

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

JULY 21, 2019

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim,
admonishing everyone and teaching
everyone with all wisdom, that we may
present everyone perfect in Christ.

— Colossians 1:28b

Get Ready for the 6th Annual Fall Fest!

st. cletus fall fest sept. 5-8

4 DAY CARNIVAL MEGAPASSES ON SALE NOW!

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

FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • BEER TENT • FOOD VENDORS • CARNIVAL • CASH RAFFLE • THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL



Friday, September 6



Saturday, September 7



Sunday, September 8

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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LUCKY LEAF RAFFLE

\$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

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Mass Intentions for the Week of July 22 - 28, 2019

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Kay Klemak
Wednesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Anne (Anita) Smith
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Malcolm, Layla Zavislak-Barry
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Fedyn Family
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Gajos Family
	Fr. Baker	5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Robert Suchy, Ken Kakareka, Jim Deslauriers, Mike Thuma, John Hardman
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, Patrick Mahoney, Dorothy Conley-Goyette, Jack McLaughlin, John & Frances Kennedy
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Stacy Baker
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	Ida King
	Fr. Gamboa	11:00 a.m.	Marj Bohnhoff, Mary McIntyre
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners

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

Bruce E. Polaski

Son of Ed & Marge Polaski

May he 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.

June - Roxy Brown, Frank Colonna, Rochina DeBartolo, Don King, Rosario Martinez, Edward J McNamara, Jose Perez, Margaret Pirman, Daniella DeRivera, Leo & Gloria Rivera, Scatena Family, Ann Scheer, Virginia Skibbe, Laura Terrazino, Carol Witkowski

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.

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



Living Our Faith, Building Our Future
The Final Phase

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.

ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically?

Visit www.stcletusparish.com and click the "DONATE" button. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at 708.352.6209.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

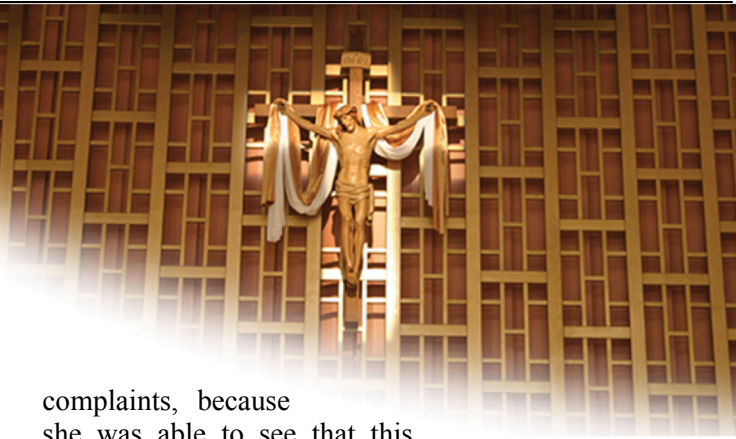
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“In today’s gospel, Martha is so intent on doing everything that any real personal experience of our Lord is missed. At first glance, our sympathies lie with poor Martha as she runs around trying to make sure that the sacred duty of hospitality is fulfilled. So why is Martha criticized, while the apparently selfish, even lazy Mary, is praised by Jesus? Surely Martha is doing no more than Abraham and Sarah in hurrying around to prepare food and drink for the guests? They received a blessing as their reward, and yet the Lord criticizes Martha.

When Abraham’s guests visit him, he acts as a servant, bowing to the ground in greeting. And rather than join them in the meal, he remains standing nearby – as a servant would – ready to see to their needs. And in that, it is Mary, rather than Martha, who is following Abraham’s example. What are Jesus’ needs? To be waited on, to be served? Far from it – Jesus himself came not to be served, but to serve. And part of his mission was to make disciples, who would learn from him and so spread his gospel among the nations. In sitting at the Lord’s feet, Mary is in fact serving the Lord. She is doing precisely what he wants – listening to his message, letting it sink into her heart. She is assuming – literally and figuratively – the position of a disciple. Martha on the other hand, is too busy with her own ideas, her desire to be the perfect hostess – and she outs this first.

