St. George,  
April 23, 2013 ([www.goo.gl/589WzK](http://www.goo.gl/589WzK))



## JOIN US FOR A PRAYER VIGIL TO END VIOLENCE

Violence is all around us in many different forms: in our world, in our country, in our communities, and in our homes. There is something that each of us can do to help: pray. Pray to end gun violence, domestic violence, economic violence, environmental violence.

Please join with parishioners of both Old St. Pat's and Old St. Mary's in an Anti-Violence Vigil on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Old St. Patrick's Church 700 W. Adams (at Des Plaines).

Parking available in the Public Lot on west side of Des Plaines between Monroe and Madison. A volunteer will be in the lot handing out parking slips.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Thanks to all the volunteers who attended our first cookbook meeting! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Basement. If you weren't able to make the first meeting and are interested in being on a committee please contact Maureen Soldat at [MRSTRAVEL2@aol.com](mailto:MRSTRAVEL2@aol.com)

Please see pages 8 and 9 for more information about how you can submit your recipes to support this fundraiser.

## PILLARS VOLUNTEER TRAINING



# Pillars

Pillars is currently looking for volunteers to become Crisis Advocates. Help provide medical and legal advocacy to victims and their families affected by sexual violence at local hospital ER's and police departments. After a 40-hour training from Pillars, you will be prepared to help empower survivors of sexual assault and join the fight to eliminate sexual violence. In FY2015, 66 local volunteers gave back to the community through this important program.

**Training Dates:** Orientation will be held Wednesday, September 14 (6 pm-8 pm). Training sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays (6 pm-9:15 pm) on the following dates: 9/19, 9/21, 9/26, 9/28, 10/3, 10/5, 10/10, 10/12, 10/17, and 10/19.

**Location:** 8020 W. 87th Street, Hickory Hills, IL 60457  
Cost: \$50 (for training materials)

**For more information:** Please contact Anika Sterling-Florez at 708.995.3877 or [aflorez@pillarscommunity.org](mailto:aflorez@pillarscommunity.org).

## AGING CARE CONNECTIONS

### Take Charge of Your Health



This 6-week workshop (6 classes; 2.5 hours) is for adults with one or more chronic health conditions and/or caregivers who've been impacted by a family member's chronic health condition. Social learning is encouraged through group discussion and problem-solving to build confidence in managing health and life.

When: Each Wednesday, 8/17– 9/21 Time: 1-3:30pm

Where: AMITA Health Adventist La Grange Medical Center South Pavilion, 5101 S. Willow Springs Road 2nd Floor-La Grange Family Medicine Center Conference Rm  
RSVP today! Space is limited! Light refreshments provided.

Call Aging Care Connections at 708-354-1323.

*All programs are free and provided through funding by the Illinois Department on Aging.*



# CALLING ALL COOKS AND BAKERS!

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If you have a “signature” recipe that everybody wants, we need your help...

In an effort to raise funds for the St. Cletus conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we are publishing a community cookbook. The proceeds will enable the Society to continue assisting those in our area that are struggling financially, regardless of race or religion.

To avoid having several versions of the same item, we are asking you to submit two or three recipes. We will select one or more to be included in our cookbook.

Please complete the form on the opposite side of this letter. Print carefully and don't forget to add your contact information in case we have any questions. Your name will be printed with each of your recipes. If your recipe has a “history”, tell us about it! We would like to include that in the cookbook too!

You can find more forms and drop off your completed ones in the narthex by the food pantry bins.

We are using a company that specializes in cookbooks as our publisher. The completed project will be 5.5” x 8.5” and will be professionally bound.

Please submit your recipes **as soon as possible!** We would like to have the cookbook completed in time to sell for the holidays. The deadline to submit recipes is **September 27<sup>th</sup>**.

The more recipes we collect the better. If you have a friend or relative that has a good recipe, ask them if they would like to contribute it to our cookbook.

**You can also submit your recipes via our website:**  
**<http://cookbook.stcletusparish.com>.**

You can submit any questions to: [svdpcookbook@aol.com](mailto:svdpcookbook@aol.com)

Thank you!







