



# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Important Parking Notes


As announced at masses last weekend, the construction fencing will be moving in front of the church to allow for site work and drainage preparation.

Please note that we will provide assistance directing traffic during weekend masses as needed. Also, weather permitting, the back field will be available for parking during this portion of the construction.

We ask for your patience for the next several weeks with this temporary inconvenience as we move forward towards completing construction of the new building.

This is another major step towards the completion of this project. We look forward to celebrating with all of our parishioners when we dedicate the new parish center in July!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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- MAR. 31: 7pm Living Stations of the Cross
  - APR. 1: St. Cletus Spring Auction
  - APR. 3: 7pm Parish Reconciliation Service
  - APR. 9: Pancake Breakfast
  - APR. 13: 7:30pm Holy Thursday Mass
  - APR. 16: Easter Sunday (see p. 11 for complete Easter Mass schedule)

## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of March 27 - April 2, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski, Patricia Leonard, Stacey Baker, Harry, Sandy and John Fisher, Special Intention - John Baker, Special Intention - Sue (Carol) Ramirez
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Frank Lesh, Special Intention - Rob Stafford
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Susan T. Schiller
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Andrew J. Jaskierski
Friday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Margaret Maxwell, Frank Wojcik
Saturday	Fr. Fisher Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	John M. Baker, Sr., Michael Lapolla St. Cletus Parishioners
Sunday	Fr. Fisher	7:00 a.m.	Bill DePasquale, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Josephine & Anton Kuchta, Donald Urban, Special Intention - McAndrew Family
	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	George Duda, Marilyn Matesevac, Riccardone & Calandriello Families, Benjamin Patrick Hyink
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	Joseph Schey, Joan Clarke, Peter De Rivera
	Fr. Clark	11:00 a.m.	Joan Clarke, Gene Kennedy, John Keating, William Schaefer
	TBD	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

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

#### Joan Nelson

Mother of Debra Nelson

#### Bob Thomas

Husband of Maureen Thomas

#### Richard Houda

Grandfather of Emily and Maggie

#### Vance Di Re

Husband of Angela Di Re

#### Stanley Leo Zagorski

Husband of Theresa Zagorski

#### Joan Clarke

Mother of Kathy Clarke

May they 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.*

#### March

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

#### February

Joy Wettstein, Susan Star, Ernie and Katarina Dufner

#### January

Cynthia Cozen, Gerda Dorso, Jack Falsey, Gail Saban, Dr. Brigitta Sonnenkalb, Robert Stoinski, Amber Taylor, Catherine Troyner, and Jenna Zimmerman, Ernest Dufner, Frannie Grybis, and Theresa Cimaglia, Donald Price, Eileen Peters, Kathy Zydel, Adriana Pecheo, Enrique Pecho, Armando 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.*

### ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? *Turn to page 6 for more information.*



# Notes from Fr. Bob...

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

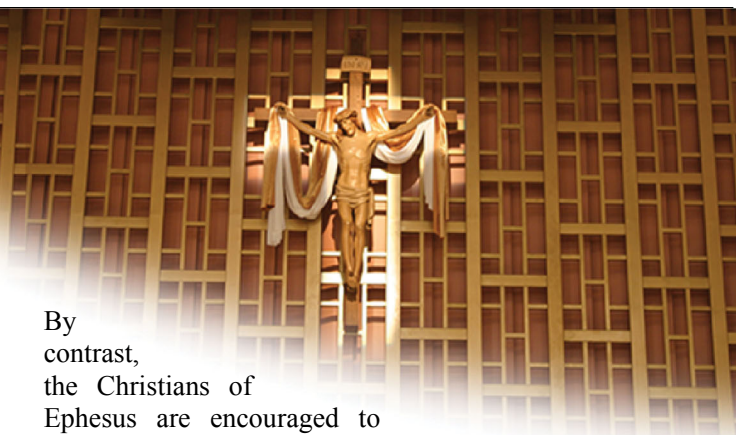
The Abbe Peyramale was parish priest of Lourdes in 1858 when the apparitions of Our Lady to Bernadette Soubirous began. A good and kindly man, Peyramale could be formidable and stern as well. When the young girl, Soubirous, began to knock on his door and tell him about a lady appearing in a grotto near the river, Peyramale, very understandably, decided that a stern and formidable attitude on his part, would not go amiss. If this young girl was playing tricks, or suffering from delusions, a sharp dose of severity from the parish priest may well bring her to her senses. It was a wise and sensible course of action. Bernadette, however, was unmoved by the harsh reception at the priest's door.

