

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

They that are planted in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our God.

—Psalm 92:14

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

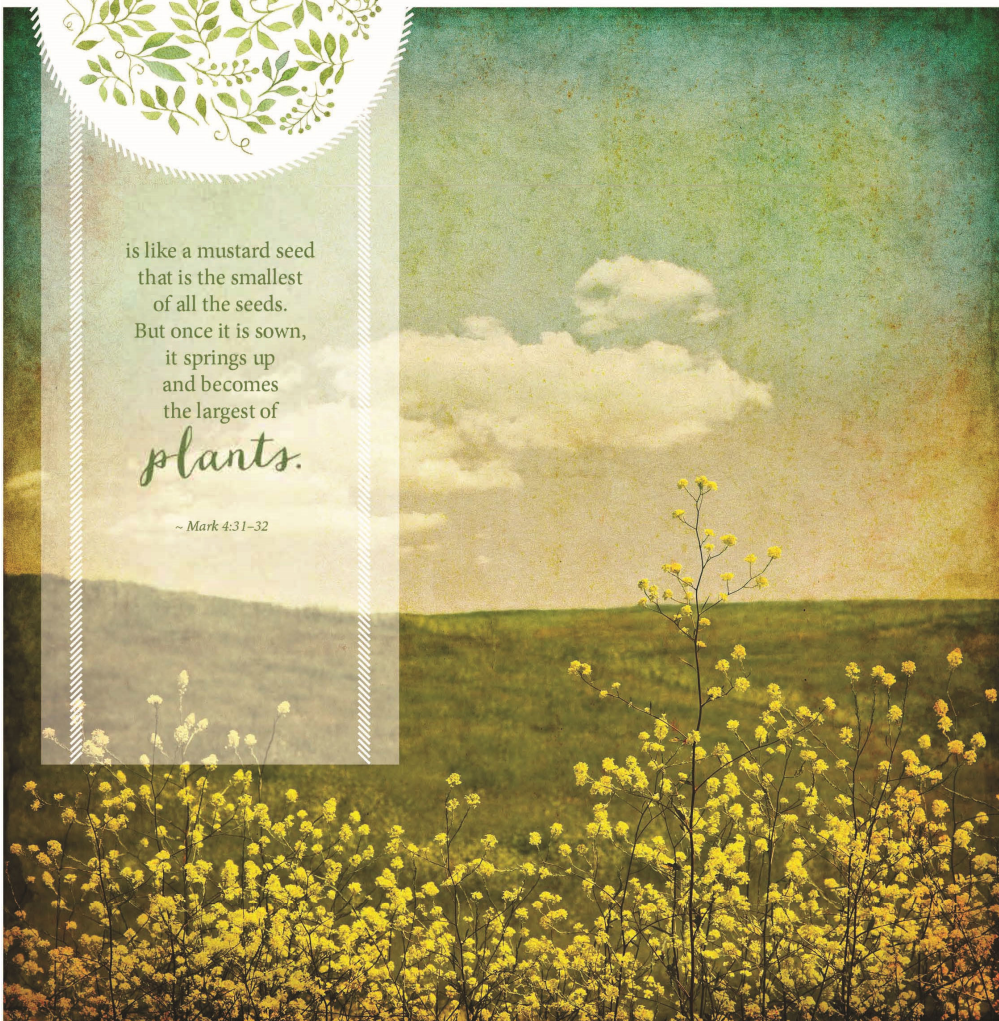
So glad you could join us!

The Kingdom of God



is like a mustard seed
that is the smallest
of all the seeds.
But once it is sown,
it springs up
and becomes
the largest of
plants.

~ Mark 4:31-32



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Mass Intentions for the Week of June 18 - June 24, 2018

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	John Cooper, John & Mary Fanelli, Virginia Rachford
Tuesday		8:00 a.m.	<i>Note: Communion Service will be held in Room 98 of the School</i>
Wednesday		8:00 a.m.	<i>Note: Communion Service will be held in Room 98 of the School</i>
Thursday		8:00 a.m.	<i>Note: Communion Service will be held in Room 98 of the School</i>
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski, Frank Wojcik, John Cooper
Saturday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Joan M. Bondi
	Fr. Baker	5:00 p.m.	Georgia Popp, Mary Suchy, John Cooper, Angelo Cumbo, Lisa Gabriel, Joan Brown, Harry Brown, Ken Kakareka, Efreña Aranas
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta, Marilyn Matesevac, George Duda, Maria & Sam Scopelliti, Dorothy & John Walsh
	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Walter Maveety, Eileen Kurland, Stacey Baker, John M. Baker Sr.
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	Asher James Stapleton-Aynessazian
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Adrienne Bowden, Gene Kennedy, Mary Kelle
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	Samuel Vazquez



