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SEPT. 8-11

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2016 FALL FEST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH



11:00am
First Responders Mass
Outdoors on the Stage

12-9pm Carnival Rides
12:30pm Fr. Ken & Friends
1-3pm Bingo in Morrissey Hall

2pm Lonesome Eagle
3pm Sean RYAN & RHYAN Komsthoft
4pm Professional Development
5pm Grand Raffle Drawing



6-8pm Maggie Speaks
9pm Carnival Closes

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Mass Intentions for the Week of Sept 12 - Sept 18, 2016

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Julie Nykeil, Jozef and James Slowik
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Michael Overend
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, John McTigue, Joseph Schey
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	George Duda, Marilyn Matesevac Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Julie Kerrigan, Dennis Latson, Joseph and Kay Klemak, Special Intention - 50th Wedding Anniversary Frank and Nancy Treski
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco and Emilia Rattin, John and Frances Kennedy, George Duda, Patrick Mahoney, Raymond Niro Joseph Tybor, Michael Speck, James Cummings St. Cletus Parishioners Amparo Silva, Elizabeth Spokas, Aldona Bartz Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners



Marriage Banns

Elisabeth Welchko
& Michael Allen

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

Bridie Heslin

Mother of Patrick and Julie Heslin

Ruth Matuch

Wife of Jerry Matuch

May they rest in peace. Amen.

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

Winnie Marie Vogler

Daughter of Katie & Derek Vogler

Anton Augustus Rufa

Son of Katie & Peter Rufa

**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. Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday a full week (nine days) before Sunday's publication.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Fran Kruse, Nick Lodato, Jack Simpson, Anne Bermier, Evelyn Ulfig, Ginny Skibbe, Kim Zwolinski, Freda Guide, Lane Powell, Helen Borsilli, Dcn. Jim Cozzo, Mirna Cozzo, Daniella DeRivera, Peter DeRivera, Damien Johnson, Patricia Niwa, Lesley Hansen, Kristen Gozdecki, Steve Gozdecki, Barbara Morgan, Lane Powell, Kelly Cook, Frank Cizek, Nino Scimone, Lee Ascencio, Jean Weekley, Laura Segel, Adrina Castillejo, Otto Stuckman, Patricia Pilleggi, Isaac Musser, Jean Takes, Robert William, Helen Borsilli, Gene Wallace, John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Julianne Hausknecht, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Allie DeRivera, Carmen Rodriguez, Tom Wolak, Christine Bell, Jenna Zimmerman, Rachel Lipman, Mauricio Aguilar, Patricia Krieger, Brian Cabral, Fernando Cabral, Enrique Pacheco, Steve Woynicki, Irina Fursman, Linda Mantey, Marshall Johnson, Diane Bridges, Catherine McCord, Nancy Gibson, Jean Weekly, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahan, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, LaVerne Gill, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda.

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

Notes from Fr. Bob...

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A priest tells of visiting a frail, partially blind woman. Asking if she ventured out these days, he was surprised to hear she occasionally went shopping with help from a neighbor. The old lady then told him to open the drawer by her bedside and take out its contents. Inside he found three neatly wrapped Christmas presents. The summer sun streamed into the room, so he wondered what was she doing with these gifts.

“Who are these for?” he asked. “They are for my daughter” came the reply. “All of them?” “Yes definitely,” said the woman, “you see every year I go out to buy a Christmas present for my daughter, and each year I wait for her to come visit me. One year she will come home, I’ve been waiting for her.”

Luke closes his previous chapter and leads us into these parables with a short line: “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.” He asks us to be open to God’s word. The story told in the scriptures today is a very human one. It involves asking ourselves if we can relate to those followers of Moses who felt the path home was too hard. Rather than wait for God’s plan, one that involved transformation, they decided to distract themselves, building other gods into their lives. The story is also of a compassionate father who seeks out the lost and dares us to discover him. In allowing ourselves to be found, our eyes are opened to the love that our Father holds out to each of us, inviting us into relationship with him. We see that sin drives a wedge between us, breaks a bond that only compassion can heal. Ultimately sin is a failure of love.