One day, knocking on his door, Bernadette brought the message that the lady wanted a church to be built. The parish priest became very angry and upset at such a request. How was he supposed to respond to this! Anxious at upsetting her priest, Bernadette, nevertheless, persisted. "Father, I wasn't asked to make you believe it, I was just asked to tell you." In the end Peyramale did believe it, and what moved him to faith, to acceptance, was the persevering simplicity and honesty of Bernadette. He became her champion and her defender. The light dawned for him through the honesty and integrity of young Bernadette.

Bernadette's witness is a vital part of the story of Lourdes, but in her own sober and humble way, Bernadette was well aware of the importance of human freedom. Nobody can be forced to believe. We should not try to make people believe. Our response is a matter for ourselves. The task of the witness, of the messenger, is to give the message. "I wasn't asked to make you believe it, I was just asked to tell you."

When Jesus cures the man born blind, he demonstrates that he has come from God, as a light into the world, as a light to scatter the darkness. As a true messenger, he speaks openly and clearly by his words, his deeds and his character. To the newly-cured beggar man Jesus says, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Tell me who he is," the man replies, "so that I may believe." Here is the vocation of the church in a simple sentence. It is to tell the world about Jesus of Nazareth, the light of the world. Yet Jesus knows that many people will not accept him, that many will actively oppose him. As Saint John says, he came as a light, but many would not accept him, because their deeds were dark.

The Pharisees, especially, opposed Jesus because, in seeing his popularity and his preaching and healing powers, they saw, not a sign of goodness, but a threat to their own position and influence. There is none so blind as they who will not see. They REFUSE to see the goodness of Jesus. It would upset their scheme of things. They commit themselves to the dark.



By contrast, the Christians of Ephesus are encouraged to commit themselves to the light. Saint Paul, in his letter, makes them well aware of the darkness of this world and tells them it can be filled with foul language, promiscuity and all kinds of dissolute behavior. He tells the Christian to show up the folly of such behavior, not by attacking it, but by the contrast of a good life. If we live in the light, we will become light, he tells us.

We cannot make people be good, just as we cannot make people believe. But we can "tell" of the goodness of life by living in goodness ourselves. People follow example, and if the example reveals a happy person, people will want to follow.

When the early morning light creeps in at the window, it invites us to begin a new day. Every morning we are called to live in the light, both physically and spiritually. Saint Paul quotes to us an early Christian hymn: "Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

When the light of Christ shines on a person, that person becomes light itself, a pure and simple witness to the brightness and beauty of God as Bernadette was long ago. Here is the vocation of a Christian – to bear witness to the light.

"I cannot make you believe it, I was just asked to tell you."

### *Lenten Light,*

**Fr. Bob  
Pastor**

*Parish Reconciliation Service*

April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
7:00 p.m.



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



# Parish School



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Welcome Wednesday Evening Open House ..... March 29  
 8th Graders Present the Living Stations ..... March 31  
 St. Cletus Spring Auction ..... April 1

## FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

**Tom Chinske, Principal**  
 (708) 352-4820

tchinske@stcletusparish.com

**Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**  
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cschaefer@stcletusparish.com



### Dan Lipinski All-American Boy and Girl Award

On Monday, March 13, St. Cletus had a wonderful showing of 7th and 8th Grade Boys and Girls for the Dan Lipinski All-American Boy and Girl Program. Over one thousand boys & girls were nominated, of those one hundred were chosen for interviews. The finalists who were interviewed were presented with a Certificate of Merit for outstanding personal achievement. Out of the 100 finalists, 3 boys and 3 girls were chosen from each grade to receive a plaque and gift card for First, Second and Third place. Christopher Noga received 3rd place for the 7th Grade Boys. 7th Grade finalists: Christopher Noga, Emma Cassidy, Brianna Episcopo, Julia Vincent. 8th Grade finalists: Kevin Rife, Sabina Llerenas



### Studying Fluid Dynamics in the Science Lab

Recently in the Science Lab fourth graders created a river using modeling clay. In small groups they poured different amounts of water on their test terrain and observed the natural flow and the effects that water had on structures around it. Students then reconstructed their rivers adding curves to slow the motion of the water. They also experimented with building dams and levees.



### Dining for Dollars

**March 28th, 2017 • 5:00-8:00PM**

Come out and support St. Cletus School during Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A in Countryside, 6007 S La Grange Rd. A percentage of the proceeds that night will go back to St. Cletus School. No flier is required.

### Join us at the Spring Auction on April 1<sup>st</sup>

Tickets are \$75 each. The event is April 1st from 6:30-10:30pm, doors open at 5pm, at Capri Banquets on Joliet Rd. Casual Attire. Pay by check or buy your tickets online.