WEEKDAY MASSES JUNE 18-22 MOVED

Masses will be in held in Room 98 / Kindergarten Room:
Monday, June 18 thru Friday, June 22

*Please note June 19th, 20th and 21st the regular weekday
8am Mass will be replaced by a Communion Service.*

Thank you for understanding.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



This weekend there will be a second collection to support the Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign: Final Phase. Thank you for your continued generous support.

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

Guy Scopelliti

Uncle of Mary Jane Walsh

Richard Czerniak

Husband of Gertrude

Harriet Baczynski

Mother of Dorothy Callaghan

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.

June - Frank Colonna

May - Helen Brennan, Carol Witkowski, Dr. Larry Bernstein

April - Bonnie Boerste, John Burns, Daniella DeRivera, Tom Hansen, George Hess, Kay Hogue, Kathleen Russell, Christine DeMaria, Frank Pastrana, Dan Gibbons, Rosa Nilles, Patricia Rodey, Lucy Schoenecker, Gerda E. Dorso, Kathryn McCord, Ayanna Kucera O'Neill

Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

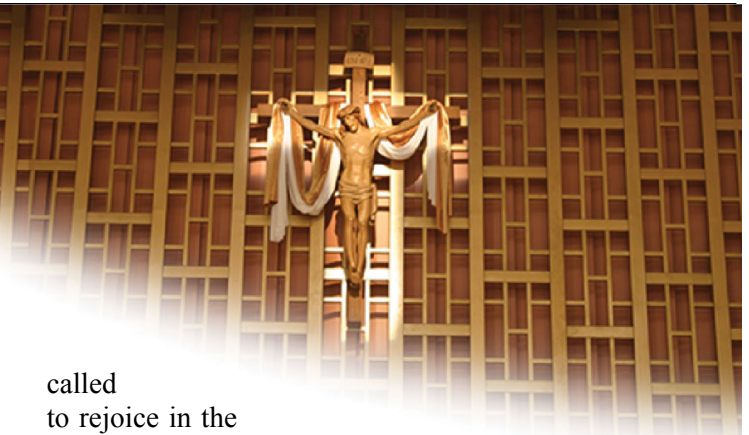
Notes from Fr. Bob...

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Like other artists of his time, the Flemish Early on in the famous novel “Les Miserables”, written by Victor Hugo, we are introduced to one of the main characters, Jean Valjean. He has just been released on parole after serving a sentence of nineteen years of imprisonment in the galleys. He had been convicted of stealing a loaf of bread to feed the starving children of his sister. Now he tries to rehabilitate himself in society. But it proves impossible, for everywhere he goes, as soon as he is recognized as an ex-convict, he is rejected and cast out. Finally he knocks at the door of a kindly old bishop, who receives him and shows hospitality by giving him a meal and a bed for the night. But during the night Jean steals the bishop’s silver and flees. He is arrested by the police and brought before the bishop. Instead of condemning him, the bishop pretends that he had given the silverware as a gift and in fact then adds two candlesticks, which he claims Jean had forgotten to take. This unexpected act of forgiveness and gift of great generosity gives Jean Valjean the chance to make a break with his past life.

In Luke’s Gospel, just before the verses that we read today, we are told that John the Baptist was criticized by his contemporaries for being too ascetic and not drinking wine while Jesus was attacked for being “a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collector and sinners”. And today’s incident in the Gospel gives an example of this behavior. What we see is God’s kingdom breaking in as Jesus reaches out to those who are condemned by the law. Jesus is invited to a meal by Simon the Pharisee, but once he is seated at table a woman with a bad reputation gatecrashes the party and starts behaving in what the other guests believe to be a very inappropriate manner. She begins weeping over Jesus’ feet, kissing them and finally anointing them with ointment. Imagine if that happened today. Think of the embarrassment.