This story follows on immediately from the parable of the Good Samaritan, and in fact acts as a kind of commentary on it. The priest and the Levite, like Martha, were too busy with their own projects to be able to see what was really asked of them. Like the Samaritan, who put aside his own plans to help the injured man, Mary is able to see what is essential, what the moment demands. In so doing, she welcomed the Lord and was obedient – she sat and listened. Martha never heard. She was so preoccupied with what she thought was important, that she missed out on the experience herself of sitting at the Lord’s feet, of being a disciple.

It is easy for us to berate ourselves for being busy Marthas rather than contemplative Marys. That would be a simplistic understanding of the readings. Superficially, what Martha did was exactly what Abraham did. The difference between them is not what they did, but their underlying intention. Martha was totally unable to set aside her own plans and ideas. Mary, on the other hand, was able to resist society’s expectations of her role as a woman (serving, carrying, fetching), as well as Martha’s




complaints, because she was able to see that this was a moment of grace. Whether our lives are superficially more like Martha’s or Mary’s, what is important is our inner attitude. We need to learn to detach ourselves from our own preconceived ideas, our own plans and intentions – and the expectations of those around us too – in order to be free to do what the Lord wants. The heart of this story is obedience – meaning listening. We need an open heart, which is able to make space and time to hear the Lord – all the more so if this challenges us or goes against what we expect. It is that openness, that ability to listen, for which Mary is praised. She encounters the Lord at first hand. It is real, personal relationship. It is a lesson for us all.

Blessings of Discipleship,



Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor



Mary sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

– Luke 10:39

Parish School



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

August 20 Welcome Back Meet and Greet
August 21 Grades 1-8 First Full Day of School

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Gregory Porod, Interim Principal **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**
(708) 352-4820 (708) 352-4820
gporod@stcletusparish.com cschaefer@stcletusparish.com

WELCOME PRINCIPAL GREG POROD



Mr. Gregory Porod has been selected to serve as the Interim Principal at St. Cletus for the 2019-2020 school year. He comes to St. Cletus with an extensive educational background that includes serving in both private and public education. He has a Bachelor's degree from Benedictine University and a Master of Education degree from Loyola University. He also

completed post Graduate Studies at both Concordia University and Loyola University. He currently holds five educational endorsements as an elementary teacher, high school teacher, guidance counselor, administrator, and superintendent.

Mr. Porod has served as principal for 25 years. His additional career roles included the following: both elementary and junior high teacher, educational team leader, athletic director, coach, department chair, assistant principal, District Bilingual Education Coordinator, and College Student Teacher District Coordinator. Greg has authored educational publications, presented at conferences, and has been a guest lecturer for both graduate and undergraduate classes. He was recognized for his dedication to students by the Parent Teacher Association and received 'Educator of the Year Award,' 'Honorary Life Membership Award in the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers,' and was recognized by the Ridgeland District 122 Board of Education for Outstanding Professionalism. In 2018, he was recognized as the Illinois Principal Association South Cook Principal of the Year. Mr. Porod also serves as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, High School CCD Teacher, and Parish Mission Representative.

Mr. Porod has been married for thirty-five years to his wife Mary, and they have four daughters, three son-in-laws, and two grandsons.

Please help us welcome Mr. Greg Porod to St. Cletus School. We are looking forward to a wonderful 2019-20 school year.

SEEKING A RECESS SUPERVISOR!

St. Cletus School is seeking a recess supervisor to work 5 days a week from 11:30- 12:45 for \$12.00 an hour. This person must be willing to be outside with students in all kinds of weather. This person must also have a good sense of management with a firm, but kind mannerism that follows the values of the school – kindness, compassion and understanding.

Please contact the school office if you would be interested in this position at 708-352-4820.

St. Cletus School

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

St. Cletus 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

Enrollment for 2019-20 is Open!

