

# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CATHOLICS!

The Saint Cletus Community welcomes the neophytes, who participated in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and were received into full Communion with the Church at the beautiful Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. Congratulations to Corina Olivarez, Antonio Garcia, Marcella and Zeke Lopez, Heather Stepan-Paar, and Francisco Martinez.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- APRIL 16-17: Vatican International Exhibition  
The Eucharistic Miracles of the World
- APRIL 17: Ken Baker & Friends "Fiddler on the Roof: in Concert"
- APRIL 19: Book Club Meeting  
Domestic Violence Support Group Meeting
- APRIL 27-28 School Play, Lion King Jr.
- MAY 7: First Communion

## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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# Mass Intentions for the Week of April 11 - April 17, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Josef Ulfig, Marylyn Loughlin
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Debbie Sipek, Joseph Viececi
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Margaret Fontano, Isaac Musser
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Apolonia Zagdronik
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Adelle Abrahams
Saturday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Tribble Nunnally, The Murphy Family
	Fr. Clark	5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Sherry Morris, Julie Kerrigan, William Frey
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	George Duda, Stanislaw & Edward Adasiak, Joseph Tybor
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	Joseph Kokoszka, Patsy Walsh, Frank Skrip, Sr., Eileen Kurland
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Sergio Ramirez, Jorge Villasenor, Maria Chavez
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	Carmela Page

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome to our parish family:

**René Ristau and Chris McCorry Family**

**Valerie and Scott Sosne Family**

**Mary and Leroy Kobowicz Family**

**Barbara Christine**

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

## ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...



**Louis Richard Remkus**  
Son of Michelle Coyle and David Remkus

**Sarah Elizabeth Krawczyk**  
Daughter of Catherine Wayteck and Mark Krawczyk

**Nolan Julian Ivel**  
Son of Christina Barrera and Marcos Ivel

**Caedin Joshua Strope**  
Son of Lydia Gloeckler and Joe Strope

**to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.**

## NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES

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

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

**William P. Frey**  
Husband of Helen Frey

**Patricia Lau**  
Sister of Pamela Freberg

**Ernestine (Kay) Kruse**  
Mother of Karen Scaletta

**Frank Lesh**  
Father of Anne Miller

**Valeria Stimetz**  
Mother of Marcia Petricig

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

## PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Isaac Musser, Jean Takes, Robert Williams, Martin Baumer, Helen Borsilli, Don Wettstein, Gene Wallace, John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Julianne Hausknecht, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Patricia Niwa, 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, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Bruce Byrne, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, LaVerne Gill, Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

## Notes from Fr. Bob...

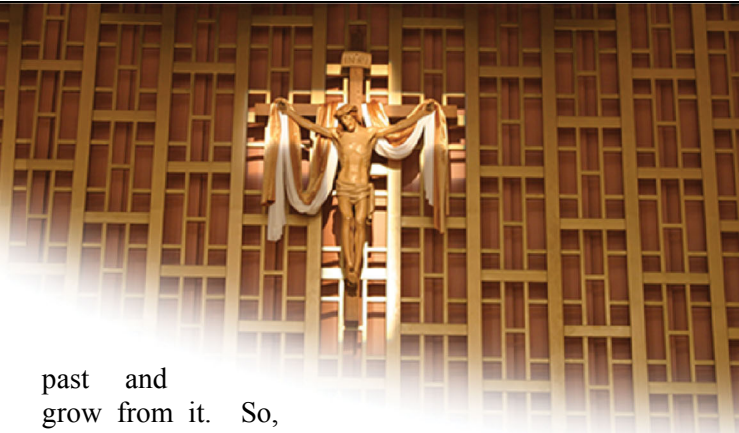
### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

When William was diagnosed as having terminal cancer, his whole family went into shock. They found it very difficult to face up to, let alone talk about. Even when William left the hospital to go home to die, Annie, his wife, carried on almost as if nothing had changed. She still fussed about the cleaning, the cooking, the shopping, all the little details which go to make up life, but which you might expect to put on hold as you spend the last few days with your loved one. The truth was that this was the only way that Annie –and her family- could cope with the situation. They were so shocked at the diagnosis that they simply couldn't accept it, and it was only after William's funeral that the reality of his death began to hit home for Annie and the rest of the family. Only gradually were they able to begin to accept that William had really died, so that the long process of grieving and of inner healing could begin.

