

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

SEPT. 8-11

FOOD VENDORS



BEER GARDEN

CASH RAFFLE

FREE LIVE MUSIC

CARNIVAL 



MEGAPASS
UNLIMITED RIDES
VALID ALL 4 DAYS

\$45 until 9/6/16
\$55 at the door

Purchase online by midnight
Sept. 6th at \$45 for 4 days of
unlimited rides. MEGAPASS will
be \$55 during Fall Fest.

EVENT HOURS & HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, September 8th

5-10pm Carnival Rides
5pm Mid Knights
7-10pm DJ Kosmicsounds

Friday, September 9th

5-11pm Carnival Rides
5pm The Millenials
7-10pm Infinity

Saturday, September 10th

12-1pm Kids Event
12-11pm Carnival Rides
12pm Ashenco
1-3pm Bingo
2pm SC Kids Got Talent
3:30pm Double Identity
5pm 40 Hz
7-10pm The Shagadelics

Sunday, September 11th

11am 1st Responders Mass
12-9pm Carnival Rides
12:30 Fr. Ken & Friends
1-3pm Bingo
2pm Lonesome Eagle
3pm Sean RYAN & RHYAN
Komsthoeft
4pm Professional Development
5pm Grand Raffle Drawing
6-8pm Maggie Speaks

First Responders Mass



Sunday, September 11th 11 a.m.
Outdoor Mass on the Fall Fest Stage



Mass Intentions for the Week of Aug 29 - Sept 4, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Lane Powell
Tuesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Kim Zwolinski
Wednesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Laura Brooks, Sharon Smith
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Clara McPhail
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Frank Wojcik, Harry Obuchowski Stella & Felix Gembala, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, John Morris, John Sharkey, All Souls
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Mark Joseph Callaghan, George Duda, Grandparents of Alicja Ghera, Sharon Smith, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Mike & Ann Marie Callaghan Mary Ricciardo & Calandriello Family, Jane Schafer, Joseph & Beth Salvitti Frank Skrip, Sr., Albert & Francis Jachineck, Betty Niwa, Bernard J. Hennessy, Lester Skelley & Family, Gene Kennedy St. Cletus Parishioners Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners



Marriage Banns
 Lauren Andres & Patrick Crowley
 Elisabeth Welchko & Michael Allen

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

Cristofer Guillermo Fregoso

Son of Vanessa Montalvo & Jesus Fregoso

Jaxon Lebeau Hendrix

Son of Jessica LeBeau & Steve Hendrix

Charlize Everly Liedtke

Daughter of Alexandra Orkiszewska & Steve Liedtke

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.



HOLY HOUR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH



Tuesday, September 6th there will be a Holy Hour from 6-7 p.m. and Hispanic Adoration 7-8 p.m. Holy Hours will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be sent to 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. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ginny Skibbe, Kim Zwolinski, Freda Guide, Lane Powell, Helen Borsilli, Dcn. Jim Cozzo, Mirna Cozzo, Ginny Skibbe, Daniella DeRivera, Peter DeRivera, Damien Johnson, Patricia Niwa, Lesley Hansen, Kristen Gozdecki, Steve Gozdecki, Barbara Morgan, Lane Powell, Kelly Cook, Frank Cizek, Nino Scimone, 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...

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was panic in the airport because many flights had been cancelled. A slow-moving line of passengers were waiting to book on another plane. One man was getting increasingly annoyed at the long wait. Finally he marched to the counter and demanded a first-class ticket on the next available flight. “Sorry” said the girl at the counter “but I must serve the people in line by turn”. The irate customer banged his fist on the counter: “Have you any idea who I am?” he roared. Without a moment’s hesitation, the girl picked up the P.A. microphone and announced: “There’s a gentleman here who does not know who he is. If anyone in the airport can identify him, please come to the counter.” The people waiting in line burst into applause, while the line-jumper experienced one of the most embarrassing moments of his life.

In today’s gospel Jesus tells a similar story and I suspect he does so with a smile. He shows that when people try to become the heavy, to give the impression of being far more important than others, they often come very unpleasantly noticed. He is at a banquet at the time and has noticed how some of the guests have been commandeering the “places of honor”. From a common sense point of view it is an extremely foolish thing to do. Just imagine yourself ensconced on the top table and the embarrassment you would feel if your host had to explain that you were occupying someone else’s place. Of course the converse is true: take the lowest place yourself and then there’s every chance that your host will come along with the invitation “Friend, go up higher”. And then you will win the admiration of all who are present.

