

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.
— John 6:53



SEPT. 6TH-9TH



5TH ANNUAL ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST

4 DAY CARNIVAL MEGAPASS only \$55 until 8/29/18 or \$65 at the event

UNLIMITED RIDES VALID ALL 4 DAYS OF THE FEST. PURCHASE ONLINE, WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM OR IN THE PARISH CENTER OFFICE, 600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL

FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • BEER TENT • FOOD VENDORS • CARNIVAL • CASH RAFFLE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

5-10pm Carnival Rides
7-10pm Kickin' Jimmy



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

5-11pm Carnival Rides
7-10pm Infinity



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

12-11pm Carnival Rides
1-3pm Bingo
2-4pm St. Cletus Kids
Got Talent Performance
4:30pm Rebel Soul Revival
7-10pm Blooze Brothers



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

First Responders Mass



11am 1st Responders Mass
12-9pm Carnival Rides
12:30pm Ken Baker & Friends
2-4pm Bingo
6-9pm ARRA
7:30pm Grand Raffle Drawing



WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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**LUCKY LEAF
RAFFLE**

GRAND PRIZE - \$5000

\$20 PER TICKET -OR- 6 FOR \$100

NEXT \$50 EARLY BIRD DRAWING IS AUG. 19TH!

More information and online sales • www.stcletusfallfest.com

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 20- August 26, 2018

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Kay Klemak, Special Intention - Janet Vieceli
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Frank Wojcik
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy E. McLaughlin
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski, Special Intention - Geri & Al Hinton 61 st Wedding Anniversary
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink
	Fr. Clark	5:00 p.m.	Ken Kakareka, Lisa Gabriel
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bill DePasquale, Marilyn Matesevac, George Duda
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Stacey Baker, Luczakow Family, Mary Davis, Teodoro Camacho, Catherine M. Dillon
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Clark	11:00 a.m.	Gene Kennedy, John Joyce
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	Armando Almazan

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.

EARLY BIRD RAFFLE WINNER



Congratulations to Marianne Hamilton, our second \$50 Early Bird Drawing Winner!

Be sure to turn in your raffle tickets to be entered into the August 19th drawing! Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100.

Stop by the Fall Fest Tent after weekend masses or visit the Parish Center Office during regular business hours. You can purchase Megapasses, turn in sponsorships, donate basket raffle items, or purchase grey shirts (and pick up grey T pre-orders) or turn in white T pre-orders.

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

Mary Frances Burns
Mother of Sheila Cozzi

May she 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.

August - Lee Ascencio, Mary Benka, Ada Medina, Leo Rivera, Paul De Rivera

July - Joan Clark, Rosario Martinez, Frank Niwa, Laura Terrazino, Rachael Schopp

June - Frank Colonna, Nicole Will Montemagni, Bonnie Boerste, Helen Brennan, Dr. Larry Bernstein, Christine DeMaria, Daniella DeRivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Dan Gibbons, Tom Hansen, George Hess, Kay Hogue, Kathryn McCord, Rosa Nilles, Ayanna Kucera O'Neill, Frank Pastrana, Patricia Rodey, Kathleen Russell, Lucy Schoenecker, Carol Witkowski

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

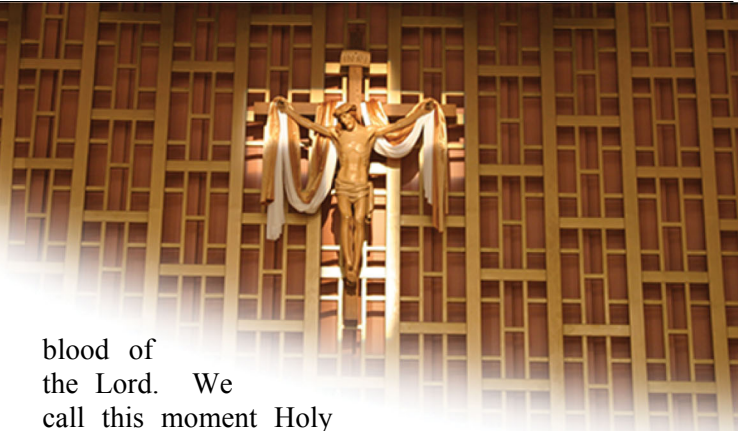
Notes from Fr. Bob...