Perhaps the disciples in today's gospel were in a similar situation. They were in a state of total shock after Jesus' death. Even though the risen Jesus had already shown himself to them, they were unable to take in or accept these strange events. So they carried on with their lives as if nothing had happened. Like Annie with her cooking and cleaning, the apostles turned to what was familiar: they went fishing. They were in denial, avoiding facing up to what had happened, and symbolically, they came back empty-handed – they had caught nothing. Avoidance and denial are not very productive strategies for dealing with life's crises.

Then Jesus enters the scene. Significantly, the night is over and the dawn has broken. Light is always symbolic in John's Gospel, and although at first the disciples don't recognize him, the presence of Jesus signals the end of the darkness and the dawn of a new day for them. He helps them find what they have been looking for – not simply fish, but a way of moving forward out of their state of shock and grief, a way of moving from denial to acceptance, from disbelief to faith, of moving out of death to perceiving the truth of the resurrection. The penny drops – “It is the Lord” – and typically, it is the impetuous Peter who plunges straight in to reach Jesus.

The scene which follows illustrates how Jesus helps Peter to move forward. He gently leads Peter to face up to his past. Perhaps the easiest thing would have been for Jesus to have glossed over Peter's threefold denial. But Jesus knows that if Peter is to move on, he needs to confront his



past and grow from it. So, gathered around a charcoal fire, reminiscent of the charcoal fire at which Peter had stood the night he denied Christ, Jesus gently begins the healing process. He knows that Peter's denials would have been eating away inside him, and so he gives Peter a chance to be redeemed, to make good the past. Jesus isn't making Peter sweat it out by his questioning, he is actually helping Peter overcome the wound that he had inflicted on himself, pouring in his forgiveness and healing. This time Peter is able to make more than a merely impetuous profession of love; he makes a deep commitment. This is what Christ elicits from Peter – for Peter's sake – so that Peter will be able to face his future without running away again, without denying the Lord he loves.

In our own lives, we meet situations which cause us shock, which we find hard to accept or deal with. There are things in the past of each one of us which are painful and in need of healing or forgiveness. If we try to avoid them and just focus on the superficialities of our daily lives, these wounds will eat away inside us. They will keep us in the tomb of denial, anger, despair, darkness. We will remain dead inside. But if, like the beloved disciple, we can recognize the presence of the Lord, he will help us face our problems and heal our wounds, as he helped Peter. We find in Christ not condemnation and recrimination, but forgiveness and acceptance of who we are. He is the light which can dispel our inner darkness, the hope which drives away despair. And if, like Peter, we can commit ourselves in love to Christ, he will invite us to follow him and to exercise a loving, pastoral responsibility towards others: “Feed my sheep”. This will undoubtedly lead us to the cross – but the future need hold no terror for us, for the cross always leads us to the light of the resurrection.

*Easter Blessings,*

*Fr. Bob*

*Fr. Bob, Pastor*



# Parish School

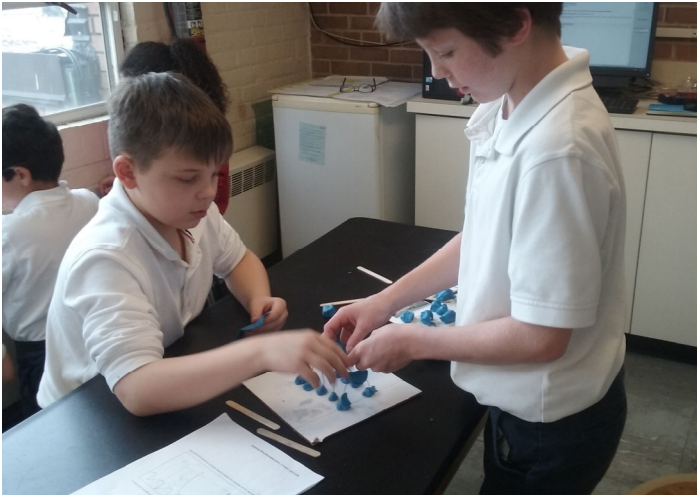


### DATES TO REMEMBER

Shop with Scrip Cash and Carry ..... April 16 & 17  
 Lion King Jr Performances ..... April 27 & 28  
 St. Cletus Cardinal Open Golf Outing ..... June 24

### FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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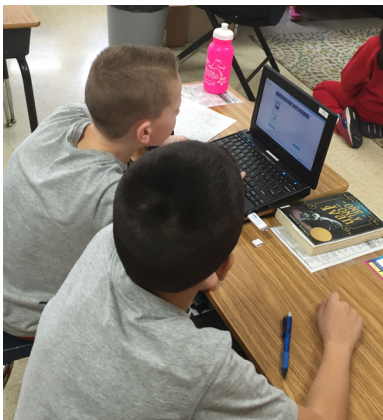


### Mountain Tunnels

For their rocks and minerals unit, our fifth graders watched a video on the longest mountain tunnel in the Alps. They then designed and built their own mountain tunnels using modeling clay, wire, Popsicle sticks and glue. Their creations were tested for strength and proved to be waterproof. Most students redesigned their models after testing, but in the end all were successful in making them leak proof and able to withstand 4 heavy textbooks!