I need hardly say that Jesus didn’t come to give us lessons in etiquette, much less to show us how to get to the top by cunningly pretending we are worthy only of the lowest place. The gospel specifically says that he was using a parable. His purpose was to lead his hearers on towards a profound spiritual truth. He wanted to teach them-and us-the paramount importance of humility. Quite simply, “Everyone who exalts him (or her) self will be humbled” and “those who humble themselves will be exalted.” The banquet he has in mind is the ‘festival’ of heaven, where, as our second reading explained, everyone is a first-born son or daughter of God. And among God’s true children there is that utter honesty which is at the root of humility: honesty about self, which includes a recognition of gifts and talents, but also honesty about where the gifts and talents come from; in other words, a recognition that everything is sheer gift from God. It’s an attitude

beautifully summed up in Mary’s prayer, the MAGNIFICAT. She boldly declares that “all generations will call me blessed”, but equally boldly she insists: “he that is mighty hath done great things for me; holy is HIS name.” I am blessed among all God’s creatures, but to him (not me) give the glory.

The truly humble don’t pretend to know everything, they are aware of their limitations, they have respect for everyone. I suspect it was his patent humility that specially endeared Pope John XXIII to so many people. It shone in the gentle way he treated others: among the first engagements of his pontificate was a visit to the inmates of Rome’s largest prison.

Jesus himself suggests that humility is linked with the way we treat other people, especially the marginalized; hospitality is to extend to those who are unable to offer a return invitation. He’s not so much laying down a precise rule as posing a challenge. In God’s eyes, we all belong to “the lowest place”, we are all equally indebted to him for all we have and are, we are all in some way maimed or blind or lame. Our treatment of others, then, is a good indication of whether or not we are truly humble. If we are not, we don’t know the truth about ourselves or about them. And without that basic knowledge, we are in a worse position than the irate man in the airport – we’re suffering from a serious identity crisis.

Humble Blessings and Prayers Always,



Fr. Bob
Pastor



Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Call our School Office at (708) 352-4820

BACK TO SCHOOL



St. Cletus School is back in session! Students were happy to be back in the swing of things with a half day to start us off this past Tuesday and a full day that followed. With just shy of a week under our belt, we have been blessed by so many wonderful students.

Next week, we look forward to a full week of wonderful lessons and interactions. Students will be well into their routines to help their year go smoothly.

It is GREAT Day To Be a Cardinal!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PHOTOS




Gift Cards for Education

Shop With Scrip, formerly known as MANNA, buys gift cards from vendors who sell them to us at a percent discount. We then sell them at face value.

Half of the proceeds helps our school, the rest you can apply to tuition at St. Cletus School or St. Cletus Religious Ed.

**Cash & Carry
8/27-28**

For more Information or to order online visit
<http://shopscrip.stcletusschool.com>

Religious Education

REGISTRATION



Time is running out to register your child/ren for Religious Education classes! We need all registrations in by August 31st in order to secure all necessary supplies and books for your children. Please make sure you have your registration in no later than August 31st.

Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com under the Religious Education tab, or in the RE Office or Rectory.

We currently offer classes for children in Grades 1-8, as well as for children in Preschool (3 yrs.) – Kindergarten. We also have a Special Needs program for children in Grades 1-8.

Please keep in mind that Sacramental Preparation is a two year process. This applies to the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (1st and 2nd Grades) as well as Confirmation (7th and 8th Grades).

We offer classes on Sunday mornings (9:15-10:45) and Monday evenings (6-7:30) for children in Grades 1-8. Early childhood classes meet on Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

If you are new to our program, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Please contact the RE Office at (708) 352-2383 with any questions you may have.

Don't delay – register today!

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.

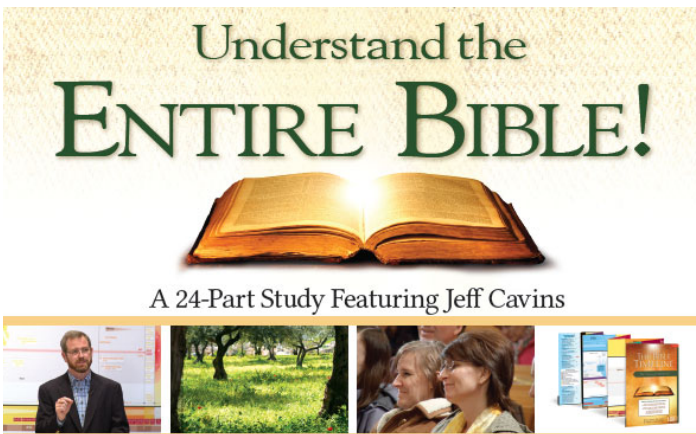
Catechists must be adults 18 years or older, and Aides can be Adults, High School students, or Jr. High students.

