

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT CLETUS FALL FEST SEPT 8-11	GRAND PRIZE \$5,000
	SECOND PRIZE \$2,500
	THIRD PRIZE \$1,000
	RUNNERS UP - 10 \$100 WINNERS
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN DRAWING WILL BE HELD 9/11	\$20 PER TICKET
	-OR- 6 FOR \$100
	\$100 EARLY BIRD RAFFLES AUGUST 7 TH AUGUST 14 TH AUGUST 21 ST AUGUST 28 TH

Enter the Grand Raffle Today!

Be sure to turn in your raffle tickets today to be entered in our first \$100 early bird drawing which will be held this Sunday, August 7th. More information about the 3rd Annual St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest can be found on page 8.

Mission Trip Synopsis

Check out page 10 to read about the St. Cletus Parish Youth Ministry Mission Trip.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Cookbook

If you have a "signature" recipe that everybody wants, we need your help! In an effort to raise funds for the St. Cletus conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we are publishing a community cookbook. Submission forms will be available soon. Thank you!

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- AUG. 23: First Day of School
- SEPT. 8-11: St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest

Mass Intentions for the Week of Aug 8- Aug 14, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, John Rak, Donato & Tony Frasca, Anna Wolf, John & Monika Mroz, Tom Cusack
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Fred Czachor, John & Janina Radulski, Rosali Bajor, George Duda
Wednesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Henry & Honorata Koprowicz, George Duda, Marilyn Matesevac, Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Catherine, George Jr. & Michael Rockwood, Jose Martinez & Petra Ordonez & Children & Grandchildren
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Andrew L. Jaskierski, Mary Therese Young
Saturday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer
	Fr. Baker	5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Joseph L. Naponiello, George Duda, Honorata Koprowicz
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, Alvin Kozik, John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney, Sharon Smith, Marco & Emilia Rattin
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Gamboa	9:30 a.m.	Bernard J. Hennessey, Mary Dybas, Dzlosofin Makuts, George Kurland Family, Ramona Carroll
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Amparo Silva, Gene Kennedy, Teresa Stomski, Elizabeth Spokas
	Fr. Nguyen	12:30 p.m.	Jane Schafer, Jose Guadalupe Melendez and Juanita



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

Patty Scola Schad

Wife of William Schad

Aldona Bartz

Mother of Dr. Raymond D. Bartz

Dan Plecki

Nancy Daly

Sister of Julie Boukal

May they rest in peace. Amen.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you attend St. Cletus Parish and are not registered, please stop by the rectory office to officially register. We also appreciate when you notify us about your new address when you move. Please let us know about any changes by means of a letter or note with your old and new address. You can deposit the note in the Sunday collection basket.

Thank you for helping us keep our parish records up to date.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Daniella DeRivera, Peter DeRivera, Damien Johnson, Patricia Niwa, Lesley Hansen, Kristen Gozdecki, Steve Gozdecki, Barbara Morgan, Lane Powell, Kelly Cook, Frank Cizek, Nino Scimone, Germain Reynoso, 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 McMahon, 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.

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.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The words “Seize the Day” can help our understanding of the meaning of Christian discipleship. St. Luke describes some people in the early Church who are paralyzed by fear. Fear prevents them truly accepting the message of the kingdom of God and keeps their hearts tied to their securities. What are these securities? For some it is wealth, for others attachments to patterns of life not compatible with being Christian. Rather than generosity and love, small-mindedness or resentments bind the heart to old hurts. Whatever the security, Luke challenges the Christians to reflect about their treasure. To what is the heart attached, what binds it and prevents it from truly living the gospel? Does the heart truly find its treasure in God? For most people, freeing the heart for God can be a lengthy process.

In contrast, Christian life is characterized by freedom and risk. The Christian will be alert and ready to meet the Master. Seizing the Day is not about living life half-heartedly but rather living life to the full as a gift from God. The author of the Book of Wisdom celebrates the deeds of God in freeing the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt. In this God made his people glorious and called them into a new relationship with him. The author praises the way in which God keeps his people safe and protects them even in tragedy. Many times, the people of Israel wanted to return to Egypt where they knew security and a familiar pattern of life as slaves. Freedom is much harder to live. Protecting them with love, God called them onward into the strangeness of the desert, unknown territory, and towards the Promised Land. Only through uncertainty and struggle did they reach this place after forty years. Many never saw the final goal and although they died before reaching it, their hope encouraged others towards it.