Schedule a Tour Today by calling the School Office at (708)352-4820



Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY



We can't thank Camp Castle Playmats enough for their generous donation of a new playmat for our kid's corner! This adorable playmat will help spark imaginations as kids enter "Rainbow Land" to explore the gnome neighborhood, enchanted forest, and mermaid beach, while their grownups grocery shop at the pantry. And bonus-this wipeable mat is easier to clean for messes and germs.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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 at 708.215.5418 or kgrant@stcletusparish.com for more information.

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 right.

You are not alone.



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



WORD OF LIFE



“As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. However, I also know that an unexpected pregnancy can bring joy, excitement, awe, gratitude, and deeper love than I knew was possible—not to mention the little bundle who inspires these sentiments!”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting”



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Canned Fruit
- Dried Pinto Beans (1-2 lbs.)
- Canned Tomatoes
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Tuna/Canned Fish
- Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6)
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Food
- Dish Soap
- New School Supplies: pencils, colored pencils, pens, crayons, markers, pocket folders, single subject spiral notebooks and 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).

If you have questions or would like to volunteer with the Social Concerns Ministry contact Kendall Grant (708)215-5418 kgrant@stcletusparish.com

Sunday Notes



A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalms — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Mary Magdalene
 Tuesday: St. Bridget
 Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
 Thursday: St. James
 Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

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HOSPITALITY

Christians should offer their brethren simple and unpretentious hospitality.

—St. Basil

FORGIVENESS

To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner is *me*.

—Anonymous



SAINT CLETUS 6TH ANNUAL FALL FEST

SEPT. 5-8

EVENT HOURS & HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
5-10pm Carnival Rides
7:20pm Thursday Night
Football Opening Game

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH
5-11pm Carnival Rides
7-10pm ARRA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
12-11pm Carnival Rides
2pm SC Kids Got Talent
2-4pm Bingo
7-10pm Mike and Joe

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
11am 1st Responders Mass
12-9pm Carnival Rides
2-4pm Bingo
6-9pm Maggie Speaks
7:30pm Grand Raffle Drawing

ST. CLETUS PARISH GROUNDS
600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL
WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM

GET READY FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST!

BECOME A SPONSOR

Your Fall Fest sponsorship provides St. Cletus Parish the necessary means to provide an award-winning education program, minister to the parish community, and provide a safe and fun festival environment for all. Please see pages 8-9 for sponsorship opportunities. New this year, \$300 and \$500 sponsorship packages include a raffle opportunity for St. Cletus School or Religious Education.

DONATE TO THE BASKET RAFFLE

We always have 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 center office 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

RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS



Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100 for your chance to win \$5,000. The first \$50 early bird drawing will be held August 11.

Tickets can be mailed in or returned to the parish office during regular business hours.

PURCHASE A FALL FEST T-SHIRT

Promote the Fall Fest with a Fall Fest T shirt. Grey shirt pre-orders are due July 28, limited quantities will be available at the Fest. White shirts will feature our sponsors, those pre-orders are due August 24. See page 10.



INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

We've got some great headliners for this year's Fall Fest. Be sure to invite your friends to join us for this fun event!



Friday, September 6



Saturday, September 7



Sunday, September 8



\$ 10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (Sponsorship needed by 8/1 for maximum marketing exposure.)

- Overall sponsorship of 2019 St. Cletus Parish Fall Festival on banners, signage, etc.
- \$500 in food and beverage tickets
- Full-year listing of your organization as the “Event Sponsor” in our parish bulletin and school news
- Your organization’s name and logo prominently displayed on event fliers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas festival.
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Name on recognition banner above stage
- VIP area at Parish Fall Fest for all 4 days
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Four Carnival MegaPass wristbands

\$7,500 THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPONSOR (Sponsorship needed by 8/1 for maximum exposure.)

- Reserved seating for 10 for the Thursday Night Football Opening Game.
- \$500 in food and beverage tickets
- Sponsorship of the Main Stage on Side banner of stage
- Your organization’s name and logo prominently displayed on event fliers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the festival.
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news which is viewed by more than 2,000 parishioners, school families, and community members
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Four Carnival MegaPass wristbands

\$ 5,000 PLATINUM SPONSOR (Sponsorship needed by 8/1 for maximum marketing exposure.)

