



ST. CLETUS PARISH

INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

Thursday
July 4th - 8 a.m.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL TRADITION OF
HONORING ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL
AT OUR 8:00 AM MASS.

MUSIC WILL BE LED BY THE ANNUAL
ST. CLETUS INDEPENDENCE DAY BAND,
AND AN HONOR GUARD WILL PROCESS
AS PART OF OUR LITURGY.

WE INVITE ANY VETERANS OR THOSE ON
ACTIVE DUTY TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS
(OR SOME PIECE OF THEIR UNIFORMS) AND
TO SIT TOGETHER BY BRANCHES OF SERVICE.

ST. CLETUS CHURCH 600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 1 - 7, 2019

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Trail Family
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Bernie Kelly, William Lillis
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford
Thursday	Fr. Jimenez	8:00 a.m.	All Veterans
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Michael Pizzuto, Frank Wojcik, Irene & Tom Cecil
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Paul Budvitis, Joseph & Kay Klemak Ken Kakareka, Jim Deslauriers, Stella & Felix Gembala, Paul Cariato Rev. Edward McKenna, W. Scott & Michelle Jellish
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Delores Duda, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bill DePasquale Stacy Baker, Ricciardone & Calandriello Families Vivian Pilarski St. Cletus Parishioners Maria Elena Serrano

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

St. Cletus Parish Summer Office Hours for June, July and August will be as follows:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm
 Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm
 Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm
 Sunday 8:00am - 12:30pm



Please note, the Parish Office will be closed Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We always welcome names for the sick. Please note that requests must only be made by the individual or an immediate family member. Names will remain in this prayer list for 3 months.

June - Roxy Brown, Frank Colonna, Rochina DeBartolo, Don King, Rosario Martinez, Edward J McNamara, Margaret Pirman, Daniella DeRivera, Leo & Gloria Rivera, Ann Scheer, Virginia Skibbe, Laura Terrazino
May - Ted Buczek, Johnson Dy, Gene Gajos, Nancy Gibson, Norman Kwak, Kathryn McCord, Jackie Schickel, Nicole Will-Montemagni, Jean Weekley
April - Joan Clark, John Duda, Alice Dunkovich, Ola Maveety, Rachael Schopp, Ronald Kruczek, Dr. Max Scheyerer, Eleanor Artemenko, Gerda E. Dorso, Cherie Franzen, Patricia Rodey, Ron Ramsey, John Sheil, Michael Stoinski, Virginia Gebka, Yesenia Guzman

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

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

Mary Kennedy

Mother of Kristine Adamski

Maria Elena Serrano

Mary Ann Urso

Aunt of Paul De Rivera

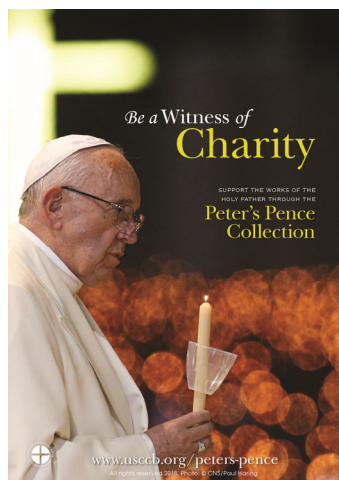
Robert McDonnell

Father of Michael

Teresa Koziol

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION JUNE 29/30



Today there are envelopes in the pews for the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Please be generous today.


For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence or see page 7 of the Canticle.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As Jesus begins the long journey to Jerusalem where all will be fulfilled, he continues to instruct his disciples. The disciples have just been displaying their ignorance, firstly by arguing over who was the greatest and then by trying to stop a man casting out devils in the name of Jesus. They felt he should not be doing this because he was not one of them. Jesus now has to rebuke them again when two of the disciples want to smite the Samaritans who have refused to welcome him on his journey to Jerusalem. In their excitement at following Jesus, the disciples are caught up in the feelings of power. They want to conquer the world and bring it under his rule. Jesus, through his replies to three potential followers, challenges such sentiments and turns them upside down. At one level Luke's gospel is the gospel of mercy and compassion for the poor, but it is also the gospel of absolute commitment. The commitment has to be unconditional, free from even the expected norms of social behavior and filial piety. The follower of Jesus has to be prepared to discount both the securities and the duties of custom. This may be the need for shelter and food; it may be the solemn duty to bury our nearest and dearest, the highest in the Jewish list of obligations. The reply Jesus gives plays on the difference between the spiritually dead and the physically dead. The urgency attached to the proclamation of the kingdom is such that even the hallowed rituals owed to the deceased should be left to the spiritually unenlightened so that the disciple may proceed with the task of the gospel. Paul reminds us that to reach such a state of wisdom we need freedom in the Spirit, brought to us by Christ. The focus is always on serving the other in works of love rather than falling back into self-indulgence or power-play.