For Simon the Pharisee, this proves that Jesus has no real prophetic insight into the type of woman who is touching him. But Jesus catches him with a parable. Simon has to admit that a debtor forgiven a huge debt would show more love to the creditor than one who had only been forgiven a small amount. This sinful woman has been accepted, forgiven by Jesus. Such unexpected generosity releases in her those extravagant gestures of love that match God’s hospitality. She reflects the abundant grace of God, which unexpectedly breaks through boundaries that human beings seek to impose. The restraint and sobriety of John the Baptist have their place, but we are



called to rejoice in the extravagant love of God who welcomes sinners and forgives them. The woman has experienced that forgiveness for her many sins and in a sense she can’t restrain her love. Simon the Pharisee, rather like the elder brother in the story of the prodigal son, does not want to celebrate God’s unlimited forgiveness; he disapproves of it. We are invited to imitate the extravagant love of the woman and not the response of Simon.

And yet Christian communities can often respond as Simon did. We can disapprove of too much divine generosity, especially to people who seem to be breaking the rules all the time. It seems as though we think the Lord should not be too free with his graces or the supply might run out. Religion can encourage a kind of respectability that would disapprove of Jesus’ behavior and his indulgence towards the sinful woman. We might have a certainly sympathy with of hard-working peasants who turned away the ex-convict Jean Valjean because he represented too much of a threat to their security. No doubt the bishop who gave him hospitality was seen as a silly old man who was out of touch with reality.

But in the Gospel Jesus shows us that God is determined to reach out to the lost sheep and share meals with sinners and tax collectors. Of course God’s love seems disruptive and even dangerous. How else do we expect to overcome the divisions and hostilities that divide families, communities, and nations in our world unless we allow God’s unlimited forgiveness to work in us, so we can witness to God’s healing love in our lives?

Blessings Always,

Fr. Bob
Pastor

Parish School



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ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

June & July.....Monday - Thursday 9am-1pm
 July 3 & 4.....Office is Closed
 August.....Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Tom Chinske, Principal **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**
 (708) 352-4820 (708) 352-4820
 tchinske@stcletusparish.com cschaefer@stcletusparish.com



3rd Grade STEM Challenge

STEM Challenge: Can you walk through a 8 x 11 piece of paper? Students discovered by cutting the paper in a certain way not only could they walk through it, but several of their friends could join them!

17th Annual
St. Cletus School
Cardinal Open
Golf Outing

Friday
June 22nd

1:00pm Shot Gun Start
Glen Eagles · Lemont

New Lower Price \$100

Sign up today online at
golfouting.stcletusschool.com

The Cardinal Open is this Friday!

Join us Friday for the St. Cletus Cardinal Open Golf Outing. \$100 includes 18 holes, cart, lunch voucher, drinks on the course and dinner with open bar.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

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St. Cletus School

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

St. Cletus builds a strong foundation for life-long learning and recognizes the diverse talents and individual learning styles of our students.

Our focus on academics, religious education, and spiritual development balanced with extracurricular activities supports our mission to develop well-rounded students.

- Faith Based Education from Preschool through Eighth Grade
- Nationally Recognized for Academic Excellence
- Technology Integrated into Classrooms and Curriculum
- Athletic and Extra-Curricular Activities
- Half-day and Full-day options for Kindergarten and Preschool
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**Enrollment
for 2018-19
is Open!**

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a Tour Today
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the School
Office at
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Notice from the Archdiocese of Chicago

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

ONE IN CHRIST

Brotherhood. Diversity. Gratitude.

Priests' Convocation

June 18-21, 2018

Priests serving in the Archdiocese of Chicago will gather for their triennial convocation from June 18 through June 21 to pray together, to renew and refresh their spirits and to reconnect to Jesus and to one another. This gathering is an important and necessary time of spiritual renewal for the priests, so that they can better serve the People of God. Under the theme of "One in Christ," the 2018 Convocation will provide the time for the Priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago to commune with one another and respond to Christ's prayer that we may all be one, focusing on brotherhood, diversity and gratitude.

The priests have been asked to clear their schedules, so that they can fully participate in this experience. Consequently, during those three days, there will be no weekday Masses celebrated. However, St. Cletus Parish will offer communion services at 8am each day. In cases of emergency, parishioners can contact our parish staff at 708-352-6209 who will make whatever referral is appropriate.