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A woman was accepted as a new member of a local association of Catholic women. Her situation was unusual, because the rules of the association required that only Catholic women who were regular church-goers could be accepted as members. For most of her adult life she had been a nominal Catholic but was now searching for some purpose in her life. Having heard of this group she applied for membership. The association had been in existence for a very long time and had never been known to deviate from the rules. But her application was timely, because this group of women had just been involved in a program of parish renewal, which had transformed their faith. During that time each one had experienced the reality of God's love. Now their vision of church was different as they discovered a new unity in their ranks. Now, more than ever, they sensed the presence of the Lord in their parish and in their association. They were convinced that their faith and their love as a group would draw this woman, their sister, into full involvement with God and his church. Within months their confidence was vindicated as she joyfully celebrated with them at the altar of God and continued to grow in faith. In receiving the Lord in the Eucharist she had a deep sense of homecoming.

John's Gospel shows that very early in the Church's existence the followers of Jesus held the profound belief that in the Eucharist they received the body and blood of the Lord. For this reason they were often accused of cannibalism by their enemies. It was the sort of accusation that comes easily from those who do not believe and who do not understand. But of course they were not cannibals. John's Gospel focuses closely on Jesus' own insistence upon the physical reality of the gift. What Jesus offers for the life of the world is real food and real drink. Jesus was truly present in the mysterious celebration under the appearances of bread and wine. For the contemporaries of Jesus this teaching was shocking and offensive. By the time John's Gospel was written even some Christians were finding the teaching difficult. The evangelist records the teaching of Jesus in a clear and emphatic manner to remove all doubt about this vital Christian belief and practice. The teaching is uncompromising. It presents us with the sheer physical reality of the gift which brings us union with God and with one another. It changes us.

When we celebrate the Eucharist we commit ourselves to one another in our parish community. During the Eucharistic celebration we gladly receive the body and



blood of the Lord. We call this moment Holy Communion. Communion is not something we receive, rather it is something we do and experience. We enter into Holy Communion with Jesus and with one another. It is a great tragedy if our reception of the Eucharist becomes nothing more than mere routine or habit. To receive this great gift of the Lord without reflecting on the purpose or direction of our lives hurts us spiritually. When we celebrate the Eucharist we consent fully to our vocation, which is to follow Jesus Christ without conditions. We give him permission to lead us where he will and to shape our community in the manner he desires. The Eucharist gives us courage to do this. At the Eucharist the Lord calls together a rich mixture of characters and personalities. He loves us in our individuality and calls us into unity. The real food that is Jesus nourishes our unity and makes it possible for us to serve the world into which he sends us. It is for good reason, therefore, that the Church calls the Eucharist the bond of unity. We have true unity only when we can accept the wonderful uniqueness of each member of the Church. The Lord does not want us all looking the same and sounding the same. Our diversity enriches the Church. Our many gifts and abilities help bring about God's rule on earth. In the power of the Eucharist we are called to make a personal commitment to unity in the community of the Church. True unity requires our free consent. Through his own freely given consent the Lord Jesus pours himself out for us in this Eucharist. We respond to his love by committing ourselves to his mission of peace on earth.

With Eucharist Unity and Love,



Fr. Bob, Pastor

Parish School



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RECIPIENT

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

August 22 First Day of School 1st-8th Grades
 August 22 Welcome Back Mass 9am
 September 6-9 St. Cletus Fall Fest

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



Queen of Hearts RAFFLE

DRAWINGS MONDAYS 7PM

BUY TICKETS DAILY AT KENNY'S IRISH PUB

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KENNY'S IRISH PUB
 917 W 55TH ST. COUNTRYSIDE