Jesus tells of the lost coin being found, the sheep being sought after. We are to open our eyes to our worth, to know that no matter what we have done, his love always surpasses our narrow view of God. It is not always easy to be open to this free gift. It seems the outcasts understand it better than the self-righteous. Yet when we become aware of this outpouring of the Spirit we can give thanks like Paul, who was filled “with faith and with love that is in Christ Jesus”. This demands a response, or as someone (Walter Burghart, SJ) once put it, ‘If love calls for loving, forgiveness calls for giving’. That is the truth of the prodigal’s tale.

The account of the woman who awaits her daughter’s homecoming with hope and love echoes the theme of the prodigal father, the one who loses two sons, but is always ready to give of himself even more, to bring us home. Of

course, it is we who refuse, who find ways to ignore the disease and emptiness we feel when we walk away from the father. Yet this is a story of discovery and forgiveness. Perhaps the difficulty with reconciliation is not in accepting that we are sinners – we do that all too readily – but rather in accepting that we are forgiven. The younger son did not believe he was worthy to be accepted back by the father. The beauty of the image is that the father runs out to meet him, he is greeted with open arms.

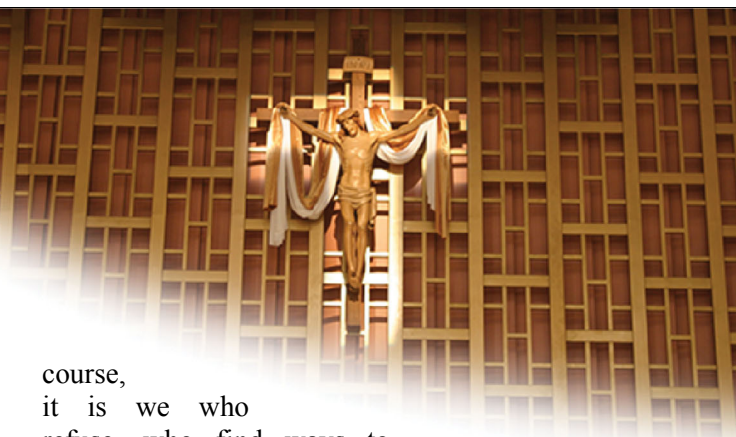
It is precisely because we are cherished by a God who loves us that we should never feel we are beyond his mercy. True there may be nothing we can do to resolve things in our lives, especially in our past. If we have ears to listen, his message for us is to leave it in his hands. Forgiveness is a free gift. We do not have to revisit those things that have already been forgiven and forgotten. Our focus must move from our own mistakes, resentments and failures, and begin to concentrate on putting Christ back at the center of our lives. And the consequence of that will be that our relationships with others will be turned around.

The story continues. All of us are called to find our own unique relationship with God in prayer and in our lives. Whoever has experienced the misfortune of injuring a limb or breaking a bone, will know that recovery does not take place overnight. As our relationship with our loving father grows and deepens, we begin to discover who we really are and then we can celebrate together.

Finding God’s Love Always ,



Fr. Bob
Pastor



Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

Homecoming Pep RallySept 16
 Homecoming Football GameSept 18
 Shop with Scrip Cash and Carry Sept 24-25

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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 (708) 352-4820 (708) 352-4820
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Fun Times in P.E. Class

Our third grade students enjoy a game of hula hoop leap frog while trying to stay cool in gym class. Students were careful not to get stuck on the Lilly pad so they could advance in the game. In P.E. class, students not only learn the rules of different sports and games but they also learn how staying active keeps them healthy.



Preparing For Scientific Discoveries

A peek into one of our first grade classrooms shows a teacher using a Smart Board to teach students about the different science tools they will using during experiments this year. Our teachers from K through 8th grade use Smart Boards to make lessons interactive and allow students to better connect with the concepts they are being taught.



Building a Foundation of Keyboard Skills

Our Technology Learning Center (TLC) is busy with little fingers tips typing away while doing a key boarding lesson. Dedicating class time for our students to become proficient at their keyboard skills is important. As they continue their journey through St. Cletus it will allow them to work more efficiently on reports and other projects.