### Building Timelines

Our fourth graders have been studying how to read and create timelines. The students worked with partners to pick a topic they are interested in. They were then given 4 class periods to research this topic. Students picked topics such as NBA champions, when ice cream flavors were created, and the evolution of the toilet. After researching different years and when specific events happened, they put them onto a timeline. The groups then presented their timelines to their classmates.



## We would like to thank all of our 2016 Spring Auction Sponsors!

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## RCIA News & Congratulations

### AN EVENING TO REMEMBER

March 26, 2016, St. Cletus Parish welcomed 6 fellow pilgrims to full communion with the Catholic Church. Corina Olivarez received all 3 sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation). Antonio Garcia, Marcella and Zeke Lopez, Heather Stepan-Paar, and Francisco Martinez became full members of the Church through the reception of the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation. Gathering each Tuesday evening to learn and discuss, share questions and explore the beliefs about our faith has been a weekly ritual for the last several months. It culminated in the celebration at the Easter Vigil. Mystagogy (process of leading deeper into and through the mystery of God's revelation to us) follows. This is a life-long commitment to explore the experience of God in our lives – reflecting on and connecting the daily events in our lives to the message of the gospel. So our newly welcomed Catholics need our on-going support and prayer as they continue on their faith journey. And so, as it is the calling of all who are baptized - let us pray for each other.



## Youth Ministry

### RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

St. Cletus Youth Ministry is committed to prepare and serve dinner to guests at the Loyola Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. We will work together to cook a meal and then serve it to parents and families who are staying at the house while attending to children who are patients at the hospital. This is a vital ministry and an inspirational way to fulfill the works of mercy during this Year of Mercy! To register, please contact Elizabeth Tomasek as soon as possible to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

Contact Elizabeth Tomasek at [etomasek@stcletusparish.com](mailto:etomasek@stcletusparish.com)  
or (708) 215-5419 [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth)

### MISSION TRIP FORMATION

Our next formation meeting takes place Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 pm in room 200. Thank you to all who stopped by the table Palm Sunday weekend to buy Fannie May candy bars in support of our mission trip fundraising! We have some more fundraising to do before we meet our goals to pay for our trip to Detroit, MI in July to serve the people of Detroit. Our formation meetings have begun, and we are building a strong sense of teamwork as we prepare for our week. There will be a second collection at each mass the weekend of April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> to continue these fundraising efforts. Thank you so much for your support!



# Social Concerns Ministry

## Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Sugar
- Peanut butter
- Canned tomatoes
- Laundry detergent
- Rice (2-3 lb. bags)

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 UPDATE

We're looking for additional volunteers to help lift and carry bags at our food pantry distributions. The bags are generous...which makes them about 25-30 pounds. We help assist clients by walking the bags to their vehicles. The next food pantry distribution is Thursday, April 14th from 6-8:30. If you're interested in volunteering please sign up with Kendall.

Thanks to all who walked in the CROP Hunger Walk last fall. We just received a donation of \$912.68 for all your hard work. THANK YOU!

## INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

### Career Transition Boot Camp

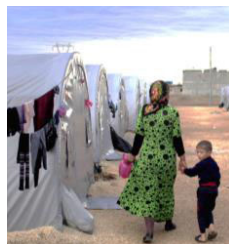
Please join us when the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange will host their five-week workshop beginning on Tuesday, April 12 from 7-9 pm. Week one will kick off with a list of things to do to prepare your career search strategy. Our Boot Camp facilitator, Jim Peterson, will describe how "Generational Differences" can impact that strategy and Dr. Yount will deliver a special presentation on how approaching your job search with a good mindset will make you more successful. Join us at 150 South Ashland Avenue for one or all of the consecutive Tuesday sessions and gain new skills that will help you land a new position. Please enter church on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com.