TO BENEFIT
ST. CLETUS SCHOOL

TICKETS
 \$1 EACH -OR- 6 FOR \$5



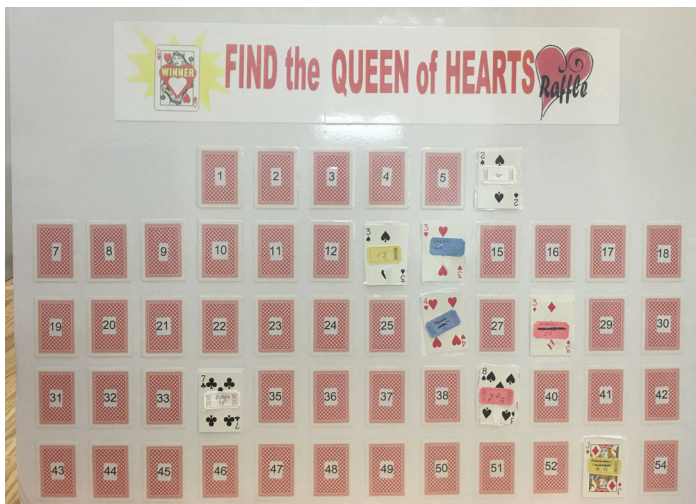
ST. CLETUS SCHOOL QUEEN OF HEARTS

The St. Cletus Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle continues with the roll over pot sitting at over \$5000!

Visit Kenny's Irish Pub and buy your tickets today for the next drawing at 7pm on Monday, August 20th!

Raffle Details: In cooperation with Kenny's Irish Pub, St. Cletus is running a 50/50 raffle to benefit St. Cletus School. Tickets can be purchased at Kenny's Irish Pub on 55th Street in Countryside for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The raffle draw will take place every Monday night at Kenny's until the Queen of Hearts is found. The tickets do not roll over week to week, but the Pot DOES! Come on over to Kenny's any time during their normal business hours to purchase tickets (winner need not be present to win).

Join us each Monday at Kenny's for some fun!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHERS

We are very excited to welcome 7 new teachers to St. Cletus School. We're looking forward to a wonderful 2018-19 school year!

2018-19 Enrollment is Open!

St. Cletus School 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
- Before and After School Extended Care
- Caring Community

Call 708-352-4820 to schedule a tour.

Religious Education

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 in the Education Building or in the Parish Center Office.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Religious Education Office currently has openings in a few key volunteer ministries. Please read about them below, and prayerfully consider joining this awesome team!

Catechist: The classroom teacher who actively shares their faith and love of Jesus with the children. You do not need previous experience – we provide training, all materials and resources, even written lesson plans! Catechists receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have openings in Grades 1-8 on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings, as well as openings in our Early Childhood Religious Education classes. Co-teaching or Partner teaching is also an option here!

Aide: The classroom helper who assists the Catechist and students in the classroom as needed. You do not need previous experience – just a desire to help and share your faith with the

kids! Adult Aides receive a \$50 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have openings in Grades 1-5 on Sunday mornings or Monday evenings, as well as openings in our Early Childhood Religious Education classes.

Religious Education Board: We are looking to create a new Religious Education Board who will serve in an advisory capacity for the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor. This board will meet once six times a year and assist with projects to improve our RE program, offer more programs for parents, work to find ways to recognize and affirm our volunteer staff, and provide important feedback to the RE staff pertaining to the RE program and sacramental preparation. Board members receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. Please consider volunteering your time to help to improve our program!

Office Helper: This volunteer will assist us in the office during regularly scheduled RE class times. This person will answer phones, monitor children arriving late/leaving early, assist in maintaining a safe environment for our students in the building, and assist with attendance. Office Helpers will receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have additional openings on Sunday mornings or Monday evenings.

Substitute Catechist: Occasionally, a Catechist may be absent or need to miss a class. We need people who are willing to serve in this capacity. Volunteers can stipulate a preference for subbing on Sunday morning or Monday evening.

Attendance at a Protecting God's Children session is required of all volunteers 18+ who work with children. This is mandated by the Archdiocese of Chicago.

*Teach,
Share,
Inspire.*

The St. Cletus Religious Education program is looking for people to share their faith with our young students!

Catholics are called upon by the Holy Spirit to teach. You will receive training, textbooks, resources, and weekly lesson plans to help our children build their relationship with Christ.

Catechists must be reliable, responsible, a practicing Catholic, and like to work with children. They must have patience and a willingness to learn more about their own faith. All Catechists must attend VIRTUS training and complete required Archdiocesan paperwork.



**For more information, please contact
Barb Campbell at (708) 352-2383
or bcampbell@stcletusparish.com**

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Tuna
- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Flavored rice/noodles sides
- Boxed Sides
- New School Supplies:
 - Pencils
 - Colored pencils
 - Pens
 - Crayons
 - Markers
 - Pocket folders
 - Single subject spiral notebook
 - Loose leaf 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).