Scenes from the Science Lab

In our dedicated Science Lab third grade students study a unit about senses. Happy to have Mrs. Pauly back to teach our Science Lab, students were testing their sense of hearing by wearing a blind fold and guessing where sounds were coming from. Students enjoyed seeing how other senses improved while one was hidden.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

GIVE AN INVITATION TO *Come and See*



We give invitations to people every day; invitations to birthday parties and anniversary celebrations, to backyard cookouts welcoming new neighbors and to farewell parties saying goodbye to friends moving on. Some invites are to “come as you are” or to “bring a friend”. Some are casual, some formal, some handwritten, some verbal. They come in the mail, by text, over the phone and on Facebook. However we give them, we know how to extend an invitation.

So have you ever invited someone to “come and see” what the Catholic Church has to offer and celebrate?

If not, why not? It’s clear you know how to extend an invitation and if you are regularly participating in your own faith journey, it’s clear YOU have answered the Lord’s invitation!

Consider inviting someone you know to meet the Lord through life in the Catholic Church by inviting them to join St. Cletus *RCIA: COME AND SEE*. The RCIA program in 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.

St. Cletus *RCIA: COME AND SEE* program begins Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 7:00pm in the Rectory, and for those ready to say “YES!” culminates at the Easter Vigil in April 2017.

The journey is different for everyone and the way the Lord calls and invites us into his life is often through the invitation of others. So extend an invitation (several if you’d like) to *RCIA: COME AND SEE* at St. Cletus. Anyone interested in this year’s RCIA should contact Fr. Ken at (708)352-6209 prior to the first session for registration and participation information.



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Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Pasta
- Jelly
- Crackers
- Dessert items
- Tuna
- Baby wipes
- Flavored rice
- Boxed potatoes
- Canned tomatoes
- Dry pinto beans

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
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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 NOTES

Please note, due to Fall Fest the next Food Pantry Distribution will take place on the **THIRD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15** instead of the second Thursday of the month.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

*****Due to construction our meeting space and entrance will be changed. Please contact Kendall or the Rectory for more details if you plan on attending*****

MONTHLY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence this group may be very helpful. The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations in confidence. Please contact Kendall Grant (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or 708.215.5418 for more information.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We are now collecting recipes for the St. Vincent de Paul Cookbook! Please submit your recipes as soon as possible! We would like to have the cookbook completed in time to sell for the holidays.



The deadline to submit recipes is September 27th.

Please see the recipe forms in the narthex by the food pantry bins.

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

Questions? svdpcookbook@aol.com

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS BENEFIT



Interfaith Community Partners is proud to present its 14th Annual Fall Benefit. ICP provides transportation for older adults and people with disabilities to physician appointments and quality of life errands. We rely solely on private donations, grants, and church congregation support.

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

Friday, September 23, 2016 at 7pm William Tell Holiday Inn Terrace Room, La Grange, \$55 per person

Ticket includes hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine, with a cash bar for cocktails. There will also be a silent auction and paddle raise.

Please visit our website www.InterfaithCommunityPartners.org to purchase tickets or call our office at 708-354-9328 with questions.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Get Ready to Interview

Congrats! They called you back and would like to interview you. Now what?

Learn the best way to present your skills and the value you bring to your prospective employer. Join Interfaith Career Network on Thursday, September 15 from 7-9 pm. at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 500.5 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs.

Our speaker, Steve Grosskopf, will cover important interviewing skills such as presenting yourself, researching the company, understanding the interview process and what recruiters won't tell you during the interview. Other issues Steve will address include how do you practice interview questions, what to wear to an interview, questions YOU ask during the interview and what do you do after the interview. Steve has over a decade of experience in many facets of human resources including recruiting and finding people jobs. He is the founder of Gobie, a career services firm; it is their passion to assist in your career no matter which stage you are in – making a career switch, new grad, young professional, established executive. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no charge to attend.

Time for A New Job?

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us when First Presbyterian Church of La Grange will host their five-week Career Transition Boot Camp beginning Tuesday evening, September 20 from 7-9 pm.