### Networking for Leaders – Building Magical Relationships

Join us on Thursday, April 21, 7-9 pm at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road, Western Springs. During this event, you will learn: what "paying it forward" is all about; the importance of being specific when asking for help; what your business card should/should not have on it; how to explain what you do so people will remember you and how to turn your networking magic into long term relationships. Our dynamic speaker, Abby Kohut, (aka Absolutely Abby) will provide powerful information about the job search process that others won't. Abby's job search credentials are too numerous to list here. Come hear her for yourself, you'll be Absolutely Amazed!

*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)*

## OFFICE FOR IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS



### The Response of the Gospel of Mercy

*"The horrors of the Syrian war are heart-rending. More than 250,000 people have perished. Half of Syria's population has been forced from their homes. Our brothers and sisters' suffering is terrible. It compels us, as Catholics, to dig deeply into the foundation of our beliefs and our Church's teaching— and to respond."*

*Source: Catholic Relief Services*

**ACTION:** Ask Congress to provide funding for poverty-focused international humanitarian assistance and fulfill our nation's commitment to help Syrian and other refugees. Call your members of Congress using this toll-free number: 888-562-8232. Visit [www.ConfrontGlobalPoverty.org](http://www.ConfrontGlobalPoverty.org).  
*Office for Immigrant Affairs and Immigration Education. Elena Segura (312) 534-5333, [esegura@archchicago.org](mailto:esegura@archchicago.org) [www.CatholicsandImmigrants.org](http://www.CatholicsandImmigrants.org)*

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### Domestic Violence Support Group April 19th

Monthly DV Support Group meets the third Tuesday of each month from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. **If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence** the 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.

Meetings are held in the St. Cletus Education Building, Room 200. Please enter at the flagpole entrance and follow buzzer prompts for entry.



*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 box to the far left. You are not alone.*

## COLLABORATIVE CONFERENCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IMMIGRATION

Saturday April 16th 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Harper College Wojcik Conference Center 1200 West Algonquin Rd, Palatine IL. For questions, information, or to register, please contact Sr. Dorothy Pagosa at [dorothy@8thdaycenter.org](mailto:dorothy@8thdaycenter.org).

## REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SEMINAR

Saturday April 23rd 9:30 am - 12:00 pm St. Mary Parish Office 10 N. Buffalo Grove Rd. Buffalo Grove, IL. RSVPs encouraged: Deacon Dennis Brown: [dgbrown52@aol.com](mailto:dgbrown52@aol.com) / 847-542-6024 or Sue Geegan: [sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org) / 847-907-3443.

## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

How appropriate today's Gospel for this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, both because of the "breakfast" Jesus provides ("a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread") and the number of fish in Peter's net ("one hundred fifty-three") (John 21:11-12). Of the fish, Saint Augustine suggests that the roasted fish is the suffering Christ. Saint Gregory the Great adds that Christ lowered himself to swim in the "water" of our humanity; to be caught in the "net" of our death; to be "roasted" in his Passion on the fire of suffering. Saint Jerome claims that "one hundred fifty-three" represents the full number of known species of fish, signifying that the Church's "net" has room for all our widely diverse humanity, securing our unity-in-diversity in the hands of Peter and his successors. Having received God's mercy as "the beating heart of the Gospel," may the Church—we—"pattern [our] behavior after the Son of God who went out to everyone without exception" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 12).

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## JUBILEE OF MERCY

### REMEMBER

God always remembers to be merciful. It is a promise he makes and a promise he keeps. We may forget, but God does not. We can rely on that. *"He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors."* (Luke 1:54)



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# CREDO (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)

## Vatican International Exhibition: Eucharistic Miracles of the World is coming to St. Cletus!

### When:

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 8:00 pm and  
Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am – 3:00 pm