**Parish Cookbook 2016  
Recipe Form**

**Recipe Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ingredients:** *Please use these abbreviations: c., tsp., Tbsp., pkg., qt., pt., oz., lb.*

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**Directions:**

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**Additional Information about the recipe** *(i.e. where did it come from, history of the recipe)*

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**Recipe Category:**    Appetizers             Beverages             Soups, Salads  
 Breads, Rolls     Vegetables             Desserts             Main Dish  
 International     Miscellaneous         Gluten Free/Special Diet

**Submitted by: Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return completed forms in the narthex by the food pantry bins or e-mail to [svdpcookbook@aol.com](mailto:svdpcookbook@aol.com) by September 27th.*

## Youth Ministry

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

The new year of ministry will begin taking shape with an Advisory Board meeting on Wednesday, August 17th from 7-8 pm in the Youth Ministry office. Enter through the main office of the school building, the apple door which is near Stone Ave. This gathering is open to all teens entering 9th-12th grades and any adult parishioners who are interested in planning the upcoming year of service, prayer, and social activities! Come ready to share your ideas or offer your skills of interest to making the new year a great one!

### ENCOUNTER REGISTRATION BEGINS



Although summer is full swing, there is much to look forward to in the fall! As plans take shape for the upcoming school year, consider joining Encounter. In the midst of busy schedules and heavy workloads, it can be even more important to take time to stop and reflect about God's role in your life and to share these experiences with others. Encounter small groups will meet monthly to take some time to reconnect with other teens from St. Cletus and to take a look at how life looks through the eyes of faith. Small groups will also have opportunities to join up monthly in prayer or service. Register today with the forms on the website!

### TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you love to sing? Do you play a musical instrument? Consider joining the music ministry with other teens! The first teen music ministry gathering will be Sunday, August 21st from 4-5:30 in the music room. Pizza will be served! For more information contact Larry LaLonde at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

### ADULTS NEEDED: ENCOUNTER GROUPS

Are you interested in helping youth grow spiritually? Do you enjoy working with teens? I am looking for enthusiastic, dedicated, and faith-filled parishioners who are flexible and willing to give of their time and talent to minister to our teens in faith-sharing groups. Called Encounter, these groups will allow teens and adults to come together to encounter Christ by looking at their lives through the lens of faith. As a leader, you will share your home (or partner with someone who shares theirs) and share your faith eight times per year with a small group of teens. You will be invited to help at a few large group sessions as well. A few facilitator meetings are held during the year to give you the support and guidance necessary to enjoy the many rewards of this ministry. This responsibility should be shared, and session outlines and curricula would be supplied. If you are considering making this commitment, please pray over it. We need you!

### CHURCH LEAGUE COACHES NEEDED

It's never too early to start thinking about Church League Basketball! The boys' season begins in November and ends in February, and the girls' season begins in March and ends in May. Though this may seem far out, we need to make sure we have the coaches we need to open our teams up for registration. Each team needs two coaches who establish full compliance with Protecting God's Children. If you are interested in helping with this fun ministry, contact Elizabeth.

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

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*Interested in becoming a  
 St. Cletus Parish  
 Preferred Partner?*

Call us today at  
 (708) 352-6209 and ask  
 for information about  
 2016 Fall Fest  
 Sponsorship  
 Opportunities.

## Other Ministry Notes

### 50 SINGLES NEXT EVENT - 8/14

Join us this Sunday when we will attend the Rob Parton Chicago All-Star Reunion Big Band on Sunday evening, August 14th, at Fitzgerald's, 6615 West Roosevelt Rd., Berwyn.



We will meet in the St. Cletus church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. The first set begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

Any questions, please contact Marge at 630-975-6509.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NEXT CREDO TRIP!

CREDO is planning another pilgrimage trip on September 17, 2016. Save the date if you are interested in our next adventure!

- CREDO (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)

### LIVING OUR FAITH BUILDING OUR FUTURE UPDATE



Follow the construction on our live webcam: <http://stcletusparish.com/buildingcam/>

### FALL FEST SPONSORS

We are currently looking for sponsors for our 2016 Parish Fall Fest. This 4 day community event is a great opportunity for local businesses to reach thousands of visitors to our parish as well as gain exposure before and after the event in our bulletin, website, Facebook page and event posters.

Please check out our website, [stcletusfallfest.com](http://stcletusfallfest.com) for opportunities to sponsor this year's event or give us a call at (708)352-6209.