This five-week training program will teach you the tools for a successful search! Whether you are looking for a change in jobs, making a career switch, unemployed, under-employed, or a recent grad looking for your first position, this five-week workshop is for you! First Presbyterian Church of La Grange is located at 150 South Ashland Avenue.

For further information, please call the FPCLG church office at 708.354.0771.

These meetings are open to everyone and there is no cost to attend. Please join us!

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

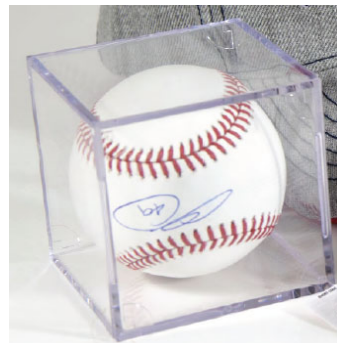
SVDP SILENT AUCTION AT FALL FEST

Don't miss your opportunity to get some great items at the St. Vincent de Paul Society Silent Auction table at the 2016 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest. Our St. Cletus branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was unable to hold their annual rummage sale due to construction. In order to still serve the members of our community in need we are holding a silent auction during the fall fest.

Check out some of our great silent auction items:



Patrick Kane Autographed Jersey



Chris Sale Autographed Baseball



Ben Zobrist Autographed Jersey

MUMS THE WORD!!!

PRE-ORDER YOUR MUM'S BY SEPTEMBER 16TH

The St. Cletus 8th Grade Class is selling mums to help offset the cost of 8th Grade events and activities.

We have teamed up once again with Hinsdale Nurseries to sell 2 gallon mums and ornamental cabbages for \$10 each.

The mums are available in 5 colors – gold, maroon, orange, purple and white.

Cash or Check payable to St. Cletus School.

Orders due to St. Cletus School Office no later than Friday, Sept. 16th. Pick up Saturday Sept. 24th 1-4pm.

8TH GRADE MUMS PRE-ORDER FORM

Instructions: Write in the number of each color you would like.

Cash or Check payable to St. Cletus School.

Return this form to the Saint Cletus School office no later than Friday, Sept. 16th.

Order Pick-Up will be in the Saint Cletus parking lot between 1-4pm on Saturday, Sept. 24th

\$10 EACH - HINSDALE NURSERIES' 2 GALLON MUM CONTAINER OR ORNAMENTAL CABBAGES	GOLD	MAROON	ORANGE	WHITE	PURPLE	ORNAMENTAL CABBAGES	TOTAL ORDERED
YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE #	QTY.	QTY.	QTY.	QTY.	QTY.	QTY.	\$

TOTAL ORDERED X \$10 = TOTAL PRICE \$ _____

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Mulcrone at 312-981-9266 or kkmulcrone@yahoo.com Thank you for your support!

Youth Ministry

BONFIRE KICK-OFF



Our new year of ministry will begin with a bonfire for all high school teens on Sunday, September 25th from 7-8p.m. in the St. Cletus courtyard. Come visit with friends, roast some marshmallows, and hear about what youth ministry can offer you throughout the year ahead !

PRAYERS AND ICE CREAM

Join us for our first monthly Teen Prayer Night on Wednesday, September 21st from 7-8:30p.m. in the Church. We will gather together in prayer and then enjoy some ice cream together to catch up after !

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Interfaith Community Partners (ICP) is looking for volunteers to help with set up for their annual fundraising event on Friday, September 23rd. Volunteers are needed from 5-6:30pm at William Tell Holiday Inn (6201 Joliet Rd. LaGrange). This is a great way to help support those in need in our community! To sign up please contact Elizabeth Tomasek at etomasek@stcletusparish.com or 708.215.5419. Limited spots available.

KAIROS 24 REGISTRATION IS COMING UP!



Kairos 24 will take place November 3-6, 2016. This is a joint youth ministry opportunity with St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross Parishes. Our parishes come together to support this peer ministry in action. This experience is open to high school juniors and seniors.

The retreat will be filled on a first come, first served basis, so please do not delay in turning in your registration! The application will be available as of September 6th. Parishioners have the first opportunity to register from

September 6-16. After September 16, we will open registration to the broader community.