Call (708) 352-2383 to volunteer!

It takes a big
heart
to help shape
little
minds.

CREDO (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)

NEW DVD STUDY CLASS!



A 24-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

Dates, Times, Location

September 2016 - May 2017

First class will be September 21st

Wednesday nights 7 - 9 p.m. in St. Cletus School

This is a DVD study class - Jeff Cavins is not present

This is an updated version of the Timeline class that was presented in 2010.

Cost/Registration: \$45 - includes study kit. If you already have a study kit cost is \$10 for class alone.

Register after all masses on August 27 and 28 or at the rectory. If you want CREDO to order study kit for you, be sure to register by August 30.

For More Information: Contact CREDO at CREDO@stcletusparish.com or stop by the registration table.

About the Class: *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

PILGRIMAGE TRIP CANCELLED

Please note: The CREDO bus trip scheduled for Sept. 17 has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. Thank you for your faithful support and stay tuned for future adventures.

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- canned fruit
- pinto beans
- cereal
- pasta sauce
- baby wipes
- baby food
- paper goods

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 AND GCFD VOLUNTEER INFO

Thank you for all your support of the Food Pantry. In addition to food and monetary donations, helping to bag and distribute food, another way to help is by volunteering at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. As a member agency of the GCFD we purchase food at a low cost each month to help supplement the food needed in our pantry. We also receive free produce and other perishables each month to distribute.

On the fourth Wednesday of each month, we send a group of 10-15 volunteers to earn credit for us by volunteering/working at the GCFD. At these sessions, we earn \$15.00 worth of food per volunteer. Please check your calendar to see if you might be able to join our volunteer team on one or more of these evenings. A few things you should know:

- Volunteers need to be 14 years old to volunteer at the Food Depository during regular sessions.
- GCFD is located at 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL 60632, which is a few blocks from I-55 and Pulaski.
- If you are interested, please contact Jerry Mitchell, who coordinates the St. Cletus volunteers jerryconverses@gmail.com
- If you volunteer at the Food Depository on your own, please designate the St. Cletus Food Pantry as the recipient of your volunteer credits. Our Agency Code is A01336.

Again, thank you for your overwhelming generosity.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU

The **Archdiocesan Committee on Domestic Violence Outreach** is working with **Loyola University Chicago's Center for Urban Research & Learning (CURL)**, the **Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law** and the **Chicago Foundation for Women** to research how public K-12 Illinois schools respond to the needs of student survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence. The project will be used to improve Illinois state policy.

We need stories from student survivors, parents, and school staff about their experiences. This valuable input will help shape policy to ensure all schools meet the needs of youth survivors.

Participation is voluntary and confidential. Interviews can be conducted by phone or in-person and a cash stipend is paid to survivors for participating.

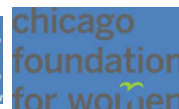
If you would like to share your story, or if you would like more information, please contact Jennifer Cossyleon at 773-508-8502, jcossyleon@luc.edu.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO —
AWARENESS · SERVICES · PREVENTION



Preparing people to lead extraordinary lives



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 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

14th Annual Fall Benefit - Friday, September 23rd 7pm
William Tell Holiday Inn Terrace Room, \$55 per person

ICP provides transportation for older adults and people with disabilities to physician appointments and quality of life errands. We rely solely on private donations, grants, and church congregation support.

“Drive Me to the Moon” will feature The Nick Pontarelli Band, a fresh take on all of the greats including Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and more. Also, performing are the Loyola Medical Students singing group, Healing Notes. Enjoy an evening of music, dancing, and friendship while supporting older adults in your community.

Ticket includes hors d’oeuvres, beer and wine, with a cash bar for cocktails. There will also be a silent auction and paddle raise. Please visit our website to purchase tickets at www.InterfaithCommunityPartners.org or call our office at 708-354-9328 with questions.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



We are now collecting recipes for the St. Vincent dePaul Cookbook! 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 27th.

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

Questions? svdpcookbook@aol.com

Thank you!

(Please see the form on the next page of the Canticle for recipe submission.)