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

We have some more summer volunteer opportunities on Thursday nights from 5:30-8:30pm. Check the calendar and sign up if you can join us! <https://bit.ly/2s5Hdbj>

Please note there will be NO FOOD PANTRY Thursday, September 6 due to Fall Fest. We will be opening the remaining Thursday evenings in September. Thanks!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

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.

For more information please contact Kendall Grant (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or 708.215.5418.

*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 on the left. **You are not alone.***



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO —
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

WORD OF LIFE



“Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!”

Address of John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania on their “Ad Limina” Visit, February 3, 2001 © 2001 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

LIFE AND JUSTICE CONFERENCE

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



LIFE AND JUSTICE CONFERENCE

The Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity is excited to host this year's Life and Justice Conference entitled *Building a New Reality Together!*

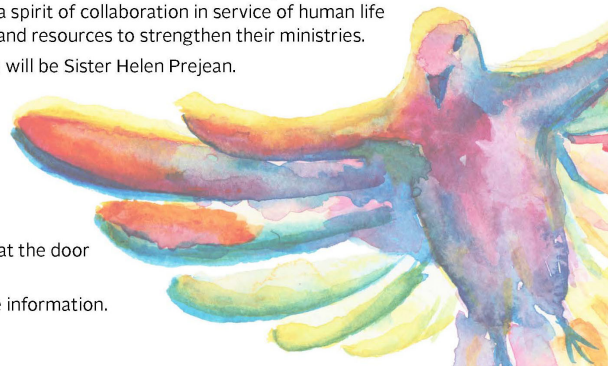
The Life and Justice Conference is a gathering for Catholic social ministers and justice advocates in the Archdiocese of Chicago, that promotes a spirit of collaboration in service of human life and dignity and equips participants with tools and resources to strengthen their ministries.

The keynote speaker for this year's conference will be Sister Helen Prejean.

Saturday, September 15
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Mount Carmel High School
6410 South Dante Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637

\$20 until August 1 | \$25 after August 1 | \$30 at the door

Please visit pvm.archchicago.org to register or our Facebook page [@ohdschicago](https://www.facebook.com/ohdschicago) for more information.





AUGUST 19, 2018 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don’t change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today’s first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel’s central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the “Bread of Life” discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday: St. Bernard
- Tuesday: St. Pius X
- Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Rose of Lima
- Friday: St. Bartholomew
- Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city’s streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city’s selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn’t please the mob, and the mother superior didn’t help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

2018 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest

BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!



We always have some great items for our Fall Fest Basket Raffle. We need your help to make that happen again this year. Donations can be brought to the parish offices during normal business hours. Thank you for your generosity! We are in need of:

- Sporting event tickets and jerseys (Cubs, Bulls, White Sox, Bears, Blackhawks)
- Theater tickets
- Hotel packages
- Gift cards (Airlines, Visa, Amazon, Target, restaurants, grocery stores, department stores, home improvement stores, or other gift cards.)
- Monetary donations are kindly accepted.

MEGAPASSES ARE ON SALE NOW!



\$55 for 4 days of Unlimited Carnival Rides!

Purchase your megapass online via credit card at www.stcletusfallfest.com until Aug. 29th. They can also be purchased for \$55 via cash or check in the Fall Fest Tent after weekend Masses and in the Parish Center Office during regular business hours until Sept. 4th. During the event the 4-day Megapass will be \$65. Daily and 4 hour passes will be available for purchase at the event.

Please note that all Fall Fest sponsorships include 2 Megapasses. We invite all St. Cletus Families to show their support as sponsors of the 5th Annual Fall Fest. Sponsorships start at \$275.

ST CLETUS KIDS GOT TALENT



It's that time of year again!!! Our Parish Fall Festival is around the corner and we need... your KIDS!

We have blocked out the entertainment stage on Saturday, Sept. 8th @ 2:00 p.m. to showcase all our talented students in our version of America's Got Talent--St Cletus Kids Got Talent! If your student sings, dances, plays a musical instrument or has another talent we would love them to participate! Students can perform solo acts or get together a few friends for a number! A sound system, mics and keyboard will be available for use. There is an option for live accompaniment as well if you supply the sheet music. There will also be a dress rehearsal the day before Friday, Sept. 7th @ 3:00 p.m.