ENCOUNTER REGISTRATION BEGINS



Now that school has started, it is time to think about how you can fit reflection and rejuvenation into your routine ! As plans take shape for the upcoming school year, consider joining Encounter. In the midst of busy schedules and heavy workloads, it can be even more important to take time to stop and reflect about God's role in your life and to share these experiences with others. Encounter small groups will meet monthly to take some time to reconnect with other teens from St. Cletus and to take a look at how life looks through the eyes of faith. Small groups will also have opportunities to join up monthly in prayer or service. Register today with the forms on the website!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Our next Advisory Board meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 13th at 7pm, but there are plenty of ways to share your ideas or put your leadership skills to good use before then. Ask Elizabeth for details!

CHURCH LEAGUE COACHES NEEDED



It's never too early to start thinking about Church League Basketball ! The boys' season begins in November and ends in February, and the girls' season begins in March and ends in May. Though this may seem far out, we need to make sure we have the coaches we need to open our teams up for registration. Each team needs two coaches who establish full compliance with Protecting God's Children. If you are interested in helping with this fun ministry, contact Elizabeth. Registration for players begins in late September.

TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

We are still looking for more musicians to join our Teen Choir. We will sing at 5 p.m. Mass every other Saturday. Contact Larry Lalonde for more information at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

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

Parish Nurse Ministry

WHAT? NO PARISH NURSE AT ST CLETUS?

St Cletus has been fortunate to have Parish Nurses since 1998 when 8 state certified nurses got together under the coordination and leadership of Clare Slowik. However, with impending retirement from this ministry of the last two of those 8 ladies - Clare and Genevieve (Genny) Viecele we will be left with no such ministry.

Clare will be leaving Countryside and moving to Villa Benedictine - Independent Living in Lisle where the facilities include, among other things, daily mass so she can continue her regular devotion to Our Lord.

(If any certified nurse reading this is inspired to consider continuing this fine St Cletus tradition I would suggest you speak with Clare ASAP before she leaves)

Clare is 90 years old and has incredible energy for one of such an age but we should not be surprised given her track record. She met the love of her life (the son of childhood friend of her mother's), Josef, a USAF Lieutenant, during WWII and after her second date agreed to marry him. She was at the time in Cadet Nursing School but with marriage plans that all changed and so on July 21st 1945 they were married. They had 12 children, after which at the age of 47, she decided to resume her interrupted nursing ambitions, going to the College of Dupage Nursing School while working at LaGrange Hospital. She then received a Bachelors Degree from Lewis University in 1979, a Masters at Loyola in 1981, returned to Lewis to teach Gerontology and gained a Doctorate from there in 1989 at age 63!!! Very impressive I'm sure you will agree.

In 2006 Josef passed away and at that time Fr Charles Watkins was starting the Compassionate Care Ministry with Rita Pawlowicz (whose husband, Stan, had also recently passed) and so Clare joined this ministry and until this time has been a core ministry member, mailing all the initial cards of condolence to bereaved families - as coordinator of this ministry I am indebted to her for her caring commitment in this role.

But truly the whole St Cletus community present and past owes Clare a huge debt of gratitude and I hope you will stop in the nurses room after any weekday mass or the 5:00 p.m. Sat mass and thank her personally for all she has done for us over her 60+ years as parishioner and especially her 18 years as parish nurse.

Please also take the time to thank Genny Viecele for her role as a parish nurse for 18 years as I here do publicly.

May God Bless them both for their service to this St. Cletus community.

Respectfully submitted by Deacon Stuart



Clare Slowik and Genevieve (Genny) Viecele

Other Ministry Notes

BOOK CLUB MEETING OCT. 11TH



The St. Cletus Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday evening, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in Room 102, across from the school office.

The book to be discussed is Summit Lake by Charlie Donlea. All interested participants are most welcome.

Gloria Stelmack

MISSION LADIES STARTING

Hi Mission Ladies,

The summer's over, the vacations over, and the party is over, We are now getting ready to go back to Missions and our work. Mission Ladies will be going back on Wed. Sept.14, 2016 - same time 9am, same place under the Rectory. Looking forward to seeing all of you Mission Ladies on Wed. and raring to get to work. If you need and information of any kind about Mission Ladies, you can contact me.