*Stop by our table in the narthex or visit [auction.stcletusschool.com](http://auction.stcletusschool.com) for more info!*

### Sharing Traditions

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day members of our school and school community shared their talents to provide some traditional entertainment. Our very own Ellie Pedergrana, Maureen Staelgraeve performed Irish dances and St. Cletus parent Mr. Dahill filled our school halls with the sounds of bag pipes. Our school is blessed to have such a talented community.



# RCIA

## THE SCRUTINIES

The Scrutinies of the Rite of Christian Initiation are celebrated on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent. This time, also called the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, is the time of final preparation for those people who have studying the Scriptures and tradition of the Catholic Church and have been “elected” to receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

The Scrutinies help the elect prepare to renounce sin and evil and profess faith in the Triune God. The Scrutinies are rites of self-searching and repentance- to heal all that is weak or sinful and strengthen all that is strong and good. They are a reminder for all of us to examine (scrutinize) how we are, the areas of our lives where we are tempted or sin- in what we do and what we fail to do. We all need healing and the strength that can come from the support of our brothers and sisters. It is another opportunity for all of us to reflect on our relationship with Jesus as we journey to celebrate the Paschal Mystery.

The format of the rite is as follows:

- Readings – the woman at the well, the man born blind, the raising of Lazarus
- Homily
- Invitation to Silent Prayer
- Intercessions for the Elect
- Exorcism
- Dismissal

## MORE ABOUT RCIA

Christian initiation is a collaborative effort of every person in the parish. Those seeking to follow Christ learn how to follow from his followers. Some will teach in formal ways while others teach by welcoming people into their lives and activities.

We are all on a journey of faith. Through the gift of our Baptism, we are all charged with the same mission as the disciples, “Go and make disciples of all nations...”.

In addition to presentations by the RCIA team (Jerry Mitchell and Paulette Bolton), and led by Fr. Ken, the candidates were fortunate to welcome Fr. Lorenzo, Deacon Stuart, Deb Bleicic and Mary Beth Ford as presenters. We also combined with the RCIA members from St. John of the Cross and St. Francis Xavier to hear (author and nationally known) Joe Paprocki discuss the Bible and Catholics Approach to Scripture. Other topics covered throughout the process included Mary and the Saints, Prayer, Images of God, Sacraments of Initiation, the Liturgy, Revelation and Tradition, Advent and Lenten themes, the Church, the Invitation of Jesus and Gospel Stories.

A service project is an integral part of our baptismal call, the candidates and team went to sort and package food for the hungry at the Chicago Food Depository. Our evangelization comes through our heads, our hearts and our hands. We are anticipating a day of reflection the week before the Easter Vigil and then eagerly participating in the celebration of the Eucharist at the Vigil.

Let us continue to pray for Justin Barchard, Robert Lively and Marco Saldana during this time of spiritual preparation.



Holy Name Cathedral at the Rite of Acceptance w/Cardinal Cupich

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**Fr. Bob, Debbie, Bobbie, Mary & Elizabeth**

## Social Concerns Ministry

### Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Canned/dry milk
- Juice
- Crackers
- Laundry detergent
- \$10 Jewel Gift Cards

Donations can be dropped off before or after masses or anytime daily between 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex.

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

### Volunteer Opportunity

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

*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

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 (NW corner of Route 83 and North Avenue)

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.

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: 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 above.*

**You are not alone.**

### LENTEN ALMSGIVING

#### ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent?

CRS Rice Bowl photography shoot with a group of women from Ejido Hidalgo, a village near Matehuala, Mexico. They have created a cactus business with the help of Respuesta Alternativa and a student group from University of Mexico, Vera Cruz. The students have made a sale to Walmart for Mother's Day and the women are preparing the cacti for this sale.



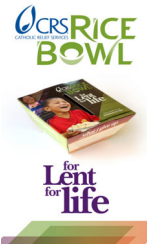
*Photo by Karen Kasmauski for Catholic Relief Services*



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
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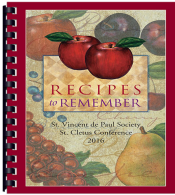


These women also belong to a savings group, Las Rosas del Ejido. Maria Nieves Lugo Martinez, one of the four Martinez sisters who belong to this group of women. She lends her home to the group once or twice a month for the savings club. Meetings are always opened with a prayer.



Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY**



Cookbooks will be available again for purchase **at the Holy Name Society Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 9!** During the weekdays you can still purchase books in the Rectory. Checks should be made payable to SVDP.