Please contact Lauren at lbcapusta@sbcglobal.net if your student/s are interested in showing off his or her talent and invite anyone else you think may be interested! The more the merrier! Thanks! - Lauren Kapusta, Fall Fest Entertainment Coordinator

\$5,000 GRAND RAFFLE

We are excited to announce that this year's raffle will have more winners than ever with 27 chances to win! Tickets are \$20, 6 for \$100. Winner need not be present to win. Drawing will be held during intermission of the Sunday headliner, approximately 7:30pm. Purchase tickets at the Fall Fest table this weekend after Masses.

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000
SECOND PRIZE \$2,500
5 THIRD PRIZE WINNERS \$500
15 RUNNERS UP \$100 WINNERS
5 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS FOR \$50 EACH



\$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 - \$1,499 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" to the event or basket raffle, please indicate the approximate value of your donation for purposes of sponsor recognition.

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

Organization/Name as it should be listed: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation (\$): _____ Check here if you would prefer to remain anonymous in all publications.

Other Ministry News

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS PLANNED



If you are an adult, 19 years of age or older, who received your First Communion, regularly attends Mass, but was never confirmed, this class is for you!

All preparation meetings and the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at Ascension Parish in Oak Park. Meetings will be held on consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning September 4 through October 4. In addition, one Saturday meeting on September 22 will be held beginning at 3:15 p.m. and continue through 5 p.m. Mass. There will be a \$70 fee to cover the cost of books and materials. There will be reading assigned in preparation for each class. A maximum of 1 class can be missed. Sponsors are encouraged, but not required, to attend.

Registration will close on August 24th. Please email mc.meek@ascensionoakpark.com for more information or to register. Website: <http://ascensionoakpark.com/parish/adult-confirmation>

STARTING UP FOR MISSION LADIES

All good things must come to an end and so does Summer. Mission Ladies will be starting up on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 2018 in the Parish Center at 9am.

In about 9-10 weeks or so we will be distributing our handmade items. We are still in need of yellow, red, black brown and white. Other colors can also be used. We are

no longer accepting Stuffed Animals (small or big) - so please do not leave any at the Rectory or the Ushers Room. New members are welcomed to join our Mission Ladies = no talent is needed. for more info - please call Dolores Scaletta 708-839-9605

ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Volunteers Needed - CCW is in need of volunteers to staff the newly-created "water/soda" table at our 2018 Fall Fest. Time slots are still available for Sept 6th thru the 9th. No pouring - No spilling!!! Call or email Geri Hinton to sign up, 708-579-0999 or buszi7@hotmail.com.

Save the Date - BUNCO BASH
September 28th 7-10 p.m.
More info to follow.



VOLUNTEER TODAY FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL FALL FEST SEPT. 6-9

Did you know that we need 584 Volunteers to run the St. Cletus Fall Fest? Currently, only 40% of our volunteer slots have been filled. We need your help to make this event a success.

Visit our website, www.stcletusfallfest.com, and next to "Volunteer Opportunities" you'll find links to sign up to volunteer each day of the fest. Each volunteer gets a drink ticket voucher as a token of our appreciation each day that they volunteer. Thank you to all of our volunteers and chairs for your hard work and dedication!



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ST. CLETUS WHILE AWAY AT COLLEGE!

While it hardly felt like summer got started, here we are saying goodbye and good luck to our college students. We'd like to ask our college students (or their family) to fill in the blanks below so we can keep in touch! We will mail or email the Canticle to our kids away from home each week. So... students, parents, siblings... please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Center Office. Your college student will appreciate it!

Name: _____

School: _____ Year in School: _____

(Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior)

Email: _____

Address (please include the dorm name and room number or apartment number):

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA: COME AND SEE

BEGINS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER



We are pleased to announce an addition to the Youth Ministry staff! Please join us in welcoming MaryClaire Zurowski as our new part-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

MaryClaire comes to us with much experience in our collaborative Youth Ministry events, including retreats, service projects and annual Mission Trips. MaryClaire will work closely with the Religious Education office in engaging the teens of our parish, from junior high to high school. Welcome to St. Cletus, MaryClaire!

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Sunday	8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Please note that the parish offices are located in the new parish center. Food Pantry remains in the rectory.