- Sponsorship of the Main Stage on Side banner of stage
- Your organization’s name and logo prominently displayed on event fliers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the festival.
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news which is viewed by more than 2,000 parishioners, school families, and community members
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Four Carnival MegaPass wristbands

(Please see next page for additional sponsorship opportunities and sponsorship form.)



\$ 2500 GOLD SPONSOR (Sponsorship needed by 8/1 for maximum marketing exposure.)

- Your organization’s name and logo prominently displayed on event fliers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the festival.
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news which is viewed by more than 2,000 parishioners, school families, and community members
- Logo on Sponsor Banner in Beer Tent
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands
- Sign at a Carnival Ride

\$ 1000 SILVER SPONSOR (Sponsorship needed by 8/1 for maximum marketing exposure.)

- Your organization’s name on event fliers.
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news
- Logo on Sponsor Banner in Beer Tent
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands

\$ 500 CARDINAL SPONSOR

- Name on Recognition Banner in Beer Tent
- Name on Fall Fest Shirt, website, flier and other promotional materials
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands
- Two white St. Cletus Fall Fest T-shirts. Please use the T shirt order form to indicate sizes.
- School Tuition Raffle Entry – Raffle is for \$1000 towards St. Cletus School 2019-20 Tuition for one student. 2 winners will be drawn.

\$ 300 EDUCATION SPONSOR

- Name on Recognition Banner in Beer Tent
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands
- Education Raffle Entry – Raffle is for \$300 towards St. Cletus School or Religious Education 2019-20 Tuition for one student. 2 winners will be drawn.

All Sponsorship forms are due 8/23. Sponsorships received by 8/1 will receive maximum exposure. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to: fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquires to the St. Cletus Parish Center Office, 600 W. 55th St. La Grange. To pay with credit please go to our website www.stcletusparish.com and make your donation online.

Food Vendors interested in this exciting event contact fallfest@stcletusparish.com

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation (\$): _____ I prefer to remain anonymous: (check here)



FALL FEST T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Fall Fest will be held September 5-8. Show your spirit with these great T-shirts! In order to sell shirts before the event, pre-orders of grey shirts are due July 28. White shirt orders (featuring our sponsors) are due Aug. 24th. If you have any questions email Elizabeth at egoellner@stcletusparish.com.



**Official Event T-Shirt
(with Sponsors on Back)
WHITE SHORT SLEEVE
ONLY \$6!**



**Bella + Canvas
Dark Grey Heather
Short Sleeve T
Blank Back - \$15**



**Bella + Canvas Dark Grey Heather
Women's V-neck T - \$15**



**Bella + Canvas
Dark Grey Heather
Long Sleeve T - \$18**



**Bella + Canvas
Dark Grey Heather
Lightweight Hoodie - \$25**

ORDER FORM

*Grey shirt pre-orders due July 28. White Shirt (only) pre-orders due Aug. 23.
Please return all orders to the St. Cletus Parish Office in the new Parish Center.*

	YS	YM	YL	YXL	AXS	AS	AM	AL	AXL	2XL	3XL	TOTAL
White Short Sleeve \$6												
Grey (unisex) Short Sleeve \$15												
Grey Women's V Neck \$15												
Grey (unisex) Long Sleeve \$18												
Grey Lightweight Hoodie \$25												

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Email: _____

Total Quantity: _____
 Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Make checks payable to St. Cletus

Check here if you purchased a \$500 sponsorship which includes 2 white shirts. Use this form to indicate sizes.

For St. Cletus School Families Only

Child's Name to send shirt home: _____ Grade: _____

Other Ministry News

FALL FEST KIDS GOT TALENT



St. Cletus School and Parish Families,

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 Sat Sept 7th @ 2 pm 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 FRI Sept 6th @ 3 pm.

Please contact me at lbkapusta@sbcglobal.net if your student/s are interested in showing off his or her talent and fwd to anyone else you think may be interested! The more the merrier!