Few of us are able to work without food and shelter. Few again would feel comfortable at failing to provide the due funeral rites for our families. Yet we are also aware of how our creature comforts and also an over-developed sense of duty or loyalty can get in the way of our openness to the gospel. We want our way to be the only way. We can be fearful of other churches, other faiths, other races, nations or groups. Such ultimately tribal feelings are very strong and can make the gospel a very tough proposition. We have to look carefully at whether loving goodness, justice and peace are really present in our behavior and practices. In a world that is still filled with injustice and discrimination, it is unlikely that we can claim total integrity in all aspects of our lives. In the world of business we have to question the ethics of the bottom line. In the world of education we have to



question
the narrowness of
standards of achievement
and the lack of equal access to educational
resources. In the world of employment we have to
question discrimination of gender and race. In the world
of the Church we have to question whether we practice
what we preach. This is why the uncompromising stance
of Jesus is so important for our openness to the truth. He
asks us where we are caught up in our hidden agendas and
where we need his helping hand to have the freedom to
work for the freedom of others.

Blessings and Peace to All,



Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor



Religious Education





ROAR VBS WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

We had a wild time discovering that *God is so Good!* Over 85 children and teens had a wonderful time learning, playing, exploring and serving others all week. We are very thankful to our teens who led our children all week, and for the amazing adults who guided everyone all week! A special thanks to Amanda and Emily Siegert who helped with the fabulous art and environment, and to Emily and Maggie Rausch who led the children in singing and dancing all week! We are very grateful to the CCW who helped to fund our service projects and scholarships. Thank you all for the fabulous time!

When life is wild...*God is Good!*



Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Soup
- Dry pinto beans (1-2 lb bags)
- Coffee

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

Please note the food pantry will be closed on Thursday, July 4

Thank you to everyone who voted for us in the Cook Country Farm Bureau #FoodPantryChallenge! Your vote won the pantry \$350. We appreciate your support and want to thank the Cook County Farm Bureau for running the event!



Cook County Farm Bureau
4 hrs · 🌐

We are excited to announce that St. Cletus Food Pantry will be receiving a \$350 donation as part of this summer's #FoodPantryChallenge and Niles Township Food Pantry will be receiving \$150! Check back tomorrow for the next match up.
#StCletusFoodPantry
#NilesTownshipFoodPantry

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Volunteer drivers needed to transport older adults - Can you spare an hour or more twice a month to drive an older adult this summer? Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide rides to older adults in the Lyons, Proviso, and Riverside Townships and is expanding to the western suburbs of Burr Ridge, Hinsdale, Clarendon

Hills, and Westmont. Over 100 volunteers provide accompanied transportation to medical appointments, and life-enhancing errands such as the grocery store, bank, hairdresser, and church. There is no cost to clients and donations are accepted, if able. Contact ICP at 708-354-9328 for a volunteer application and visit them on the web at InterfaithCommunityPartners.org. They provide training and work around your busy life!

Attention parents - Are you looking to volunteer in the community over the summer with your children? Interfaith Community Partners has opportunities to deliver flowers to our older adult clients, take an older adult grocery shopping, or just visit with them for a half hour or so. Call our office for details at 708-354-9328.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

#MaybeHeDoesntHitYou Highlights the Reality of Emotional Abuse

Abuse is not always just physical. Women took to twitter to share their experiences with emotional abuse. Abuse in a relationship isn't always physical. Powerfully underscoring that fact, writer and artist Zahira Kelly posted a string of tweets on May 1 detailing emotional abuse using the hashtag #MaybeHeDoesntHitYou. Her words sparked a Twitter campaign in which women shared apparent experiences of emotional abuse at the hands of a partner:

#MaybeHeDoesntHitYou but he compares you to other women, criticizes your body and constantly tells you, you aren't doing enough for him.