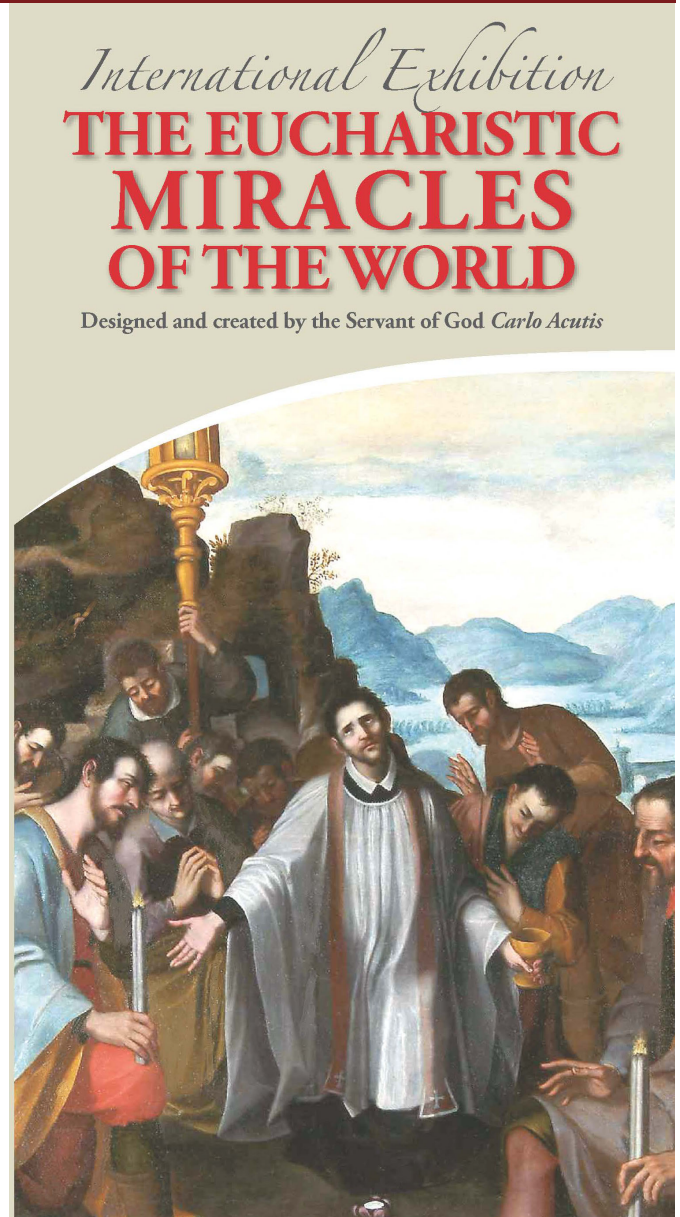
### Where: Morrissey Hall

At every mass, a miracle occurs when the bread and wine are transformed into the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ through transubstantiation, but the bread and wine retain the physical characteristics of bread and wine. However, throughout history, Jesus has on many occasions made his body and/or blood visible in the Eucharist.

Early in the history of Christianity, one of the Desert Fathers wrote about a monk who doubted the Real Presence in the Eucharist. When his disbelief was challenged by two priests, the monk told them that he wouldn't believe until he saw it with his own eyes. A week later, an angel and a Child appeared at the altar during consecration. The angel pierced the Child with a sword, and blood ran into the chalice.

In 2001 in India, Father Johnson Karoor witnessed the exposed Blessed Sacrament physically changing, and the image of a human face soon appeared.

In between those nearly 2,000 years, countless people claim to have witnessed Eucharistic miracles. Of those that have been investigated and approved by the Catholic Church, 140 are featured in "The Vatican International Exhibition: Eucharistic Miracles of the World". We hope you will be able to attend the exhibit. Do you know Jesus' blood type? Look at the sample poster from the exhibit that is next to the library cart to find out the answer.



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as Fruma-Sarah



Jonathan L. Schriock  
as The Fiddler



THE ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES PRESENTS

# Ken Baker & FRIENDS

in

# Fiddler on the Roof

in concert



# April 17

# 4:00 p.m.

## LTHS Reber Center

100 S Brainard Ave, La Grange, IL

### Tickets: \$25

in advance  
\$28 at the door

purchase tickets online at  
[finearts.stcletusparish.com](http://finearts.stcletusparish.com)  
more info: 708-352-6209

**Featuring:** Ken Baker, Amy Arbizzani, Bob Blase, Bill Bolton, Paulette Bolton, Beth Bourjaily, Clara D'Onofrio, Joe Delaloye, Elizabeth Goellner, Brooke Sherrod Jaeky, Aram Monisoff, Paul Mullen, Dona Mullen, Brian Jungels, Larry LaLonde, George Pach, Frank Roberts, Judy Rossignulo-Rice, Jonathan Schriock, Joe Schuler, Julia Vincent, Maddie Walsh, Karen Ziemba, and the St. Cletus Choir with Justin Sisul, Conductor



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**Most Rev. John R. Manz**  
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

April 6, 2016

Dear Parishioners,

Your associate pastor, Father Ken Baker, will soon be participating in the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process. This review process is part of the ordinary structure required by Archdiocesan Policy of every diocesan priest approximately every five years. It is an opportunity for Fr. Baker to recognize his talents and to grow to become a better priest and pastoral minister. Your Dean, selected members of the parish staff and parish leadership and I will be asked to be reviewers using this instrument.