### FALL FEST MEGAPASSES - \$45

Fall Fest Carnival Megapasses are available for purchase after our weekend masses. Megapasses are \$45 until Sept. 6th (\$55 at the event) for 4 days of unlimited rides. Purchases can also be made in the Parish Rectory during normal business hours or on our website.

### FALL FEST RAFFLE INFORMATION

Raffle tickets are on sale now! Please return purchased raffle tickets with your check as well as any unsold raffle tickets to the Fall Fest Volunteers after masses or to the rectory. Grand Prize: \$5000, Second Prize: \$2500, Third Prize: \$1000, Runners Up: 10 \$100 winners and 4 \$100 Early Bird Winners.

Get your raffle tickets in as soon as possible to be registered for our next \$100 early bird drawing which will be held Sunday, August 14th!

### FALL FEST VOLUNTEERS

We need your help to make this event a success! Please visit our website, [www.stcletusfallfest.com](http://www.stcletusfallfest.com), to sign up to volunteer at the event or to help with "after mass sales" before the event. We especially need help with parking and clean up during the event. Thank you for again being willing to give your time, talent and treasure to St. Cletus Parish. We truly appreciate your generosity!

### FALL FEST T-SHIRTS



\$6

We will once again be offering our "Official Event Shirts" for **only \$6!** These event shirts, which are white and thank our Fall Fest sponsors on the back, will arrive Thursday, September 8th. Order forms are available in the fall fest tent and in the rectory.



\$15

Our grey short and long sleeve 2016 Fall Fest shirts are now available for purchase. These shirts are \$15 for short sleeve and \$17 for long sleeve. There is a limited supply, first come first served.

All Fall Fest shirts are approved as St. Cletus School Gym shirts for the 2016-17 school year.



## Community Bulletin Board

### TOWNSHIP OF LYONS PRESENTS REVIEW OF THE RULES OF THE ROAD CLASS

Free! Free! Free! Township of Lyons 6404 Joliet Road Countryside Board of Trustees & Jesse White, Secretary of State present Review of the Rules of the Road Tuesday, August 16, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.



Class size limit is 35. Sign up with Mary Jo Noonan, Clerk 708-482-8300 x221. (Join us for Coffee and....)

### JOYFUL AGAIN WIDOWED MINISTRY

Widowed? For Widowed Men & Women there will be retreat/workshops:



**Oct 22 & 23** – Nazareth Retreat Hse. Batavia

**Nov. 5 & 6** – Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer (located in Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus).

Are you widowed? Have you reached a crossroads? Are you at a turning point? Do you want to move forward with your life, while still treasuring your memories?

The Joyful Again program brings understanding and hope to help you in your life's new journey.

Overnight included, no commuters.

Space limited – register early.

Ph: 708-354-7211

Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Web: www.joyfulagain.org

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

St. Paul encourages us to “keep our eyes fixed on Jesus”. When we focus on Jesus and continue to develop a deeper relationship with him we become transformed. Let His love transform your marriage.



The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are October 7-9, 2016 or December 9-11, 2016, both 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>

### DOMINICAN LITERACY CENTER

**Be an angel! Make a difference!**

The Dominican Literacy Center is in great need of women volunteers. This program offers tutoring in speaking and reading of English to women in the Melrose Park area. It is unique in that it offers tutoring on a one-to-one basis (one student with one tutor). A time commitment of 1 and 1/2 hours per week is all that is necessary. Classes are held at the Dominican Literacy Center, which is located on the 2nd. floor at 1503 Rice St (Sacred Heart Parish, in Melrose Park). Four consecutive and informative training sessions will be held on the evenings of Aug. 16, Aug.18, Aug.22, and Aug.24. Each training session (held at the Dominican Literacy Center) will begin at 6:30pm. Participants need to attend ALL four sessions. To volunteer, or to find out more information, please call: Sr. Judith Curran or Sr. Beverly Jeanne at 708-338-0659.



### VOCATIONS OFFICE - CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

“Run the race which lies ahead.” Are you called to keep your eyes fixed on Christ and run the race of faith to heaven as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Francis Bitterman at (312) 534-8298, or email: [fbitterman@archchicago.org](mailto:fbitterman@archchicago.org)

### SCHOOL AND TUTORS ON WHEELS

**school & tutors on wheels**

*Moving People Forward Through Literacy*  
A Sponsored Ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph

School and Tutors on Wheels is hosting a training for ESL tutors (for adult students) on SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 from 9-3.