The people of the Archdiocese can support their priests in several ways. Their patient understanding of scheduling changes is very important. Even more important is the prayerful support they extend to priests who have prayed for them and with them. Please use the prayer to the right as a personal prayer or as a family prayer.

As the priests of the Archdiocese gather for their convocation know that they bring you and your families in their hearts to this important time of prayer and reflection.

Please be supportive in our priests' absence and pray for the success of our convocation. Thank you for your support.

No Weekday Masses June 19-21, 2018 Communion Services will be offered at 8:00 a.m.

JUNE			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
18	19	20	21
8am Mass in Room 98 (Kindergarten) of the School	No 8am Mass 8am Communion Service Offered in Room 98	No 8am Mass 8am Communion Service Offered in Room 98	No 8am Mass 8am Communion Service Offered in Room 98

Please offer the following prayer, as we approach the days of our convocation:

LORD JESUS CHRIST,
eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice.

Hear our prayer for all the priests of this Archdiocese of Chicago, especially as they gather in Convocation.

Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the divine Master, the Good Shepherd.

May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience.

Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

AMEN

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Pasta sauce
- Canned chicken
- Crackers
- Cookies
- Laundry Detergent
- Toilet Paper

Donations can be dropped off before or after Masses or anytime daily between 7:45am-4pm in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex (at the back of church).



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
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www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org



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

CALL THE
24-HOUR PHONE
FOR HELP:
708.485.5254

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATES

Thanks to the St. Cletus FSA for their generous donation to the food pantry!

Volunteers - Are you interested in volunteering this summer? We're looking for volunteers to help at distribution on Thursday nights from 5:30-8:30pm. You can sign up as often as you would like. We need:

- Greeters
- Personal shopping assistants
- Help distribute food
- Carry food out to cars

Please use our Sign Up Genius link to view slots, openings, and to sign up! <https://bit.ly/2s5Hdbj>

Facebook - Follow us on our new facebook page! www.facebook.com/StCletusFoodPantry



**St. Cletus
Food Pantry**

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 at 708.215.5418 or kgrant@stcletusparish.com for more information.

*In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local hotline for Pillars, found in the box to the left. **You are not alone.***

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY NETWORK

Try These Job Search Techniques Only If You Want To Get Your Dream Job Quickly

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, June 21 from 7-9 pm at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs.

Learn how to effectively conquer the traditional job search blues. Have you been trying the traditional job search methods with no success? Have you been spending way too much time applying to positions posted on job boards? Have you been an active participant in utilizing social media channels? If you're looking for a full plate of "creative", you won't want to miss this informative and tactical perspective on how to elevate your job search to the next level. Everything presented will be an "actionable item" that you can choose to implement, or not. You should walk away with a long To-Do List.

Our speaker, Kevin Crews, has over 25 years of experience as a recruiter and over 15 years as a career coach. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

ICN offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS



We need you! Please consider becoming a Volunteer driver. Teachers Invited!

Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide rides to older adults in the Lyons, Proviso, and Riverside Townships. Over 95 volunteers provide escorted transportation to medical appointments, therapies, and life-enhancing errands such as the grocery store, bank, and church. There is no cost to our clients, we ask for them to donate, if able. We rely solely on private donations, grants, special events, and church support for funding.

Attention Moms with kids - Are you looking to volunteer in the community over the summer with your children? Interfaith Community Partners has opportunities to deliver flowers to our older adult clients, take an older adult grocery shopping, or just visit with them for a half hour or so. Call for details!

Contact us at 708-354-9328 for an information packet, or visit us at InterfaithCommunityPartners.org. Can you spare an hour a week? We will work around your busy life!

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK JUNE 22-29



Serving Others in God's Love

Religious Freedom Week
June 22–29, 2018

People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity.

Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!
Office of Religious Liberty www.usccb.org/freedom
Twitter: @USCCBFreedom Text "Freedom" to 377377.