If interested please call: Dolores Scaletta 708-839-9605

PARISH FAMILY POTLUCK



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
6:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall
ST. CLETUS PARISH FAMILY POTLUCK

This is a PPC sponsored to celebrate the 65th Anniversary of St Cletus Parish

WORD OF LIFE

“Heal... the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope.”



Pope Francis, “Prayer of Remembrance”
 Ground Zero Memorial, New York, Sept. 25, 2015

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION/LECTORS

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Please call 215-5422 if you would like to become a Minister of Communion or a Lector. A training time can be arranged and the reward is amazing. Schedules are flexible according to your availability. Please don't miss the opportunity to serve at the Lord's table. Contact Paulette Bolton –pbolton@stcletusparish.com.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has put in so much time and energy making the St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest a success. We truly appreciate all the hard work of our volunteers.

Please be sure to patronize our corporate sponsors and thank them for supporting our parish event. A complete list of sponsors is on the cover of the canticle and on our banners around the event.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

ENDURE

We live in an often unstable world. Things do not last. God's mercy is different; it endures forever. God's mercy offers us the kind of reliability that we long for but rarely find. We can rest in this stable and enduring merciful love. *O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, /for his steadfast love endures for ever.* (Psalm 136:1)



ONE WORD
 AT A TIME

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Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN WIDOWED MINISTRY



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

Oct 22 & 23 – Nazareth Retreat Hse. Batavia

Nov. 5 & 6 – Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer (located in Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus). Overnight included, no commuters.

Space limited – register early.

Ph: 708-354-7211

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Web: www.joyfulagain.org

LEGACY GUILD GOLF OUTING

Sponsorship opportunities, Bags Tourney and Dinner tickets are available for The Legacy Guild Fall Golf Outing Sept 30th at La Grange Country Club. Donation of raffle prizes would also be appreciated!



Help provide college scholarships for local students who have lost a parent. More info online at <http://birdeasepro.com/legacyguildgolf2016>. Contact Bob Donahoe – 708-638-4674 or Bob Bock – 708-646-9047

CRAFTERS WANTED

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

COMMUNITY NURSE HEALTH EVENT



Lobster Bake 2016
Saturday, September 17 6pm – 11pm
The Community House
415 W. Eighth Street Hinsdale, IL

Traditional Lobster Bake Dinner (with alternate choice of grilled chicken or vegan pasta offered), Wine Pull, Program featuring Community Health Champions Award Teri Goudie, Master of Ceremonies, "Big Claw" Raffle Drawings for 4 night trip to St. Lucia and Private Lobster Bake, Paddle Raise, Whiskey Tasting in the Lobster Trap, Dancing and music by Enough Said. Tickets - \$195 each. More info: <http://www.communitynurse.org/lobster/>

DIVORCE AND BEYOND SUPPORT MINISTRY

Fri. September 16, 2016 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The Divorce and Beyond ministry of St. John of the Cross provides support, healing and guidance to the recently divorced or those in the process of divorce. Divorce and Beyond is a faith-based, Christian support ministry that welcomes all faith traditions. Each session highlights a different aspect of the divorce-healing process. Session topics include: *Managing anger, blame, loneliness, and achieving growth and personal happiness*. Sessions are led by Divorce and Beyond graduates who are committed to fostering the personal and spiritual growth of all participants.

Register: www.stjohnofthecross.org/divorceandbeyond or call the SJC Pastoral Ministry @ 708-246-4404 (x 137) (There is a \$10.00 fee for participant manual)

VOLUNTEER WITH PILLARS

Pillars is currently looking for volunteers to become Crisis Advocates. Help provide medical and legal advocacy to victims and their families affected by sexual violence at local hospital ER's and police departments. After a 40-hour training from Pillars, you will be prepared to help empower survivors of sexual assault and join the fight to eliminate sexual violence. In FY2015, 66 local volunteers gave back to the community through this important program. Training Dates: Orientation will be held Wednesday, September 14 (6 pm -8 pm). Training sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays (6 pm-9:15 pm) Location: 8020 W. 87th Street, Hickory Hills. Cost: \$50 (for training materials) For more information: Please contact Anika Sterling-Florez at 708.995.3877 or aflorez@pillarscommunity.org.