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

The cookbook is \$15 and contains almost 500 recipes from parishioners, families and friends. The cookbook includes: appetizers, soups and dips, salads, main dishes, vegetables and sides, deserts, cakes, cookies and brownies, breads and rolls and more! The St. Cletus St. Vincent de Paul Society Cookbook makes for a great Easter Basket gift! Questions? Call Jerry at 630-849-5857.

**WORD OF LIFE**

“When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
Respect Life Program Flyer: Masterpieces of God’s Creation



**INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK**

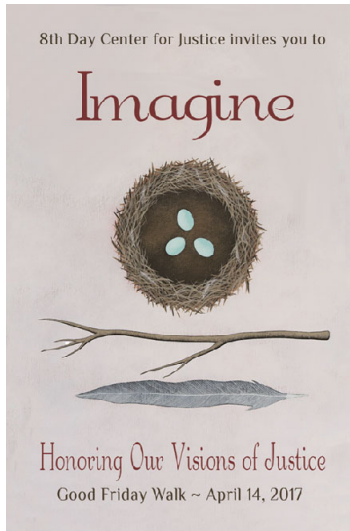
**Help Interfaith Career Network Help Others**

ICN has many tools to assist job seekers, but we need your assistance to provide the most important element in a job search which is open positions. If you are a hiring manager or aware of open positions in your company, please send info to [jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org](mailto:jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org). Any and all postings are welcome. ICN job seekers are at all stages of their career, in every industry, with a broad spectrum of education and experience. All job postings will be communicated to the over 400-member ICN Yahoo group. Ideally it will be a WIN/WIN for your

company and a qualified job seeker in your community. If you have any questions or for additional information you can also contact Judy Kennedy at 708.352.8943 ([jkennedy1333@ameritech.net](mailto:jkennedy1333@ameritech.net)) or Tom Rohan 708.772.4231 ([tom\\_rohan@yahoo.com](mailto:tom_rohan@yahoo.com)). Lastly, to learn more about ICN visit our website at [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).

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

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE**



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

Gather at the corner of Michigan and Congress

IMAGINE: Honoring Our Visions of Justice – asks us to look internally and externally. What does it mean to honor our visions? We hope the 2017 Good Friday Walk for Justice will provide the space to name and explore our visions for a just and peaceful world. Often we

focus on what is missing and we forget to maintain a hopeful vision. In order to honor that hope we recommit ourselves to courageous thought and action in the face of great despair.

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

For more information please visit [www.8thdaycenter.org](http://www.8thdaycenter.org).

**SUPPORT CATHOLIC CHARITIES REFUGEE PROGRAMS**

While much has been in the news about refugees and ever-evolving federal policies, Catholic Charities continues to care for refugees who currently call Chicago home. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is unique. We work side by side with refugees for up to two years to ensure they are self-sufficient and fully assimilated to life in their new home. However, the uncertainty in federal funding has put all care for refugees in jeopardy. Please donate to sponsor a refugee family today. You can text CCAC to 243-725 to make your donation from your mobile phone or make your donation online at [bit.ly/CCRefugee2017](http://bit.ly/CCRefugee2017).



# Youth Ministry

## CHURCH LEAGUE FOR GIRLS -COACHES FOUND!



Thank you to Mike Walsh and Leo Lopez for offering to volunteer their time and talents as coaches for the girls' team ! Registration has been extended, and we still have spaces for more girls to join the team. You can find the registration forms on the website today.

## FANNIE MAY CANDY FOR MISSION TRIP

THANK YOU so much to all who purchased Fannie May Easter candy to support our summer mission trip. Your generosity helped raise over \$1000 towards our goal. Look for Fannie May candy bars for purchase following all masses on Palm Sunday weekend!

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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

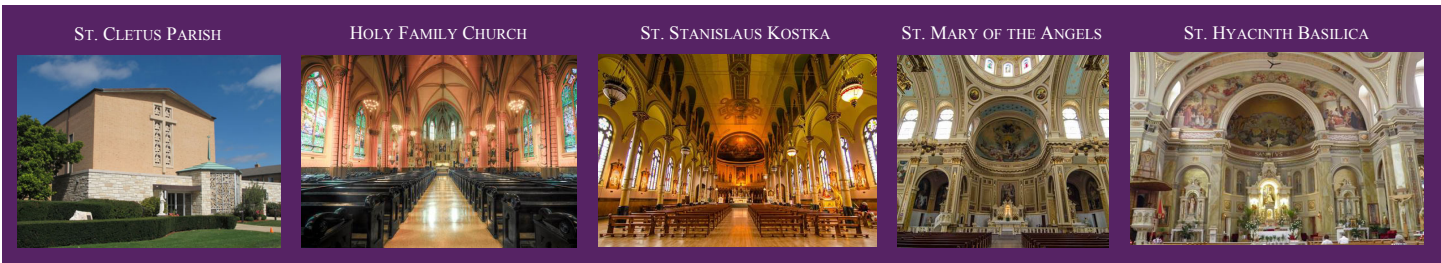
## LEADERSHIP APPLICATION



Applications are now available online for leadership positions for the upcoming school year. This includes positions for Kairos leaders for current juniors who attended Kairos 23, 24, or 25, as well as current freshmen and above who might have an interest in leading the freshman/sophomore retreat! Applications are due April 7th and interviews will be scheduled for later in April. Contact Elizabeth with questions!