WORD OF LIFE

"If a friend told you she was pregnant and considering abortion, would you know what to do? Learn concrete tips for loving her in a way that is life-affirming for both her and her child."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"What to Do When a Friend Is Considering Abortion"
www.usccb.org/l-o-v-e



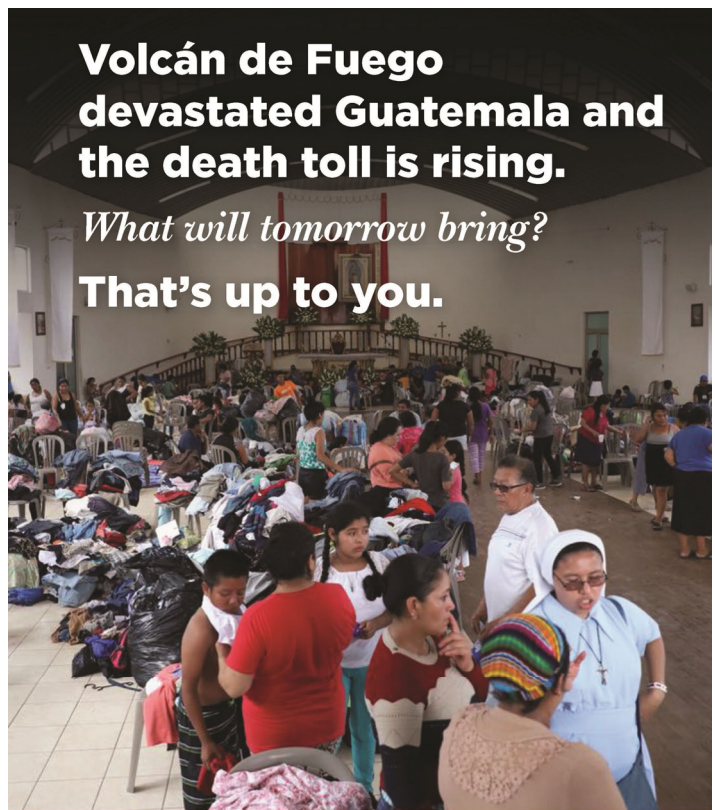
CATHOLIC CHARITIES



Come out for a day of golf at the Catholic Charities Monsignor Michael Boland Golf Invitational on

Wednesday, July 25, at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club in Lemont. Special features include celebrity contest holes, the Women's Tournament, and our popular "Stock Your Cellar" Wine Raffle. Golf will be followed by cocktails, dinner, and silent and live auctions to benefit Catholic Charities Family Stabilization Efforts. For more information and to register please visit www.catholiccharities.net/golf.

GUATEMALA VOLCANO DEVASTATES FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES



Volcán de Fuego devastated Guatemala and the death toll is rising.

What will tomorrow bring?
That's up to you.



Help us provide lifesaving assistance and hope for a better tomorrow.

To donate, call 877-HelpCRS or visit crs.org/helpguatemala



June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Father's Day

Tuesday: St. Romuald

Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins

Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;

Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.


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St. Joseph,
guide all fathers

Happy Father's Day!

Father! To God himself we
cannot give a holier name.

—William Wordsworth



Religious Education

WANTED: CATECHISTS

It takes a big heart to help shape little minds.

The St. Cletus Religious Education Office is currently seeking adults and High School students interested in volunteering as Catechists and Aides.

We are looking for committed people who are willing to share their faith with children, and have a fun time doing it! We provide training, all

resource materials and lesson plans – it’s easy!

Please contact the Religious Education Office today to learn more about how you can become a Catechist or Aide!

REGISTER FOR RE CLASSES!

Registration has begun for the 2018-2019 academic year. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re or in the RE Office at the School or in the Parish Center.

Classes for grades 1-8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or Monday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Early Childhood classes for Pre-3 to Kindergarten are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Special Needs classes are held two Sundays a month from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

For More Information about Religious Education and Youth Ministry:

Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com | (708) 352-2383

Save the Date for the 2018 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

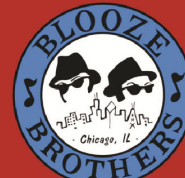


SEPT. 6TH-9TH

600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL
WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM



Friday 7pm



Saturday 7pm



Sunday 6pm

FOOD VENDORS

BINGO

CASH RAFFLE

4 DAY COMMUNITY FEST



BEER GARDEN

11:00AM SUNDAY FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

CARNIVAL

Other Ministry News

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The St. Cletus Parish Office will begin their summer office hours on Friday, June 8th.