The same journey of faith is shown in the lives of Abraham, Sarah and their descendants who left home to travel to God’s Promised Land. They died in faith without receiving all the gifts which had been promised but glimpsed them on the distant horizon. The image of leaving home is a powerful symbol, which calls for risk and a journey into uncertainty in order to find true freedom. Like Abraham and Sarah, many know that they can trust in God but do not see or know the route of their earthly journey.

Lived faith knows the life of uncertainty and unpredictability. Often it has to cope with tragedy which

it cannot understand.

After the shock, and denial, maybe through anger or depression, there has to be a surrendering, if life is to continue. Without wanting to underestimate the pain and difficulty of this process, the readings show that it is only the promise of God’s love which can be guaranteed. In faith, the disciple is called to love the gift of life. The world is graced by God and gifts abound. To root one’s heart in the promise of God’s love will lead to freedom and joy in life. It helps one to savor each moment and live it to the full. Through love one builds up true life in heaven.

Freedom and Joy through God’s Love,



Fr. Bob
Pastor

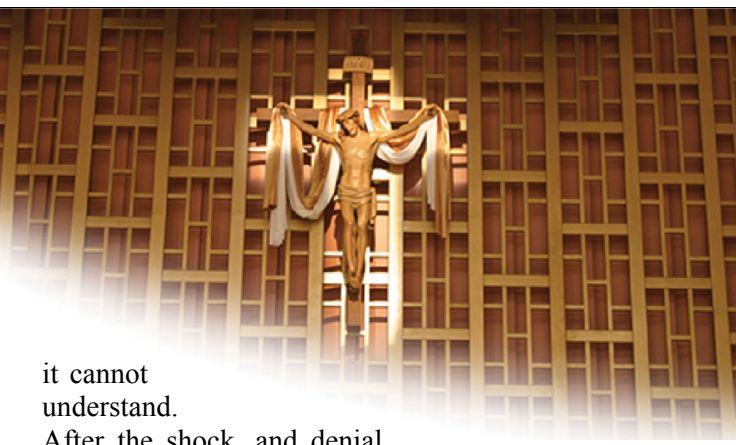
FIRST RESPONDERS MASS INVITATION

First Responders Mass


 St. Cletus Parish 600 W. 55th St. La Grange
 Sunday, September 11th at 11:00 a.m.

Please join us for a special mass at St. Cletus Parish. In commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 we will honor First Responders at an outdoor mass at 11:00 a.m.

St. Cletus Parish will give thanks and prayers to all active and retired police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services. Please pass along this invitation and we hope to see you there.



Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

All School Meet and GreetAugust 22
 First Day of School.....August 23

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Call our School Office at (708) 352-4820

LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL CHINSKE ANNOUNCING NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Cletus Parishioners,

Thank you for the warm welcome that some you have already extended to me! I love the St. Cletus Learning Community more and more each day, and the best part of school is to come. I cannot wait to meet school parents, the students, and teachers at our all-school (PK-8) "Meet and Greet" evening on August 22nd!

I have found an Assistant Principal who would not just be a great compliment to my secondary and middle school experience, but a real asset to St. Cletus School. I feel one of her greatest strengths will be working with the elementary grade teachers. She is already a teacher at St. Cletus, has administrative experience, and earned a Master's in Curriculum from Concordia University. Her daughter also attends St. Cletus. In getting to know her, I feel we will work very well together. I have selected Mrs. Christy Schaefer as the Assistant Principal for St. Cletus.



Mrs. Schaefer is very passionate about providing a positive behavior environment for all our students. She is loved by her students and highly respected by the staff and parents. I am very excited to have Mrs. Schaefer working alongside me. Together we share a love for students, teaching, and learning. Together we will strive to foster a learning

community of faith, family, and future. Please congratulate Mrs. Christy Schaefer on her appointment of becoming the Assistant Principal of St. Cletus.

Please know that we both have an open door policy and look forward to building the faith, family and community that we all know St. Cletus to be.

As always, IT IS A GREAT DAY TO BE A CARDINAL!

Sincerely,

Thomas Chinske, Principal
St. Cletus School

OFFICE HOURS FOR AUGUST

St. Cletus School Office Hours for the month of August will be Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OPEN REGISTRATION

The St. Cletus Catholic School family invites you to join our community. We currently have openings available for the 2016-2017 school year in first through eighth grades.

We also offer the following:

- Half-day Preschool: 3 and 4 year olds two, three or five mornings a week
- Full-day Preschool: 3 and 4 year olds five days a week
- Kindergarten: Half & Full-day program
- Before and Aftercare Programs: Available for Pre K through 8th grade

Along with our regular educational and religious programs, students also receive art, library, music, physical education, Spanish, science lab, and technology. We offer a variety of afterschool activities: band, clubs and sports.