RUN FOR JOY!



The Kelli Joy O'Laughlin Foundation is hosting its annual Run For Kelli on Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the LTHS South Campus in Western Springs. The course winds its way around LT South, where Kelli attended school as a freshman in 2011. Kelli's mother, Brenda O'Laughlin, is an alumnus of St. Cletus School. Last year, more than 900 runners, joggers and walkers followed the three-mile path to raise money for college scholarships to high school seniors throughout the Chicago area.

To register, visit <http://bit.ly/RFK2016>.

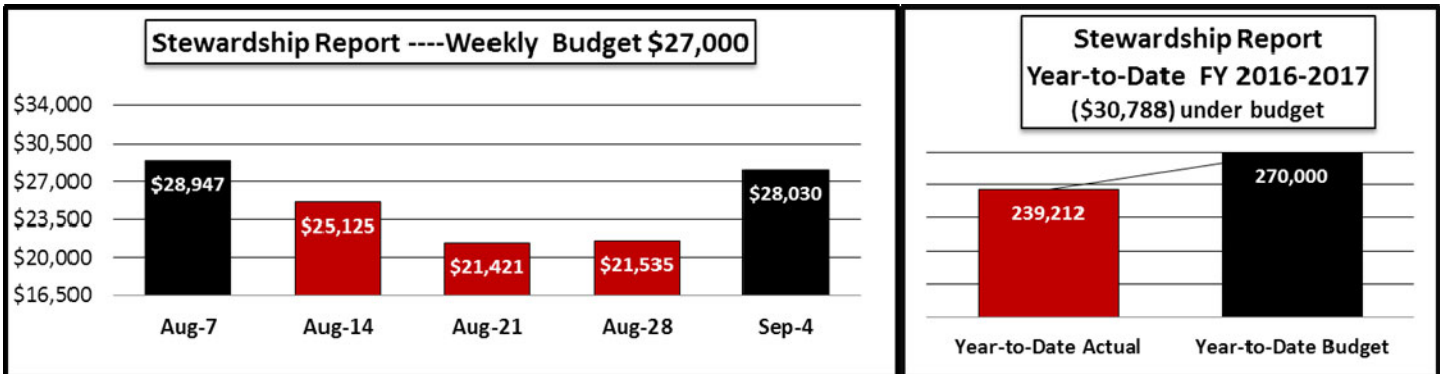
Week at a Glance

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DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, September 11	11:00am 12-9pm	Stage Grounds	First Responders Mass St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest
Monday, September 12	6:00pm 7:00pm	S Rm 102 S Rm 200	Catechist Meeting KAIROS Meeting
Tuesday, September 13	7:00pm	S Rm 208	Teen Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 14	9:00am 3:00pm 8:00pm	Church S Rm 201 S Choir Rm	School Mass VIRTUS Training Contemporary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 15	7:00pm 7:30pm	S Rm 200 S Choir Rm	KAIROS Meeting Contemporary Choir Rehearsal
Friday, September 16	1pm	MH	St. Cletus School Homecoming Pep Rally
Saturday, September 17			
Sunday, September 18	4:00pm	S Choir Rm	Teen Choir Rehearsal

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



SUPPORT ST. CLETUS PARISH WITH ONLINE GIVING



ONLINE OFFERING

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

your donation online by logging onto our website, www.stcletusparish.com and clicking on the "Donate" button. Register using your checking account, debit card or credit card. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski in the St. Cletus Parish Rectory, (708) 352-6209.


SECOND COLLECTION 9/17-18

Next weekend there will be a second collection to benefit the St. Cletus Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign. Thank you for your continued generous support.



St. Cletus Parish Information

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Please note the office will close at noon on Fridays over the summer.)
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
 Weekdays..... Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.
 Evening before Holy Day 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Day..... 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday..... 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office.

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office (708) 215-5407

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Holy Hour first Tuesday of the month 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Hispanic Adoration continues 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

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