Monday thru Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The parish offices have moved to the new parish center. Food pantry remains in the rectory.

ST. CLETUS 4TH OF JULY MASS



St. Cletus will again honor all Veterans at our 8am Mass on the 4th of July. Each branch of service will be recognized and music will be provided by the annual St. Cletus Independence Day Band. Refreshments will be provided after Mass. Photos are from last year's event courtesy of Sara Hodak Photography.

Please note that there will not be a July 3rd Concert on the lawn this year.



OPEN GYM FOR ALUMNI (18+)

The Winter open gym was a huge success! The PPC will sponsor open gym for college age and older alumni on the following summer evenings:

- June 20th and 27th
- July 11th, 18th and 25th
- August 1st, 8th and 15th

ALUMNI OPEN GYM



Volleyball
June 20th
Girls 6:00pm
Boys 7:30pm



Basketball
June 27th
Girls 6:00pm
Boys 7:30pm

The courts will be setup for either basketball or volleyball depending on the week. June 20th will be volleyball, June 27th will be basketball and we will alternate until August 15th. Girls will have the gym from 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. and guys will have the gym from 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

The PPC is looking forward to hosting and hope you will encourage your college aged and older alumni to come join the fun.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

There is an automated external defibrillator available in the Minister's Room in the narthex of St. Cletus Church.



What is an AED? An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a lightweight, portable device that delivers an electric shock through the chest to the heart. The shock can potentially stop an irregular heart beat (arrhythmia) and allow a normal rhythm to resume following sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). SCA occurs when the heart malfunctions and stops beating unexpectedly. If not treated within minutes, it quickly leads to death.

Why are AEDs important? AEDs make it possible for more people to respond to a medical emergency where defibrillation is required. Because AEDs are portable, they can be used by nonmedical people (lay-rescuers). They can be made part of emergency response programs that also include rapid use of 9-1-1 and prompt delivery of cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). All three of these activities are vital to improving survival from SCA.

Who can use an AED? Non-medical personnel such as police, fire service personnel, flight attendants, security guards and other lay rescuers who have been trained in CPR can use AEDs. Although formal training in the use of an AED is not required, it is recommended to help the rescuer increase their comfort and level of confidence. However, AEDs are intended for use by the general public. Most AEDs use audible voice prompts to guide the user through the process.

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

5th Annual



2018 FALL FEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Overall Sponsorship of the 2018 Fall Fest. Please call for details.



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

- Sponsorship of the Main Stage on side banner of stage. Please call for details.

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

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

\$1,500 - \$2,499 SILVER SPONSOR

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

\$500 - \$999 BRONZE SPONSOR

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

\$275 - \$499 CARDINAL SPONSOR

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

If making an In-Kind Donation, please indicate the approximate value of your donation for purposes of sponsor recognition. Food Vendors interested in this exciting event email fallfest@stcletusparish.com

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Please return sponsorship forms by Friday, August 24th to allow sufficient set up time for recognition. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquiries to the Parish Office 708.352.6209. More information and payment by credit card can be made after July 1st on our website www.stcletusfallfest.com

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Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN!



“Joyful Again!” is a retreat for widowed men and women. Dates/locations:

July 21 & 22, Holy Family - Inverness
August 11 & 12, Mary Queen - Elmhurst

“Joyful Again!” is a nationally recognized retreat which started at Holy Family 30+ years ago.

It provides the widowed with support from others who understand the loss associated with the death of a spouse. “Joyful Again!” is a two-day retreat for widows and widowers who want to resolve the grief they feel inside and begin to live again after the death of their spouse. The retreat emphasizes self-help, personal growth skills, and personal spiritual practices that will enable the participant to take the healing journey.

For more information contact: Joyful Again! 708-354-7211 or email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

P.S. Our website at www.joyfulagain.org offers answers to many questions regarding who should attend this retreat and how long after being widowed. Be sure to check it out.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples on August 10-12, 2018 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community.

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

SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

Family Fest

SJC Family Fest 2018 will be June 21-24, at St. John of the Cross Parish, 50th Street and Wolf Road, Western Springs; carnival rides, food, music; for information, visit www.sjcfest.com or call 708-246-4404.