Further, diocesan policies also state that parish Lay leadership and ordinary parishioners be given the opportunity to recognize his gifts and to share their sentiments about his ministry. So, an Additional Parish-wide Survey is also part of his review process. The web address of the survey and instructions for anonymous participation can be found on your parish's web page and at the bottom of this letter. Please note that the survey is available in English and Spanish. The data obtained from the Parish-wide Survey will be shared with Father Baker and your participation will remain anonymous. The Priests' Placement Board and I will also receive this data.

If you have any concerns or comments pertaining to Father's review, feel free to contact me directly. If you have any further questions or suggestions about the review process you may contact Fr. Bob Heidenreich ([rheidenreich@archchicago.org](mailto:rheidenreich@archchicago.org)), Coordinator of Ministerial Review and Priests Programs, Priests Placement Office (312-534-5237).

When the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process has been completed Father Baker will be asked to share the insights he has received and his further developmental plans with you in the parish bulletin and on the parish web site. Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate and provide constructive information.

Sincerely yours,

Bishop John R. Manz  
Episcopal Vicar for Vicariate IV

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## Other Ministry Notes

### GENERAL PARISH NOTES

#### NOW HIRING

**Maintenance** - The parish is looking for part-time maintenance help—20-25 hours a week—evenings and weekends. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk for at [dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com](mailto:dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com) or 708 215-5405.

**Rectory Receptionist** - The parish rectory is looking for a receptionist. Must be computer knowledgeable, people friendly and available weekends Saturdays 9-5 and Sundays 8-12:30. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk at [dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com](mailto:dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com) or 708 215-5405.

#### PROGRAM UPDATES

**July 3rd Concert** - We will not be holding our annual Patriotic Concert in the courtyard on July 3rd due to the planned construction. We will still host our 4th of July Mass with the Independence Band at 8 a.m. on July 4th.

**Rummage Sale** - We will not be hosting our annual Rummage Sale this June. We hope to announce soon other fundraising events that will take the place of the Rummage Sale which raised over \$17,000 each year to support the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

**Vacation Bible School** - We will not be holding a VBS program this summer due to construction. We look forward to bringing this program back in 2017 in our new building.

**Fall Fest** - Our 3rd Annual Parish Fall Fest will be held Sept. 8-11, 2016 with a special 11am mass on Sept. 11th. Contact [fallfest@stcletusparish.com](mailto:fallfest@stcletusparish.com) for sponsorship opportunities.

### “FIDDLER ON THE ROOF: IN CONCERT” TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!



*Ken Baker  
as Tevye*

Tickets are now on sale for Ken Baker and Friends in Fiddler on the Roof: in Concert. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$28 at the door and may be purchased on our website [finearts.stcletusparish.com](http://finearts.stcletusparish.com), in the Rectory, or after Masses this weekend.

This is the final performance of the 2015-16 St. Cletus Fine Arts Series. Please note that the concert will be held in the newly remodeled LTHS Reber Center, 100 S Brainard Ave. La Grange, IL. Profits benefit the St. Cletus Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign. We hope you'll join us for a wonderful performance April 17th at 4:00 p.m.

### WORD OF LIFE



“All of us are called to offer others an explicit witness to the saving love of the Lord, who despite our imperfections offers us his closeness, his word and his strength, and gives meaning to our lives.”

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 121, [www.goo.gl/ZJAtjF](http://www.goo.gl/ZJAtjF)  
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### BOOK CLUB - APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

Our next meeting will be Tuesday evening, April 19th, in the school. We will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 98. The book to be discussed is "Walk Me Home" by Catherine Ryan Hyde. We welcome all interested participants.

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board will have vacant positions next year. If you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer and positively impact the school, please send your resume or background information to Eileen Dorchinez at [eileendorch@gmail.com](mailto:eileendorch@gmail.com).

### SUPPORT ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BY DINING AT CHICK-FIL-A THIS TUESDAY

St. Cletus D4D Event on Tuesday, April 12th from 4-8 pm at Chick-fil-A   
on La Grange Rd in Countryside

No flyer required! Just mention St. Cletus school when you place your order and Chick-fil-A will donate a portion of the night's profits to our parish school.