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

# Holy Thursday Visit of the Seven Churches



## The Visit of the Seven Churches

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

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

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

# Other Ministry Notes

## ACCOMPANYING THE “DEAR NEIGHBOR” AT TALLER DE JOSÉ



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

### Accompanying “Araceli” at Taller de José

Araceli visited Taller de José because she was having difficulty advocating on behalf of her son, David. David had a learning delay, and she wanted to ensure that he received the services he needed at his local school. The counselor assigned to David and his family did not speak Spanish, and Araceli found it difficult to communicate her concerns to the school staff. A compañera at Taller de José accompanied Araceli to the school and interpreted for her, enabling Araceli to make sure that her voice was heard. Together, they were able to enroll David in the programs best suited for his needs. *Note: All stories are based on real client experiences. Names have been altered to protect client privacy.*

Won't you accompany Taller de José as we walk with people like Araceli? This Lenten season, the St. Cletus community is invited into a deeper commitment to live our Christian life by sharing its resources with the neighbors served by Taller de José. All donations received on Holy Thursday will help to provide to our sisters and brothers in need the support that and guidance offered to all, free of charge, at Taller de José. You can also donate online at [www.tallerdejose.org](http://www.tallerdejose.org).

**Holy Name Society**  
**Walter Klimcke**  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
**Sunday, April 9th**

The Holy Name Society will be holding its Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will be served on Palm Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Morrissey Hall. Pre-sale tickets will be sold in the narthex after masses 3/25-26 and 4/1-2. The prices of tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. Tickets may also be purchased “at the door” on the day of the event.



## HISPANIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

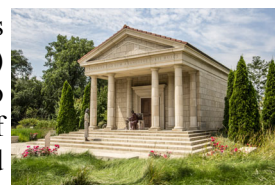
Fr. Ronald Hicks, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago will be the main celebrant for the 12:30pm Spanish Mass on April 30th 2017. We extend a cordial invitation to all to join us that day under the theme of Peace and Justice. Like the disciples of Emmaus, let us come in prayer at the Breaking of the Bread.

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

## CREDO PILGRIMAGE

### St. Cletus CREDO Ministry invites you to a pilgrimage

Our parish Continuing Religious Education Opportunities (CREDO) ministry is sponsoring a day trip to Indiana to visit the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, and Fair Oaks Farm.



### Saturday, April 29, 2017

7:45 am Arrive at St. Cletus  
9:00 - 11:30 am Tour of Shrine of Christ's Passion  
12:00 - 2:45 pm Lunch at Fair Oaks Farm & a tour of the pig farm  
Return to St. Cletus by 4:00 p.m.



Registration and payment due on, or before, Friday, April 21st.

Price: \$60 per person (includes snacks & beverages on bus, lunch and gratuities, handicap accessible deluxe motor coach equipped with restroom). Checks payable to St. Cletus Parish.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds. Please drop off the bottom portion of this form with payment to the rectory: Registration is capped at 50, and a minimum of 40 are needed to commit to the trip. Any questions should be directed to Cathy Caplice at (708) 269-9689 or email her at [catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com](mailto:catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com).

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## Other Ministry Notes Continued



**Welcome  
Wednesday  
Open House**




JOIN US TO EXPERIENCE OUR PRESCHOOL AND  
KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS

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Wednesday Evening  
March 29<sup>th</sup>  
Drop in between 6 - 7p.m.

This is an open invitation intended for all  
families with children ages 3 to 5.  
Alternate dates/times available for school tours,  
please contact the school office at 708-352-4820.

### NOTE FROM DEACON CASAS

I would like to invite everyone to a Holy Hour each Tuesday during Lent at 6 p.m. in English, followed by the Hora Santa en Español at 7 p.m.