Thanks! Lauren Kapusta
St Cletus Fall Fest Entertainment Coordinator

ST. CLETUS HEALTH, WELLNESS, FITNESS AND SAFETY FAIR ON AUGUST 11

Save the Date - Sunday, August 11th St. Cletus will host a Health, Wellness, Fitness and Safety Fair.

Know your numbers, take the first steps to better health... Stop by and enjoy valuable interactive stations after all the masses. It's all free!

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

On the 4th Wednesday of each month, 10-15 volunteers work to earn \$15.00 each toward our GCFD food purchase. This is a great financial help since the Food Pantry purchases quality items at low prices each month to supplement donations from our parishioners and friends in the community. Our money goes much further at the food depository!

If you are interested in joining our group on one or more of the upcoming 4th Wednesdays, please e-mail Jerry

Mitchell, jerryconverses@gmail.com, or contact Kendall at kgrant@stcletusparish.com, (708)214-5418. See below for answers to some common questions about this service opportunity.

How old do I have to be to volunteer? Volunteers need to be 14 years old to volunteer at the Food Depository during regular sessions. Ages 16 and older can volunteer self-supervised. Ages 14 and 15 need to have one adult supervisor per 10 youths.

What should I wear? Volunteers must wear long pants and close-toed shoes. You will not be permitted to work in the warehouse if you are wearing sandals or shorts/short skirt. Depending on the project you are assigned to, you may be asked to remove jewelry above the waist (including piercings, but rings are acceptable).

Where is the GCFD located? 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL 60632, which is a few blocks from I-55 and Pulaski.

WANTED: CATECHISTS



The St. Cletus Religious Education Office is currently seeking adults and High School students interested in volunteering as Catechists and Aides.

We are looking for committed people who are willing to share their faith with children, and have a fun time doing it! We provide training, all resource materials and lesson plans – it's easy!

Please contact the Religious Education Office to learn more about how you can become a Catechist or Aide!

REGISTER FOR RE CLASSES!

Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 academic year. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re or in the RE Office at the School or in the Parish Center. 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.

For More Information contact
Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com | (708) 352-2383

Community Bulletin Board

CALLING ST. CLETUS GRADUATES FROM THE CLASS OF 1974!

This year marks our 45th year since our graduation and the perfect time to get together for a reunion. However, we need help locating our classmates. If you have a son or daughter, brother/sister, or friend that graduated in 1974, please contact Joanne Lattal Clancy at jmlclancy@hotmail.com. We are hoping to have a fall reunion.

COMBONI MISSION CENTER

The Comboni Fathers Invite You to Join Them at Their Annual COMBONI FEST Saturday, August 17th. 3PM Outdoor Mass, with Festival to Follow. Comboni Mission Center, 1615 E 31st Street, La Grange Park. Free Admission, Bounce House, Entertainment by Ballet Folklorico Sones Mexicanos & Nino Folino. PORK LOIN DINNER ~ PIZZA ~ TIKI BAR ~ TACOS ~ CANNOLI. Volunteers Needed – Please contact us if you can help at 708.354.1999! All proceeds benefit the works of the Comboni Missionaries. COMBONI MISSIONARIES 1615 E 31ST STREET LA GRANGE PARK, IL 60526.

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.

Life-Changers: The Gospel According to Hildegard and Julian of Norwich Saturday, August 3, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Facilitator: Mark Burrows Through the music and art of Hildegard and the “revelations of love” of Julian, our day will immerse us in the gift of these visionary women, life-changers for an unsettled age like ours. Cost: \$75 (includes lunch)

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! 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

RUN FOR LIFE 2019 ON SATURDAY AUGUST 3

St. John the Baptist 0S233 Church St. Winfield, IL 60190

- Registration link: www.raceroster.com/23517
- On-site registration starts at 6:30 a.m., Race starts at 8 a.m.
- Performance tees for first 100 registrants!
- Pancake breakfast for all participants!

All proceeds and sponsorships benefit Waterleaf Women's Center. Questions? Contact Christine Kania 630-532-7813 or christine.kania@gmail.com.