## 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.



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

## Community Bulletin Board

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2016, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago. Couples married in 1966 interested in attending this celebration should call the St. Cletus Rectory at 708-352-6209 to register. For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: [www.marriageandfamilyministries.org](http://www.marriageandfamilyministries.org)

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Think of how tired, discouraged and frustrated the apostles must have been in the Gospel reading today. Then Jesus shows up and tells them to try one more time. Because they were willing and obedient, Jesus blessed them abundantly. It works the same way in our own lives today; if we trust in Jesus and do what He tells us to do we will receive His abundant blessings! Allow the grace of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 10-12, 2016 or August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.



### VOCATIONS OFFICE - CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

“Feed My lambs, tend My sheep.” If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, Call Father Francis Bitterman Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or email: [fbitterman@archchicago.org](mailto:fbitterman@archchicago.org).

### SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH



Please join the Sisters of St. Joseph for **Coffee & Conversation** on **Saturday, April 16, 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 Jean Ann McGrath, CSJ: Passing on the Faith- Is there an App for that?*

*No RSVP is necessary; this is a drop in event. A free will offering may be made. Questions? Contact Karen: 708-482-5037, [khermandemuro@csjoseph.org](mailto:khermandemuro@csjoseph.org).*

### MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES FREE SPIRITUAL HEALING RETREATS FOR VETERANS

#### **Coming Home Veteran's Retreat: A Healing Program for Military Vets**

- April 29- May 1 Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, IL
- June 17 -19 American Martyr's Retreat House, Cedar Falls, Iowa
- November 18-20 Siena Retreat Center, Racine, WI



### ST. BARBARA BUNCO FUNDRAISER

Sunday, April 17 - 2:30-4:30 pm in the St. Barbara Parish Center, 4015 Prairie Avenue, Brookfield. Men and women are invited to have an afternoon of fun. Admission donation is \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Admission includes bunco games, table prizes and refreshments. Other raffles are also available. Call 708-447-4705 for advance tickets. Ample parking - handicapped accessible. *Proceeds help support the Food Pantry and other church-sponsored programs.*

### ST. JOSEPH H.S. 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHARGERFEAST

Saturday, April 23 6:00pm - 12:00am. The evening will feature the Euphony Band, an appetizer cook-off, celebrity appetizer cook-off for local restaurants, split-the-pot, silent auction, games of chance, and more! The ChargerFeast event tickets are only \$15! Food and drink tickets are available for purchase. Must be 21 or older to attend. All proceeds will be used as financial aid and scholarships for young men and women attending St. Joseph High School. SJHS South Gymnasium, 10900 West Cermak Street, Westchester, IL.

*For more information, email/call Stephanie Morton, [smorton@stjoeshs.org](mailto:smorton@stjoeshs.org) / 708-562-7488, ext. 148.*

### INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS LADIES SHOPPING NIGHT

Join us Thursday, April 21st 6:00pm to 9:30pm at the Village Club of Western Springs, 4221 Lawn Avenue. \$10 admission. 15% of all sales will be donated back to ICP. Twelve boutique vendors from all over the Chicago land area offer everything a girl needs: purses, jewelry, decorative plates, clothing, home accessories, floral arrangements and much, much more!

### OPENING DOORS PBMR FUNDRAISER



#### **Fundraising Event of the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation**

Join us for an evening of wine and cheese, silent auction, kinship award and storytelling! April 20th, 2016 6-9pm at the Floating World Gallery 1925 N. Halsted St. Chicago, IL 60614. Visit <http://www.pbmr.org/> for more information.