NPM CHICAGO CHOIR TUNE UP



All choir members are invited to attend Choir Tune Up! on Tuesday evening, August 21st at St. Julie Billiard Church, 7399 W 159th Street, Tinley Park. Organized by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians Chicago Chapter (NPM Chicago), this event, conducted by Dr. Jennifer Budziak, will include vocal technique, choral etiquette, and fun for all volunteer music ministers as they gear up their voices and spirits for the beginning of a new season of singing.

The evening begins 8/21 at 6:45p.m. with registration and networking; formal program 7:15-9:15 p.m. Registration required and available at: npmchicago.org. Cost: NPM Chicago Chapter members, free; non-members, \$5.

For additional information or to sign up to participate in a car pool leaving from St. Cletus, contact Director of Music Ministries, Karen Ziemba: 708-215-5423 or email kziemba@stcletusparish.com.

ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES AT ST. CLETUS



Our October 21st performance titled "Of Music and Memories...a Fine Arts Series Retrospective" will capture some of the highlights of each of our past Fine Arts Series concerts. We'll be accompanied by full orchestra where the music calls for orchestration, and piano in other cases. All local singers are invited to join us. Rehearsals begin this Sunday, August 19th and are mostly on Sundays from 7-9pm. Sign up at www.edwardfinearts.com.

Everyone should mark their calendars to attend "Of Music and Memories...a Fine Arts Series Retrospective" which will be held in St. Cletus Church on October 21st at 4pm. A reception for Justin Sisul will follow the concert.

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!

Community Bulletin Board

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Harmony, Hope, & Healing Ensemble 15th Anniversary Concert

Concert and Wine & Cheese Reception on Saturday, August 25, 7 to 9 PM in the Congregation of St. Joseph Chapel, 1515 W. Ogden Avenue, La Grange Park, IL 60526. Open to all -- Free will offering. Hosted by The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. NO RSVP necessary. Questions? Please call 312-466-0267 or visit harmonyhopeandhealing.org or call Sr. Marlene Schemmel, 708-387-7234

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



MARRIED IN 1968? The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place at Holy Name Cathedral, 730 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611 on Sunday, September 16th. Cardinal Blase J. Cupich will preside over this special Mass. Go to <https://pvm.archchicago.org/> to register to attend by 9/1.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Join us for our 16th Annual Fall Benefit on Friday, September 28 at 6:30 pm at Capri Banquets, 6240 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL 60525. \$60 per person. RSVP by September 21 online at ICP.gesture.com, by phone (708) 354-9328 or email us at interfaithcommunitypartners@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to: Interfaith Community Partners, P.O. Box 310, La Grange, IL 60525. All proceeds benefit Interfaith Community Partners.

TEAM RUSSEL RIDERS



Please help support Team Russell Riders who are riding 100 miles September 16th in the Susan G. Komen "Ride for the Cure". Team Russell Riders was formed to honor Kathleen Russell, St. Cletus parishioner and mother who is battling breast cancer. Team Russell Riders consists of St. Cletus parishioners, Joe Noga, Karen Mulcrone, Megan Wenstrup and Brad Dorchinecz who will ride 100 miles on their bicycles to bring awareness and raise money to fight breast cancer. Visit the <http://chicagoland.info-komen.org/goto/RussellRiders> page to donate to the team to help find a cure! Thank you.

LIGHTS OF HOPE FOR PETER MAY

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) will be honoring those who have been touched by cancer and remembering those lost, during the national Lights of HOPE ceremony in Washington, D.C. this Fall. St. Cletus Parish has been asked to remember/honor St. Cletus parishioner, Peter May, at the upcoming Lights of HOPE Ceremony. Donate online before 9/16 at www.acscan.org/hope. Questions? Call Maggie Osborne at 847-317-0209.

TALLER DE JOSE 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Join us Sunday, September 23rd at 3pm for a mass of Thanksgiving celebrating 10 years of Accompaniment at Taller de José! All are welcome for this free event commemorating all of the people, organizations, and supporters that have made an impact on this thriving Chicago ministry. Kolbe Assumption Catholic Church, 2434 S California Ave, Chicago. Reception immediately following the Mass. Your RSVP to 773-523-8320 or info@tallerdejose.org is appreciated!