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

**Community Nutrition
Network and Senior
Services**



We have a new Adopt-a-Route meal delivery program in Lyons Township and we want you to be a part of this wonderful effort! We ask you to consider volunteering by adopting a route and delivering meals to our homebound participants. There are a few easy ways you can Adopt-a-Route, including:

- Adopt a 30 min, 1 hr or 2 hr route schedule
- Tailor your route to once a week, once a month, or whatever’s most convenient for you!

- Consider being on our Emergency Support roster and deliver in the event of a natural disaster.

To learn more about how you can partner with us, please contact Tanya Harrison at 708.310.4434 or email tharrison@cnnssa.org. Thank you for helping us support suburban Cook County’s valuable older adult population.

Aging Care Connections



Planning today for tomorrow will protect your interests and give your loved ones peace of mind. Learn about the critical aspects of legal planning and the key documents to be included in every life-care plan, such as a will and powers of attorney.

Presented in an easy-to-understand manner, you will gain tips that you can use now. Elder Law Attorney Helen Mesoloras will describe the essential elements for designing a life-care plan that meets your needs.

When: Tuesday, September 20, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Where: Gottlieb Memorial Hospital Professional Building, Room E, 675 W. North Ave., Melrose Park

Cost: Free, space is limited. To register: Please call (847) 462-0885, or go to events@elderwerks.com, or call Char Hill, Gottlieb Hospital, (708) 538-4316. Light refreshments will be served. Call now to register.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

UNKNOT

The mercy of God is able to unknot the impossibilities that can beset us. When we do not know where to turn, when we feel powerless, God’s mercy breaks through these impossible knots in our lives. Trusting faith relies on that mercy. *“Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer.” When Jesus heard this, he replied, “Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved.”* (Luke 8:49–50)



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AT A TIME**

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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:

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

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 by September 27th.

Youth Ministry

ENCOUNTER REGISTRATION

Now that school has started, it is time to think about how you can fit reflection and rejuvenation into your routine! 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 next teen music ministry gathering will be Sunday, August 28th from 4-5:30 in the music room. Come ready to sing or bring your instrument with you, and feel free to bring a friend as well. For more information contact Larry LaLonde at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

We had several adults and teens gather to offer input about the formation of our ministry year! Our next Advisory Board meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 13th at 7pm, but there are plenty of ways to

share your ideas or put your leadership skills to good use before then. Ask Elizabeth for details!

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. Each team needs two coaches who establish full compliance with Protecting God's Children. If you are interested in helping, contact Elizabeth.

REGISTRATION FOR KAIROS 24 IS COMING UP!

Kairos 24 will take place November 3-6, 2016. This is a joint youth ministry opportunity with St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross Parishes. Our parishes come together to support this peer ministry in action. This experience is open to high school juniors and seniors. The retreat will be filled on a first come, first served basis, so please do not delay in turning in your registration! The application will be available as of September 6th. Parishioners have the first opportunity to register from September 6-16. After September 16, we will open registration to the broader community.



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

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS BEGINS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Catholic Church's adult faith formation program which invites adults who have never been baptized, who have been baptized Catholic but not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) or who have been baptized in another faith and wish to become Catholic, to explore their journey of faith in the life of the Catholic Church.

The RCIA gives people on a faith journey an opportunity to "come and see" not only what the Catholic Church and a life of faith in it is all about, but also an opportunity to explore how the Lord may be calling them into his life in a more complete way.

If you are interested in more information or know someone who is or would like to participate in the RCIA, please contact Fr. Ken for participation and registration requirements.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS AND REGISTRATION
CONTACT FR. KEN AT (708) 352-6209 ext. 205**



The 2016 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest is September 8-11!

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

**CONGRATULATIONS
ED CHOTT
OUR THIRD \$100 EARLY BIRD WINNER!**

**NEXT DRAWING:
AUGUST 28TH
GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

**LUCKY LEAF
RAFFLE**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASSES AND IN THE RECTORY.
\$20 PER TICKET -OR- 6 FOR \$100**

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, 2nd Prize: \$2500, 3rd Prize: \$1000, Runners Up: 10 \$100 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 28th!

FALL FEST VOLUNTEERS

We need your help to make this event a success! Please visit our website, www.stcletusfallfest.com, to sign up to volunteer at 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

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. Our grey short and long sleeve 2016 Fall Fest shirts are now available for purchase. There is a limited supply, so be sure to get your shirt early.



\$6

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

First Responders Mass



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

Please join us for a special mass at St. Cletus Parish in La Grange. In commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 we will honor First Responders at an outdoor mass at 11:00 a.m. St. Cletus Parish will give thanks and prayers to all active and retired police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services.