#MaybeHeDoesntHitYou but he manipulates you and threatens to commit suicide if you leave him.

#MaybeHeDoesntHitYou but you're embarrassed to tell ur friends what hes said to u because u know they'll ask "why are you still with him?"



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
AWARENESS · SERVICES · PREVENTION
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

#MaybeHeDoesntHityou but he tries to control who you talk to, where you go, what friends you can have, and acts like it's out of love.

Domestic violence and abuse encompasses not only physical violence, but emotional and psychological abuse as well.

Kelly told BBC, "abuse is often seen as very cut and dry, and only physical. For several years now on social media, on a daily basis I talk about many different forms of abuse and what they look like," she said.

www.usnews.com

*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.***



WORD OF LIFE

“The purpose of freedom is that we might be servants of one another. Life in the Spirit is always oriented toward love and service for others.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
Religious Freedom Week 2019

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Hitzeman Funeral Home, Ltd., Brookfield, IL hosts Grief Support Gatherings the Second Tuesday of Each Month. This month, our group will meet and celebrate our loved ones over their favorite foods! Are there certain foods that remind you of your loved one? When was the last time you made their favorite recipe? This group gives you the opportunity to make your loved one’s favorite dish or recipe and also share a favorite memory. Yes, we’re having a POTLUCK! Food has always been a way for people to connect and it doesn’t have to stop after death. Engaging in everyday activities like cooking and eating are great ways to continue the bond after loss by remembering them through food. Please bring a dish to share with the group and be prepared to have FUN, eat good FOOD, and share FELLOWSHIP with other attendees. We ask that you please bring your dish prepared and ready to be shared with the group.

Remembering Loved Ones Through Food
Tuesday, July 9, 2019 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Hitzeman Funeral Home | 9445 West 31st St. Brookfield

Seats are limited: please R.S.V.P. by July 5 to info@hitzemanfuneral.com or 708-485-2000. For more information visit www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport

Peter’s Pence Collection

The Peter’s Pence Collection has ancient roots that reach all the way back to New Testament times. The early Christians provided material support that the disciples—those preaching the Gospel—could distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the Peter’s Pence Collection is the way we, as members of the Catholic Church, unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need.

How Pope Francis Invites Us to Make the World Less Cold and More Just

Pope Francis encourages us not to “fall into indifference,” but rather to “become instruments of God’s mercy” (General Audience, November 9, 2016). Each of us is called to be an instrument of God’s mercy and to be a witness of charity. For “it is precisely in the measure to which we open ourselves to others that life becomes fruitful, society regains peace and people recover their full dignity,” Pope Francis teaches us (General Audience, October 26, 2016).

How We Can Join Pope Francis and Be a Witness of Charity

By supporting the Peter’s Pence Collection, you assist the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your generosity witnesses to charity and helps the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalized.

For example, in the Dioceses of Embeder, Harar, and Mek in Ethiopia, people rely exclusively on subsistence farming and nomadic herding. The El Niño weather phenomenon worsened drought conditions in these regions, and the people fear a new famine that could be far worse than the 1984 famine that led to more than a million deaths in Ethiopia. But your support of the collection is helping the Holy Father to bring aid to the affected villages. Your donations have funded food and medicines that give the Ethiopian people a measure of relief and hope. Learn more by visiting www.peterspence.va/opere.