If you are interested in becoming a one-on-one tutor, please call Jeanie at 630-217-0396

### COMBONI MISSIONARIES

Join the Comboni Missionaries for their Annual Comboni Fest on Saturday, August 27th.

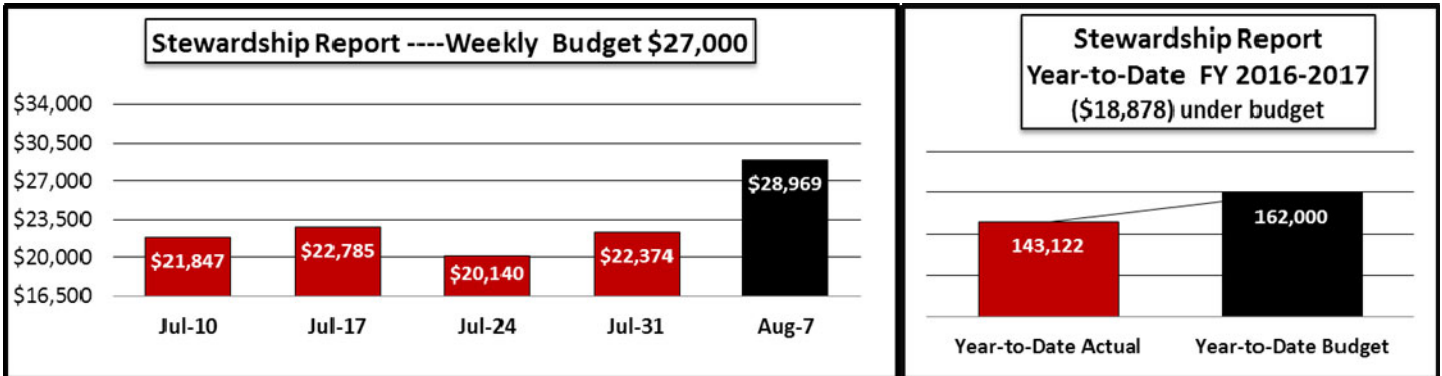


Outdoor Mass 3:00 p.m. Pig Roast, Italian & Mexican Food, Music, Games and Live Entertainment. Everyone is Welcome! Free Admission!

*The Comboni Mission Center is located at Raymond and 31st approximately 1 mile west of the Brookfield Zoo.*

# Stewardship Report

## WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



## SUPPORT ST. CLETUS PARISH WITH ONLINE GIVING



**O**NLINE  
OFFERING

Many St. Cletus Parishioners have taken advantage of our online giving site to set up their monthly donations to our parish. As we enter vacation season, we encourage you to consider making your donation online by logging onto our website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and clicking on the “Donate” button.

Register using your checking account, debit card or credit card.

Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski in the St. Cletus Parish Rectory, (708) 352-6209.

# SAINT CLETUS

## PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

# SEPT. 8-11

ST CLETUS CHURCH GROUNDS  
600 W. 55<sup>TH</sup> ST. LA GRANGE, IL

## 4 DAY COMMUNITY FEST

**FOOD VENDORS**

**BINGO**

**CASH RAFFLE**

**BEER GARDEN**

**MAGGIE SPEAKS**

**THE SHAGADELICS**

**INFINITY & MORE**

**CARNIVAL**

SATURDAY 12 - 1 PM

**KIDS EVENT**

**LOCAL TALENT**

11AM SUNDAY


FIRST RESPONDERS

OUTDOOR MASS

[WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM](http://WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM)

# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

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 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday ..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
*(Please note the office will close at noon on Fridays over the summer.)*  
 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*  
 Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, *Associate Pastor*  
 Rev. Ron Anglim, *Weekend Associate*  
 Rev. Mr. Jesús & Silvia Casas, *Deacon Couple*  
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### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Ken Baker/Paulette Bolton, *Worship..* (708) 215-5422  
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## ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

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Chris McLean	Patrick Townsend
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 Recording Secretary ..... Robbie O'Shea  
 School Representative ..... Tom Chinske  
 Director of Parish Catechesis ..... Paulette Bolton  
 Staff Representative ..... Debbie Lestarczyk  
 Hispanic Ministry ..... Luis Lopez

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Maggie Kensek	Helen McMahon
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