### BOOK CLUB

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

### DONATIONS FOR MEDICAL MISSION TRIP TO SUCRE, BOLIVIA

In response to the Gospel call of Jesus Christ, it is our mission to reach out in service, relief, and friendship to our brothers and sister around the globe. Teams from the Diocese of Joliet are asking our parishioners to help by donating over the counter medications. These medications include: Advil, Tylenol, Aleve, Natural tears, Eye drops,

Vitamins (for adults and children), Tums, Cortisone creams, and Anti diarrheal medicines. Please make sure your donations are not expired and unopened.

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

### PARISHIONERS THRILLED BY FINE ARTS CONCERT "JOYFUL NOISE"



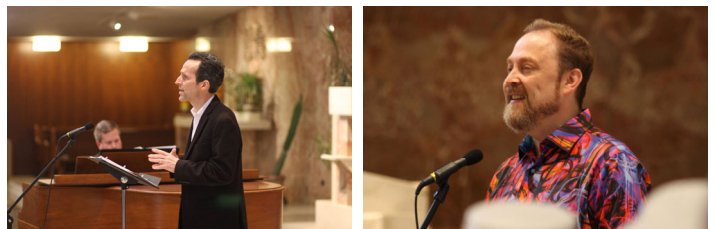
Last Sunday afternoon about 140 parishioners were thrilled by a performance from a group of parishioner musicians & vocalists in a goodwill offering concert "Joyful Noise". The quality of the entertainment was outstanding and the organization, practice and coordination deserved a bigger audience.

St Cletus is blessed with an amazing music ministry and has been for all of my 25 years as a parishioner here. Just a fraction of it was seen last week but what a fraction. I would not wish to pick a particular artist or performance out because that would be disingenuous to the others, suffice to say we had concert quality musicians from age 14 - 80, including memorable performances from our very own barbershop quartet, The Cletones!

For those of you who missed it, I would say be sure to catch the encore to the series on April 30th at 4pm when Musicality (from America's Got Talent) comes to St. Cletus Parish.

Thank You to Justin Sisul - Artistic Director, and all the performers for providing such an inspiring concert. In appreciation and behalf of all who attended...

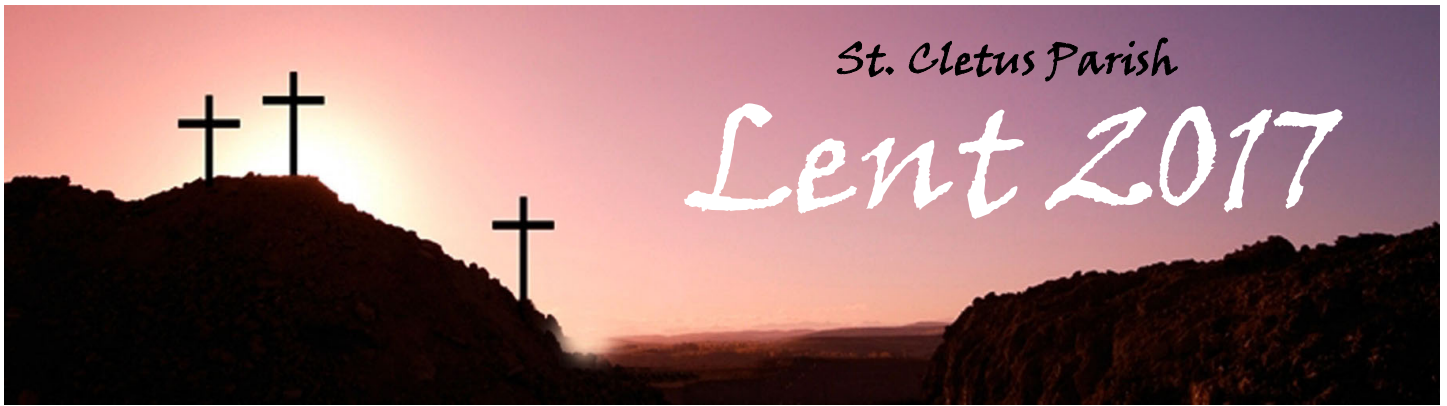
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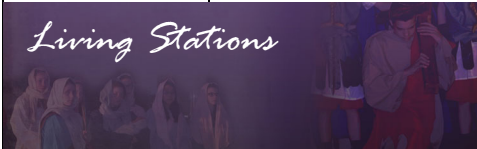


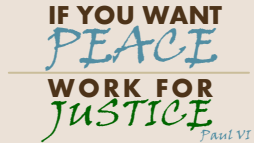









St. Cletus Parish

# Lent 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH 26	MARCH 27	MARCH 28 6:00pm Holy Hour 7:00pm Hora Santa	MARCH 29	MARCH 30 2:00pm School Living Stations of the Cross	MARCH 31 7:00pm Living Stations (Presented by the 8th grade students)	APRIL 1 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
						