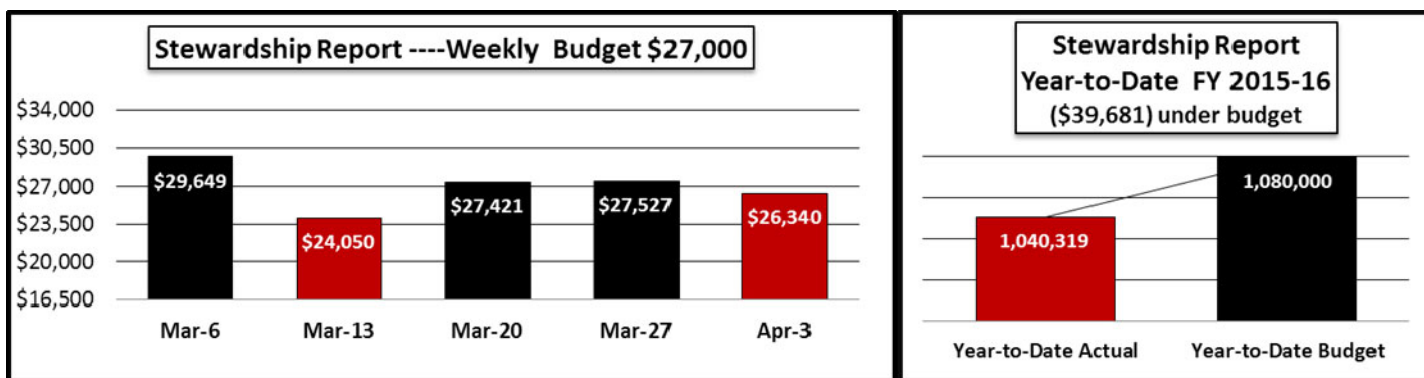
## Week at a Glance

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

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, April 10	All Masses 6:00pm	Narthex S Music Room	Ticket Sales for Fiddler on the Roof: in Concert Rehearsal for Fiddler on the Roof: in Concert
Monday, April 11	4:00pm 8:30pm	S Music Room MH	Junior Choir Rehearsal Men's Church League Basketball
Tuesday, April 12	7:00pm 8:00pm	S Rm 200 S Rm 202	Youth Mission Trip Meeting Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, April 13	9:00am 8:00pm	RB S Music Room	Mission Ladies Contemporary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 14	1:00pm 5:00pm 7:30pm	MH S Music Room S Music Room	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, April 15			
Saturday, April 16	9:00am 5:00pm 5:30-8pm	MH Narthex MH	First Communion Retreat Shop with Scrip Cash & Carry Vatican International Exhibit: Eucharistic Miracles of the World
Sunday, April 17	All Masses 7:30am-3pm 4:00pm	Narthex MH Reber Center	Shop with Scrip Cash & Carry Vatican International Exhibit: Eucharistic Miracles of the World Fiddler on the Roof: in Concert

## Stewardship Report

### WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



### EASTER COLLECTION \$101,625


Thank you for your very generous Easter donations. Easter blessings throughout the year to our St. Cletus Families.

### ST. CLETUS PARISH YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY

As tax time approaches, we ask everyone who would like a year-end statement of their Year 2015 financial offering to call the rectory @ (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also email [bkallal@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bkallal@stcletusparish.com) and submit your request electronically. Rather than mail statements to everyone in the parish, it seems more prudent and conservative to only mail them to those who need them for tax returns. Of course, your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

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 Español .....(708) 215-5440  
 School .....(708) 352-4820  
 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

## 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 11:30 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.

## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

*Adoration* begins following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

*Hispanic Adoration* continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

## PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

## STAFF

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Clark, *Pastor*  
 Rev. Kenneth Baker, *Associate Pastor*  
 Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, *Associate Pastor*  
 Rev. Ron Anglim, *Weekend Associate*  
 Rev. Mr. Jesús & Silvia Casas, *Deacon Couple*  
 Rev. Mr. Stuart & Marlene Heyes, *Deacon Couple*

### PASTORAL STAFF

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 Debbie Lestarczyk, *Business Manager*..... (708) 215-5405  
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 Mary Lee Krieger, *Administrative Assistant*  
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..... (708) 352-2383  
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 Barb Campbell, *Administrative Assistant*

### RECTORY STAFF

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 Bobbie Kallal, *Human Resources/Records*  
 Mary Zwolinski, *Parish Accounting*  
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 Vice Chairperson ..... Ron Skrip  
 Secretary ..... John Rossmiller

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Scott Aulinskis	Doug Rausch
Ann Foley	Zlata Kozul-Naumovski
Chris McLean	Jodie Pulciani
Mike Pusatera	Patrick Townsend

### Liaisons

FSA President ..... Nikki Gorman  
 Athletic Association President ..... Brendan Foley

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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 Chairperson ..... Jack Fisherkeller  
 Vice-Chairperson ..... Chuck Luna  
 Recording Secretary ..... Robbie O'Shea  
 School Representative ..... Jolene Hillgoth  
 Director of Parish Catechesis ..... Paulette Bolton  
 Staff Representative ..... Debbie Lestarczyk  
 Hispanic Ministry ..... Luis Lopez

### Members

Colleen Hagen	Susan Hurley
Maggie Kensek	Helen McMahon
Henry Morlock	