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>.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

Christian Meditation is a contemplative spiritual discipline which is similar to Centering Prayer, or sometimes referred to as “prayer of the heart”. This prayer is not new—for centuries it had been lost in our Catholic faith, especially for lay people; but is for all who want to live more fully in the Spirit of God.

How To Meditate:

- Sit still and upright in a quiet place with feet flat on the floor and hands in lap or on knees.
- Let go of any expectations or demands. Just Be.
- Gently close your eyes and silently, interiorly begin to say a single prayer word. The word recommended is Ma-ra-na-tha (Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke), meaning “Come, Lord”.
- Continue repeating the word during the entire time of meditation. Whenever distractions come, gently return your attention to the word, without judging or analyzing. It is recommended to meditate 20-30 minutes twice a day.

All are welcome to any of the 4 weekly groups for Christian Meditation in the Parish Center, room 7. Meetings last 45 to 55 minutes, and no experience is necessary.

- Tuesdays 7:30 pm
- Wednesdays 2:30 pm
- Saturdays 8 am
- Mondays 10:30am- Christian Meditation as an 11th Step Practice

For further information contact Betsy at wccmchgo@gmail.com or 708-246-8315.

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.

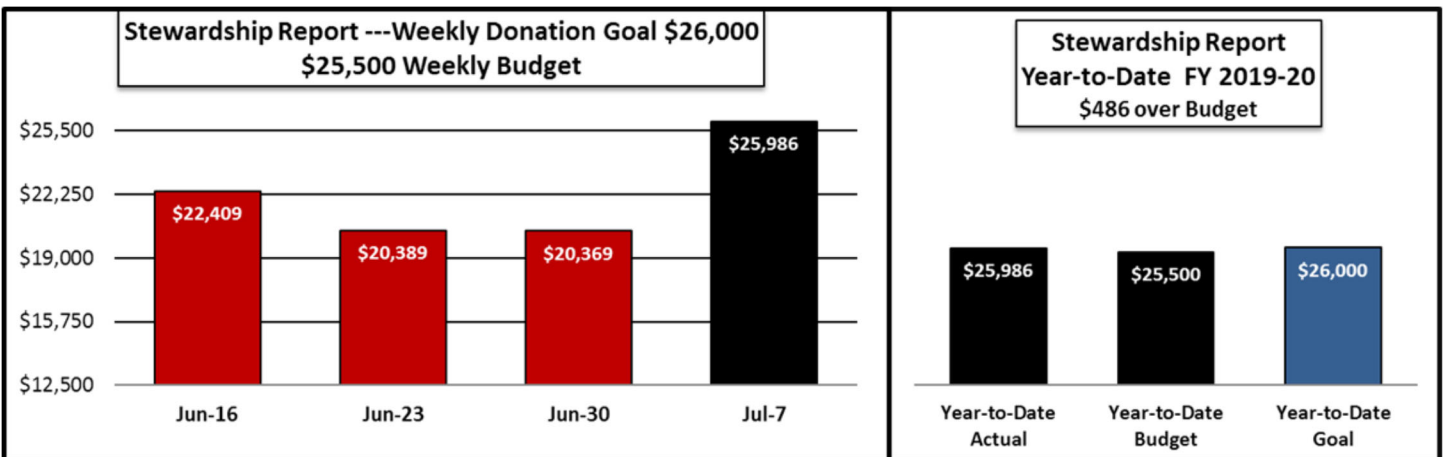
Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, July 21			
Monday, July 22	8:00pm	Parish Center Gym	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, July 23	7:00pm	Church	Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, July 24			
Thursday, July 25	6:00pm	Rectory Basement	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, July 26			
Saturday, July 27			
Sunday, July 28			

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

The July 14th Giving Report will appear in the July 28th Canticle.



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

Want to see your company featured here September 2019-August 2020?

Become a sponsor of the 2019 Fall Fest! Forms can be found on pages 8-9.

R.W.S. Landscaping & Lawncare
708-489-6333




Thank you to all of our 2018 Fall Fest Sponsors!

Fall Fest Sponsors at the \$2,500 level and above will be featured in the St. Cletus Canticle as Preferred Providers.

St. Cletus Parish Information

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 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

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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