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



MARRIED IN 1968? Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass? If not, there is still time to register. The Department of Parish Vitality and Mission is happy to announce that the Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place at St. John Brebeuf Parish 8307 N Harlem Ave. in Niles on Sunday, September 16, 2018, at 2:45 p.m. Cardinal Blase J. Cupich will preside over this special Mass where 500 couples will rejoice in their 50th wedding anniversary. Go to <https://pvm.archchicago.org/> to register to attend.

THEOLOGY ON TAP KICK OFF EVENT

KICKOFF EVENT

Breakthrough: The Inspiring Story of Australia's X Factor Priest
Father Rob Galea



Breakthrough: The Inspiring Story of Australia's X Factor Priest Fr. Rob Galea - Join us for the Theology on Tap 2018 kickoff event with Father Tom Rosica, Chief Executive Officer of Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation in Canada. Father Rosica will interview Father Rob Galea, musician, author, and founder of FRG Ministry. Father Rob will speak about his inspiring journey from troubled teen to Catholic priest and Australian idol. He will also be performing some of his music that made him an internet sensation in 2015 thanks to his audition for Australia's X Factor. The event is free and every attendee will receive two drink tickets, appetizers, and excellent company!

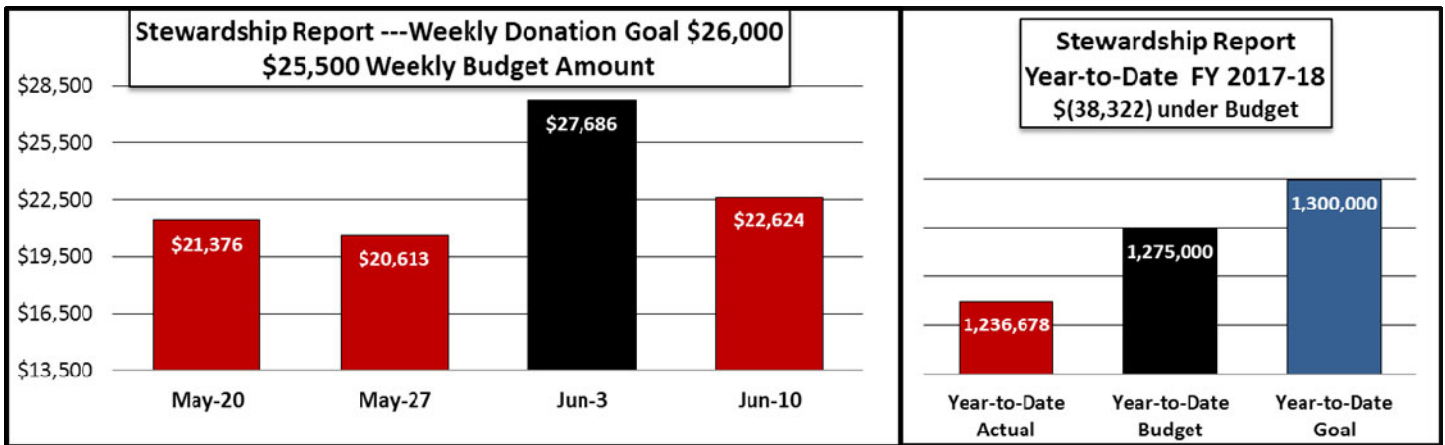
Monday, June 25 at The Fremont 15 West Illinois Street Chicago, IL 60654. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Register: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/theology-on-tap>

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, June 17			Happy Father's Day!
Monday, June 18	9:00am 8:00pm	School Parish Center Gym	Vacation Bible School Men's Basketball
Tuesday, June 19	9:00am	School	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, June 20	9:00am 6:00pm	School Parish Center Gym	Vacation Bible School Collegiate Alumni Open Gym Volleyball
Thursday, June 21	9:00am 6:00pm	School Rectory Basement	Vacation Bible School Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, June 22	9:00am 1:00pm	School Off Campus	Vacation Bible School Cardinal Open Golf Outing
Saturday, June 23			
Sunday, June 24			

Stewardship Report



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Donate Online *Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? It is SO EASY!* Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at www.stcletusparish.com and click the "DONATE" BUTTON. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions or need help,

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PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the parish offices have moved to our new location in the parish center. All deliveries and inquiries should be made to the new office. Food pantry will remain in the rectory.

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

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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