APRIL 2	APRIL 3 7:00pm Parish Reconciliation Service	APRIL 4 6:00pm Holy Hour 7:00pm Spanish Holy Hour	APRIL 5	APRIL 6 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	APRIL 7 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Social Justice)	APRIL 8 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
						
APRIL 9 Palm Sunday 7am Pancake Breakfast 11am Family Mass	APRIL 10	APRIL 11 6:00pm Holy Hour 7:00pm Hora Santa	APRIL 12	APRIL 13 No 8am Mass 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper After Mass The Visit of the Seven Churches (see p. 9 for more info)	APRIL 14 No 8am Mass 9:30am Via Crucis en Español in MH 11:30am Las Últimas Siete Palabras de Christo en Español in MH 1pm Pasión del Señor y Adoration del la Cruz en Español in MH 3:00pm The Passion of the Lord	APRIL 15 No 8am Mass No Confessions No 5:00pm Mass 12:00pm Blessing of Food Baskets in Morrissey Hall 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass
						
APRIL 16 Easter Sunday	EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES: 7:00 am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, & 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)					

# Community Bulletin Board

## ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES



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

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

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At one time or another, we all encounter stumbling blocks along the road of life. Counseling offers a safe and non-judgmental therapeutic setting that encourages us to understand our thoughts, feelings and behaviors, gain insight and self-awareness, develop skills and reach our goals.

Our Counseling Department accepts BC/BS PPO and Aetna insurance plans, and we also offer subsidized fees to those who qualify. To learn more about these counseling services please go to [www.catholiccharities.net/holbrook](http://www.catholiccharities.net/holbrook) or to make an appointment, please call us (312) 655-7725.

## NAZARETH HOSTS HONORS OPEN HOUSE

Prospective 6th and 7th grade students and families are encouraged to get to know more about Nazareth Academy's Honors and Advanced Placement curriculum on Wednesday, April 5, from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Kristen Stojetz at 708.387.8505 or [kstojetz@nazarethacademy.com](mailto:kstojetz@nazarethacademy.com). Nazareth Academy, 1209 W. Ogden, La Grange Park [www.nazarethacademy.com](http://www.nazarethacademy.com)

## BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be sent to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com) as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5:00p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Please note that special holiday exceptions apply. Thank you!

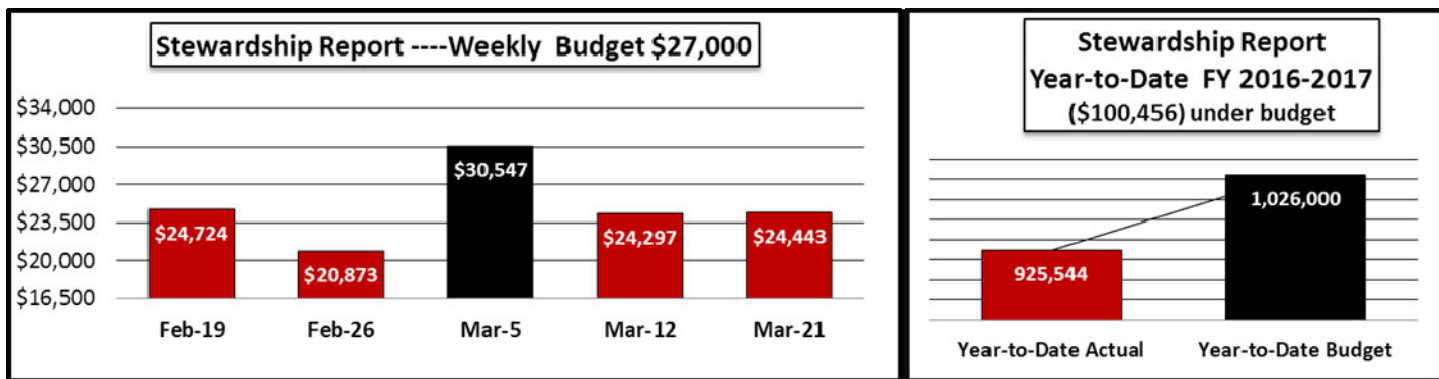
# The Office for Human Dignity & Solidarity Lenten Calendar