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Other Ministry News

ST. CLETUS 4TH OF JULY MASS

St. Cletus will again honor all Veterans at our 8am Mass on the 4th of July. Each branch of service will be recognized and music will be provided by the annual St. Cletus Independence Day Band. Refreshments will be provided after Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Julio Jimenez. About Fr. Julio:

- Ordained May 18, 2013
- July 2013 to June 2015: Associate Pastor at St. Joseph Parish and School, Round Lake
- July 2015 to June 2016: Parish Administrator at St. Joseph Parish and School, Round Lake
- July 2016 to June 2019: Pastor at St. Domitilla Hillside
- December 2016: Commissioned as a Chaplain, 1st Lieutenant
- Summer 2017: Completed Chaplain Officers Basic Leader's Course
- Feb-Oct 2018: Deployed to Iraq, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to offer Roman Catholic Religious Support
- Selected for active duty and waiting for assignment, possibly by the end of July.

We hope everyone will join us Thursday, July 4 at 8am.

ST. CLETUS YOUTH MINISTRY

WEEK OF SERVICE July 15th – July 20th

Current 8th Graders through Current High School Seniors can join us this summer for a Week of Service here in the Chicagoland area! Each day, we will attend 8:00am mass at St. Cletus, then depart to one of the six ministries we will be learning about and where we will be serving that week. **REGISTER TODAY:** Current 8th Graders through Current High School Students can register for the on our website. **CHAPERONES NEEDED:** Adults should contact MaryClaire if you are able to volunteer as a chaperone. Join us for 1, 2 or all 6 days!

MaryClaire Zurowski, Youth Ministry Coordinator
 mzurowski@stcletusparish.com | 708.215.5419
 youth.stcletusparish.com

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on August 13th at the LaGrange Park Library, second floor, 555 North LaGrange Road. The book we will discuss is **Pachinko** by Min Jin Lee.

For those who like to plan ahead, the October 8th meeting will again be held in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. We will discuss **The Great Alone** by Kristin Hannah. And the book for the December 10th meeting is **The Girl with Seven Names** by Hyeonseo Lee.

All are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN GARDEN PARTY ON JULY 9



The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women invites all ladies of the parish to attend our (indoors and air-conditioned) GARDEN PARTY at the Parish Center on Tuesday evening, July 9th, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Our program for that evening will feature Bobbie Rakow, professional florist, who will demonstrate how to creatively arrange summer flowers! Three arrangements will be given out as door prizes; refreshments will include finger sandwiches, tea/lemonade and small pastries/cookies.

Plan to attend this early summer event with other women of the parish! There will be plenty of time for conversation; if you've been thinking about joining us, now is the time. For additional info regarding the CCW call 708-710-0644 or email ccw@stcletusparish.com

BECOME A CATECHIST

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, and for our Early Childhood Program on Sunday mornings. Catechists must be adults 18 years or older, and Aides can be Adults, High School students, or Jr. High students. Please contact the RE Office for more information on these volunteer positions.

Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education
 bcampbell@stcletusparish.com | 708.352.2383

Save the Date for our 6th Annual Parish Fall Fest

st. cletus fall fest sept. 5-8

4 DAY CARNIVAL MEGAPASS SALES BEGIN JULY 15.

Only **\$55** until 8/29/19 or **\$65** at the event for UNLIMITED RIDES VALID ALL 4 DAYS OF THE FEST. Purchase online at www.stcletusfallfest.com or with cash/check in the St. Cletus Parish Center Office, 600 W. 55th St. La Grange

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Friday, September 6



Saturday, September 7



Sunday, September 8



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

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. DRAWING WILL BE HELD 9/8

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000

SECOND PRIZE \$2,500

THIRD PRIZE WINNER \$1,000

4TH & 5TH PRIZE WINNERS \$500

10 RUNNERS UP \$100 WINNERS

4 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS FOR \$50 EACH WILL BE HELD AUGUST 11, AUGUST 18, AUGUST 25, AND SEPTEMBER 1

No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God.

Luke 9:62



RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 9:51-62).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day

Wednesday: St. Thomas

Thursday: Independence Day

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;

St. Anthony Zaccaria; First Friday

Saturday: St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *botafumero* twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.

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VIRTUE

It is certainly true that a popular government cannot flourish without virtue in the people.

—Richard Henry Lee

FANTASY

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.

—Thomas Jefferson

Parish Pastoral Council

ST. CLETUS CHURCH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION PROCESS



The nomination process for membership on St. Cletus' Parish Pastoral Council begins June 24, 2019 and continues through July 2, 2019.