AMITA HEALTH

Become a Hospice Volunteer with AMITA Health, Adventist St. Thomas Hospice. Join us for a 2-week intensive Volunteer Hospice Training Program Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays from September 10-21, 9:00 am-12:00pm. Location: 119 E. Ogden Ave., Ste. 111, Hinsdale. If interested, please RSVP: Sophia Foley, Volunteer Coordinator 630-856-6998 or Sophia.Foley@amitahealth.org

ADOLF FUNERAL HOME

Night of Healing - Heal your Soul II at Adolf Funeral Home, 700 S. Madison St. Willowbrook on Thursday, Sept. 20 7-9pm.

Meditation and Letting Go of Grief with Anne Quigley, LMT - Let Anne help you relax by removing negative influences that affect your energy and well-being to relieve pain and stress.

Garden of Yoga with Kathleen M. Wright, Director - Kathleen is a nationally certified Iyengar Yoga teacher.

Karen Schultz, LCSW - Karen's expertise as a spiritual teacher and healer will help you find strength to overcome obstacles and adversity by developing your inner resource.

RSVP to Donna 630.325.2300.

JOYFUL AGAIN! PROGRAM



For Widowed Men and Women - If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with your life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

All are invited. The Joyful Again! retreat/workshop is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to again find hope and new joy in life. This unique program will be held at these dates/locations:

Oct 6 & 7 - St. Ann's, Channahon

Nov 10 & 11 - Nazareth Retreat Hse., Batavia

Nov 17 & 18 - Our Lady of the Angels. Retreat Hse., Lemont

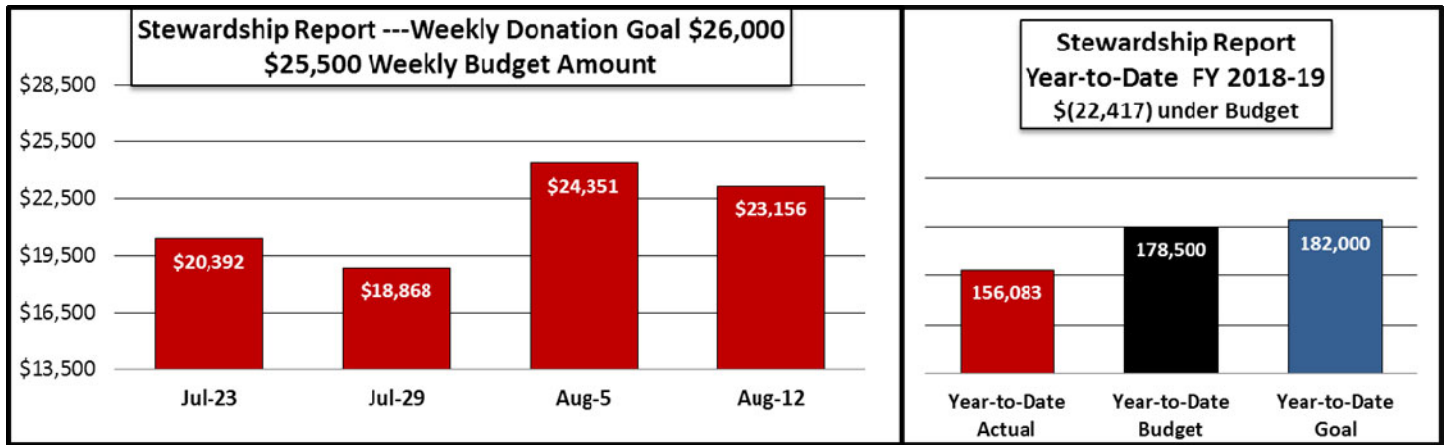
Call: 708-354-7211. Email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com website: www.joyfulagain.org (incls.video). Register early, space is limited.

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, August 19	7:00am 7:00pm	Narthex/Tent Parish Center	Fall Fest Ticket Sales Fine Arts Series Concert Rehearsal
Monday, August 20	8:00pm	PC Gym	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, August 21	5:30pm	Morrissey Hall	School Meet and Greet
Wednesday, August 22	9:00am	Church	School Mass
Thursday, August 23	6:00pm	Rectory Basement	Food Pantry
Friday, August 24			
Saturday, August 25	5:00pm	Narthex/Tent	Fall Fest Ticket Sales
Sunday, August 26	7:00am 7:00pm	Narthex/Tent Parish Center	Fall Fest Ticket Sales Fine Arts Series Concert Rehearsal

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

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, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209.

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PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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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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