<p><b>26 - 4th Sunday of Lent</b>                  Reflect on John 9:1-41:                  In this Gospel, Jesus restores the sight of the man born blind. In what ways have we been blind to the plight of immigrants? Let us ask God for guidance.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Today's Reading: "No longer shall the sound of weeping be heard there..." [Is 65:19] Pray that parents experiencing the pain of separation from their immigrant children will be comforted by all of us.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Today's Gospel: Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your mat, and walk." [Jn 5:8] Are we ready to "rise" when called upon to advocate for immigration reform? Call your Congressional rep at 202-224-3121</p>	<p><b>29</b> "I will never forget you" [Is 49:15] Tell Congress to take the lead in proposing and passing compassionate Immigration Reform. Pray for separated families. Contact 202-224-3121</p>	<p><b>30</b> "Mercy is the beating heart of the Gospel"-Pope Francis Do I show joy when I serve others? Do I share Christ's love with all and not allow the present political climate to discourage me?</p>	<p><b>31 Prayer Vigil at Broadview 7:15am:</b> So they tried to arrest him, but no one laid a hand upon him, because his hour had not yet come." [Jn 7:30]. Pray for those whose hour of deportation has come and their families.</p>	<p><b>April 1:</b> Do me justice, O Lord for I am just- Ps7:8 Undocumented immigrants clean our hotels and pick our food. Call for justice for workers seeking legalization or administrative relief. Learn more: <a href="http://www.catholicsandimmigrants.org">www.catholicsandimmigrants.org</a></p>
<p><b>2- 5th Sunday of Lent</b>  <b>Station 1:</b> Jesus is Condemned Reflect on Jn. 8:1-11: As Jesus revives and restores life to his dear friend, Lazarus, let us revive our hopes for future immigration reform that we may all live in dignity, justice and peace.</p>	<p><b>3 Station 2:</b> Jesus accepts his cross Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone....Jn. 8:7 Pray for those who bear the cross of judgment and ridicule, especially immigrant children bullied at school.</p>	<p><b>4 Station 3:</b> Jesus falls the first time Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in the wilderness?" [Nm 21:5] Pray for those who have died while crossing the desert or the ocean in pursuit of a better life. <a href="http://www.crs.org/">www.crs.org/</a></p>	<p><b>5 Station 4:</b> Jesus meets the grieving mothers. How many mothers mourn the loss of their children? Call your elected officials and plead that unaccompanied children be returned to their families, and not summarily deported.</p>	<p><b>6 Station 5:</b> Simon helps Jesus bear the cross Pray for the courage to live in solidarity with immigrants carrying the cross of fear. <a href="http://www.immigrantjustice.org">www.immigrantjustice.org</a></p>	<p><b>7 Prayer Vigil at Broadview 7:15am:</b>                  Station 6: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus Pray for those being deported today. Like Veronica, may we offer compassion and assistance.</p>	<p><b>8 Station 7:</b> Jesus falls the second time "I will turn their mourning into joy, I will console and gladden them after their sorrows." [Jer 31:13]. Pray for those who have been forced to abandon their families and homes, that their families may be reunified. Visit <a href="http://www.ICDI.org">www.ICDI.org</a></p>

## 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, March 26	All Masses 4:00pm	Narthex S Music Rm	St. Cletus School Auction Wine Collection and Raffle Sales Teen Choir Rehearsal and Pizza Party, All Teens Welcome!	
Monday, March 27	8:30pm	MH	Men's Basketball	
Tuesday, March 28	1:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 8:00pm 9:00pm	MH Church RB Church S Rm 207 MH	Energy Fair Holy Hour PPC Meeting Hora Santa Men's Prayer Group Girls Church League Basketball	
Wednesday, March 29	9:00am 6:00pm	RB S PreK/K	Mission Ladies Welcome Wednesday Open House Evening Session	
Thursday, March 30	2:00pm 7:30pm	Church S Music Rm	School Living Stations of the Cross Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, March 31	7:00pm 7:00pm	Church S Rm 201	Living Stations of the Cross Hispanic Ministry Lenten Reflections	
Saturday, April 1	5:00pm	Narthex	Welcome Weekend	
Sunday, April 2	All Masses	Narthex	Welcome Weekend	

## Stewardship Report



### SUPPORT ST. CLETUS PARISH WITH ONLINE GIVING



Many St. Cletus Parishioners have taken advantage of our online giving site to set up their monthly donations to our parish. If you would like to make your donation

online, please log onto our website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and click on the Donate button. Register using your checking account, debit card or credit card. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708)352-6209.


SEPTEMBER 7-10, 2017

# SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



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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.

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Please contact the Ministry of Care Office ..... (708) 215-5407

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

*Holy Hour* first Tuesday of the month 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
*Hispanic Adoration* continues 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

Mission Statement: St. Cletus is a dynamic Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Good news of Jesus Christ through worship, education, and service.

Vision Statement: We welcome all. We encourage all parishioners to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in their daily lives, by sharing their talents and faith with our parish and community.

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