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a consultative body that acts as a source of guidance and advice to the Pastor. The PPC meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. PPC members serve for a three-year term, which may be extended for an additional three-year term.

You are invited to nominate yourself or other parish members who you believe have the leadership qualities and interest to serve St. Cletus Parish. As part of the nominating process, consideration is given to maintaining a consultative body that is representative of the entire Parish. A nominee should be:

- A Baptized Catholic - At least 18 years of age
- A registered member of St. Cletus Parish - Actively engaged in worship and the parish
- Willing to attend a monthly meeting and other special events and meetings as needed
- Open to sharing opinions in a group setting and consider differing viewpoints
- Committed to furthering the mission of St. Cletus Parish and embracing the Parish Anchors of Pray, Serve, Give, Learn and Belong.

All nomination forms are due on July 2, 2019. They may be returned via email to Mary Ann Doornbos at doornbosmaryann@gmail.com or dropped off at the Parish Office.

All nominees will be contacted by a PPC member to confirm their willingness to serve. Nominees are asked to provide a brief statement regarding their interest in serving on the PPC as set forth below.

New PPC members will begin their term of service in September, 2019.

ST. CLETUS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION

I nominate the following parishioner for St. Cletus' PPC: _____

The nominee would be of service to the Parish Pastoral Council because:

Nominee's Contact Information: _____

Nominator's Contact Information: _____

Does the nominee know of his/her nomination: (please circle one) YES NO

Community Bulletin Board

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park. To register online and see complete list of our programs visit www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Finding Balance: The Art of Rock Balancing Tuesday, July 16, 9 AM-11:30 AM Facilitator: Carol Hohle
Experience the connection and harmony that comes from finding just the right way to balance one rock on another. From cairns to arches to near-point balance we'll play, arrange, and cultivate patience and sensitivity. Cost: \$25

"13th" Movie screening and discussion Saturday, July 20, 1-4 PM Just think, slavery would have been abolished in 1865 by the 13th Amendment (hence the film's title), but for one small clause that all but grandfathered slavery back in for the sake of crime and punishment. This powerful and infuriating documentary explores the history of racial inequality in the United States, focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African-Americans. Cost: Free will offering

JOYFUL AGAIN!



Retreat/ workshop for widowed men/women
It's important to be understood, to treasure your memories, to move toward new life after your loss. All are welcome!

July 20 & 21 - Holy Family, Inverness
Sept 7 & 8 - Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst.

For more information contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry - 708-354-7211, joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, www.joyfulagain.org

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated on Sunday, September 8, 2019 by Cardinal Cupich. The Mass will be at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 North Harlem Avenue, Niles, IL 60714. For more information and to register, please visit <https://cvent.me/DNQ52>.

JULY NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

The St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel (7740 S. Western Ave. - Chicago, IL 60620) will be celebrating its monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass on Tuesday, July 2nd at 7:00 p.m. The celebrant will be Fr. Tony Pizzo, O.S.A. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered starting at 6:00 p.m. Please note the change in day due to the July 4th Holiday. Ample, secure parking is available. For more information please contact Josh at (773) 925-6600 or shrine@stritahs.com.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET MISSION OFFICE

The Office for Human Dignity – Partnership In Mission is pleased to announce the next formation of the medical/construction/outreach mission team to Borongan, Philippines January 24 - February 8, 2020. The mission goes to serve one of the poorest areas of the Philippines on the island of Samar.

The medical team needs the following: General, Plastic, ENT, Orthopedic, Gynecological, and Pediatric surgeons. We also need six people to administer anesthesia (MD's and CRNA's) as well as operating and recovery rooms nurses. There is also a great need for staff nurses, especially Filipino nurses. The ability to teach is a bonus. In addition we are looking for Pediatricians and/or Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Family Practitioners, Internists, ER doctors, and Dentists. We are also looking for men and women who would like to partner with local families to build homes and work in the outreach programs for the poor in the villages around Borongan. No special construction skills are needed, just willing hands and warm hearts. In addition to the people we need, we also ask for your prayers. Gifts of surgical supplies will be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office to donate.