Other Ministry Notes

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING



Become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister

If you were invited to a dinner celebration and were asked to help, would you refuse or turn the host down? Celebrating the liturgy involves all of us and assistance is needed to fulfill some of the roles.

You are invited to become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister at St. Cletus. It is a privilege to serve at the Lord's table. Will you say "yes"?

Lector training will be offered on Aug. 29th and Aug. 30th from 6:30-7:15.

Eucharistic Minister training will be offered on Aug. 29th and Aug. 30th from 7:15-8:15.

These will take place in church. You may select your Mass preference times and dates.

Please contact Paulette Bolton at 215-5422 for more information and if you plan to attend.

MISSION LADIES

The Mission Ladies are in need of White Eyelet fabric so that they can continue to making the Christening Bibs for babies when they are baptized. Also, we can use yarn and fabric.

Please mark it for "Mission Ladies" and leave in the Usher's room or bring to the rectory. Thank you all so much!
-Dolores Scaletta

PARISH FAMILY POTLUCK



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

6:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall

ST. CLETUS PARISH FAMILY POTLUCK!

More details, soon.

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

Is God Calling You? Please Listen To Your Heart...We Need Your Help



We are always looking for new volunteers for the Ministry of Care. Ministers in this ministry provide a compassionate presence, prayer and the Eucharist to those in hospital, homebound, in rehabilitation facilities or nursing homes.

Time commitment is by agreement and ranges from 1 - 10 hours per month.

St Francis Xavier is offering Archdiocese certified training beginning on Sept 8th for six weeks, each session will last two hours from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. This is an alternative to the training offered by Jane Schlessler at the Carmelite Center, Darien.

Initial training consists of twelve hours of preparation sessions, and includes topics such as the Theology of Pastoral Ministry to the Sick; the practical aspects of the Ministry of Care; Listening Skills; the Theology of Aging, Death and Dying; and Prayer and Eucharistic Ministry.

If interested or to get more information please contact Deacon Stuart phone (708)215-5407 or email sheyes@stcletusparish.com.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MTG - SEPT. 2ND



SAINT CLETUS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society's September meeting will be held on the evening of Friday, September 2nd at 7:45 p.m. in front of the church and then proceed to the Kindergarten room for the 8:00 p.m. meeting.

WORD OF LIFE

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Luke 14:12-14 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.) (www.goo.gl/KjNBMo)



Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN WIDOWED MINISTRY



Are you Widowed? Do you need to find a way thru life's changes back to happier times? There will be a retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women:

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). Overnight included, no commuters.

Space limited – register early.

Ph: 708-354-7211

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SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Please join the Sisters of St. Joseph for Coffee & Conversation on Saturday, September 25, 2016 from

8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. in Welcome Hall, 1515 W. Ogden Avenue in La Grange Park. The topic is presented by Sister Sallie Latkovich, CSJ: **MISSING!!!** Women of the Bible Missing in the Lectionary. No RSVP is necessary; this is a drop in event. A free will offering may be made.

The next Coffee and Conversation is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th, presented by Sister Mary Jo Curtsinger, CSJ: Meeting the Indigenous Catholics of Chiapas Through the Eyes of Their Pastors.

Questions? Contact Karen: 708-482-5037, khermandemuro@csjoseph.org.

RELEVANT RADIO



Parishioner Christine Wolosewicz would like parishioners to know that RELEVANT RADIO (Talk Radio for Catholic Life) offers Mass on radio every day, especially for people who may not be able to attend Mass or watch it on TV. Mass is offered after the Rosary from M-Sat at 8:30 p.m. On Sunday, Mass is at 9:00 a.m. With access to a computer, you can hear Mass at anytime by accessing the relevant radio website (www.relevantradio.com) and by typing Mass into the Search button space. Relevant Radio includes the stations 950AM, 930AM and 1270AM. Call 877-766-3777 or go to www.relevantradio.com for a complete listing/schedule of programs. Relevant Radio also offers a prayer line: 888-577 5443.