An Information Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 11th, 2019 at 7:00pm at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill. Mission Applications are available now at <https://partnershipinmission.managedmissions.com/OurTrips>. All applications must be in by August 22nd. Please call 815-221-6258 or email missions@dioceseofjoliet.org for more info.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON IN ORLAND HILLS

On Friday, July 12, at 7pm, the St. Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry invites all adults, 21 and over, to attend a special Adult Faith Formation night, *Wisdom and Wine*, in the St. Elizabeth Seton McBrady Center, 9305 W. 167th St., Orland Hills. The evening begins with a Fair Trade Wine discussion and four Fair Trade wine pours. Appetizers, Fair Trade dips, desserts, and coffee will be served. Next, guest speaker Jeanne Bishop will present the topic, "Justice, Mercy and Forgiveness." Jeanne is a lawyer, public defender, law reform activist and author whose sister Nancy Bishop Langert, along with Nancy's husband Richard and their unborn baby were murdered by a juvenile in 1990. Since these murders of her family members, Jeanne Bishop has been a passionate advocate for abolition of the death penalty, forgiveness and mercy in the criminal justice system. Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved by Monday, July 8 by calling 708-403-0101, x107 or email raila@steseton.com (leave name and # attending). Limited seating. No tickets will be sold at-the-door.

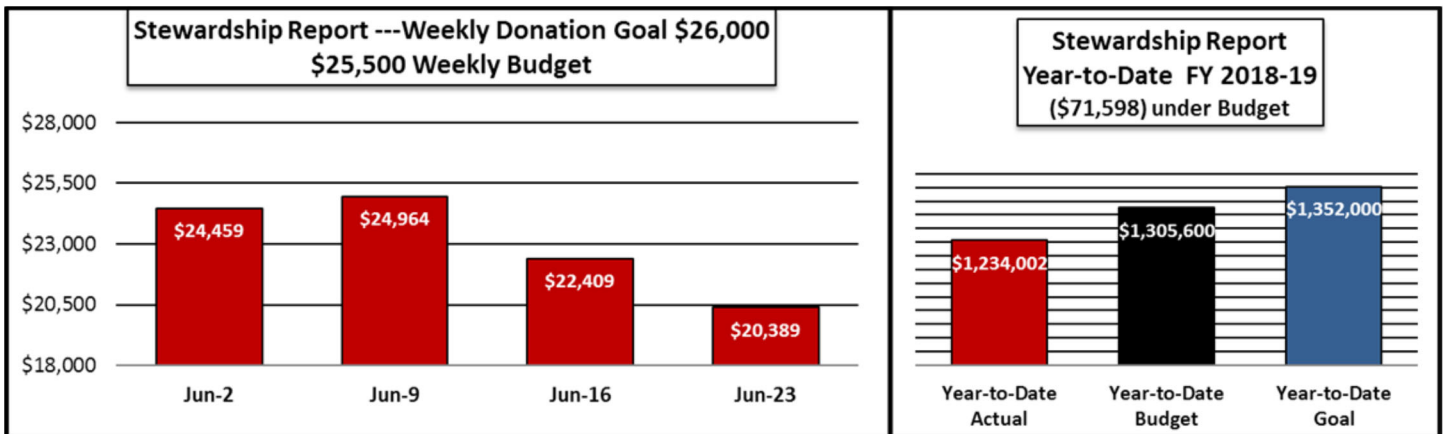
BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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.

Week at a Glance


DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, June 30			
Monday, July 1	6:00pm 8:00pm	Parish Center Mtg Room Parish Center Gym	KAIROS Meeting Men's Basketball
Tuesday, July 2	7:00pm	Church	Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, July 3			
Thursday, July 4	8:00am	Church	Independence Day Mass All Facilities Closed after 8am Mass
Friday, July 5			All Facilities Closed after 8am Mass
Saturday, July 6			
Sunday, July 7			

Stewardship Report



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5th Annual Fall Fest - St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

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PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that all deliveries and inquiries should be made to the new parish center office. Food pantry will remain in the rectory.

Monday-Thursday and Saturday..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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 most months at 11:00 a.m.
 Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish office. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

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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