RECYCLE MESSAGE

Greetings parishioners of Saint Cletus! This is just a little reminder from Ranger Ryk that we all need to increase our use of the recycling opportunities provided to us by our waste haulers and garbage pickup crews. I talked with one of our waste hauler guys and he says that a lot of stuff such as: paper, plastics, metals, wood, and fabrics can be recycled. The primary reason for recycling is to reuse the resources that went into the manufacture of the recycled items in the first place. Further, he says, the only things that can't be recycled are: bones, food scraps and window pane glass. Recycling is easy. Just put the stuff to be recycled into a clear plastic bag and leave it alongside your garbage container on garbage pickup mornings. If the items to be recycled are too big to fit into a bag, just leave them neatly beside the waste container. Check with your local waste hauler for specific recycling pickup details. Another good reason to recycle regularly is to keep recyclables out of the dumpsites. Recycling saves dumpsite space and keeps toxic substances from leaching into our water table.

Remember, Recycle, Reuse and Renew!
Ranger Ryk

CRAFTERS WANTED

Display your "crafty" handmade items at the Fall Craft Show on November 19 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at St. Barbara Parish Center, 4015 S. Prairie, Brookfield. Call Alicia at 485-2502 for application fees and space information.

H FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING

Cancer is personal... touching each & every family in our community. Join us for a day of golf, & Oktoberfest dinner, at the 7th Annual Tee Off Fore A Cure! Benefiting The H Foundation in their mission to raise seed money for Basic Science Cancer Research in partnership with The Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University.

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Village Greens of Woodridge, 1575 W. 75th St.

Check-In at 10:00 am • Shotgun Tee at 10:30 am

Your \$125 registration includes cart, lunch, Oktoberfest buffet dinner, cash raffle ticket, 3-hour open bar (beer, wine & soda), certificate for another round of golf.

Tickets on-line at:

<https://hfoundation.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/TeeOff>

or contact: Ed Kuchta, parishioner
eskuchta@gmail.com, 708-269-4993

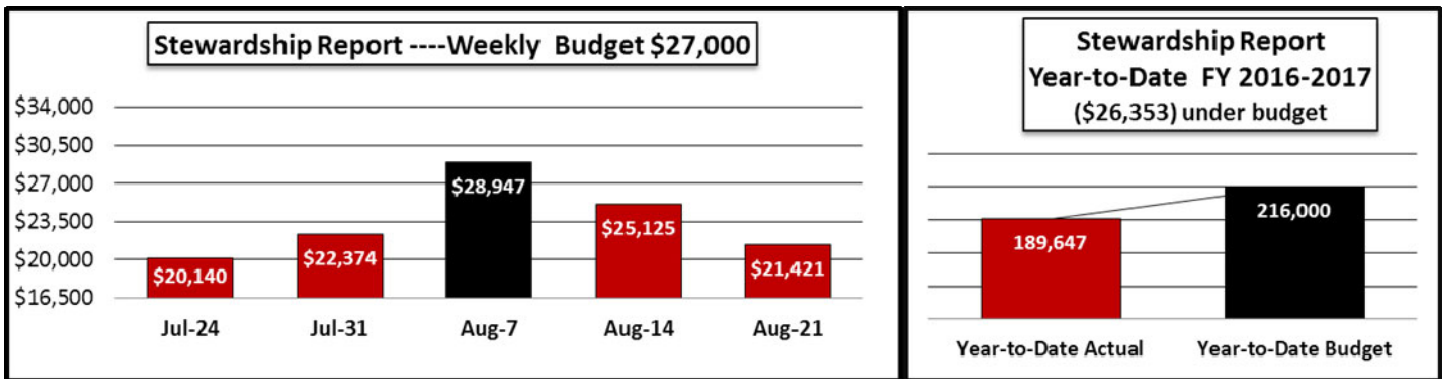
Week at a Glance

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

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, August 28	All Masses All Masses 4:00 p.m.	Narthex Narthex S Choir Rm	CREDO DVD Study Class Registration Shop with Scrip Cash & Carry Teen Music Ministry Rehearsal
Monday, August 29	6:00 p.m.	Church	Liturgical Minister Training
Tuesday, August 30	6:00 p.m.	Church	Liturgical Minister Training
Wednesday, August 31	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Church School	St. Cletus School Mass St. Cletus School Pre-K Parent Orientation
Thursday, September 1	6:00 p.m.	School	St. Cletus School Jr High Back to School Night
Friday, September 2			
Saturday, September 3	5:00 p.m.	Narthex	Welcome Committee
Sunday, September 4	All Masses	Narthex	Welcome Committee

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



SUPPORT ST. CLETUS PARISH WITH ONLINE GIVING



ONLINE OFFERING

Many St. Cletus Parishioners have taken advantage of our online giving site to set up their monthly donations to St. Cletus parish. You can make

your donation online by logging onto our website, 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.


SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2016

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE

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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

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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PARISH STAFF

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