Please contact the school office at (708) 352-4820 for further information about our school and enrollment availability. Our website, www.stcletusparish.com/school, provides more information regarding the school, tuition, and the application process.

We look forward to welcoming you into our school family.



All School Meet and Greet

**Monday, August 22nd
at 5:30 p.m.**

Religious Education

CATECHISTS NEEDED



During the International Congress of Catechists, Pope Francis said, “Catechesis is a pillar of faith education and we need good Catechists! The ‘work’ of Catechists is to ‘be’ Catechists, because this is something that embraces our whole life. It means leading people to encounter Christ by our words and our lives, by giving witness.”

Pope Francis is calling YOU to be a Catechist!

Jesus is calling YOU to be a Catechist!

**You are called to live your faith
and help others encounter Christ!**

We have just the opportunity for you to do this!

The Religious Education Program at St. Cletus is currently looking for adults and High School students that are interested in helping our young people of the parish encounter Christ. You do not need to have any previous background in teaching, just a desire to share your faith and help others encounter Jesus!

Please contact the Religious Education Office to discover how you can share your faith at (708) 352-2383 or send an email to Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com.



Become a Catechist or Aide Today!

Jubilee Year of Mercy (December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016)

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Last Sunday’s “Parable of the rich fool” delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing—now: “You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you” (Luke 12:20). Today, Jesus warns us: “You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come” (12:40). Though we do *not* know when our Master will come, we *do* know what our Master expects to find.

Jesus expects us to be vigilant (12:37) and diligent (12:42) in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. Hopefully, Jesus’ warning not to get drunk and beat each other up (12:45) does not apply to us literally! But what changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside “the Master’s house” will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus’ own mercy in the compassion of Jesus’ modern-day disciples?

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JUBILEE OF MERCY

CLAIM

When we stand before God, we can make no claims on him. The only thing that we can claim is our need of his mercy. And if we make that claim with deep sincerity of heart, God will hear us. God will grant us the mercy that we need. *“But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified.”* (Luke 18:13-14)



**ONE WORD
AT A TIME**

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Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Dry pinto beans
- Dry/canned milk
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Laundry detergent
- School Supplies

Donations can be dropped off before or after masses or anytime daily between 7:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex.



ARE YOU IN AN
UNHEALTHY
RELATIONSHIP
OR ARE YOU
AFRAID IN YOUR
OWN HOME?

CALL THE
24-HOUR PHONE
FOR HELP:
708.485.5254

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

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER REMINDER AND REQUESTS

•We are in need of more student volunteers (grades 7-12) and/or adults to help set up for the Thursday, **August 11** distribution, we will meet in the Church narthex at 1:30. We will be finished with set-up around 2:15. We're counting on you, and look forward to seeing you then. Thank you!

•We need a few able-bodied volunteers (adults or teens) to help us out as bag carriers at our monthly evening distributions, especially in the summer months. The hours are from 6:00-8:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month. Please consider donating a couple of hours for this outreach.

•Able to volunteer or have questions? Please **contact me at (708)215-5418 or kgrant@stcletusparish.com. Drop in volunteers are always welcome!**

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 in confidence about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations.

Please contact Kendall Grant at 708.215.5418 (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) for more information.

Why do victims sometimes return to or stay with abusers?

A better question is, "*Why does the abuser choose to abuse?*"

- Abusers work very hard to keep victims in relationships.
- There is a real fear of death or more abuse if they leave.
- In fact, a victim's risk of getting killed greatly increases when they are in the process of leaving or have just left.
- Batterers are very good at making victims think that the abuse is their fault. Victims often believe that if they caused the violence, they can also stop it.
- Victims stay because they are made to think they cannot survive on their own, financially or otherwise. Often abusers create a financial situation that makes leaving nearly impossible. Survivors sometimes want the abuse to end, not the relationship.
- A survivor may return to the abuser because that's the person she, the survivor, fell in love with, and she believes his promises to change.

(<http://www.nnedv.org/resources/stats/faqaboutdv.html>)

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



Thanks to all the volunteers who attended our first cookbook meeting! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement. If you weren't able to make the first meeting and are interested in being on a committee please contact Maureen Soldat at MRSTRAVEL2@aol.com Thanks!

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Nine Ideas A Smart Job Seeker Should Know

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, August 18 from 7-9 pm. Our speaker, James Fitzgerald, is an accomplished Career Transition Specialist and Executive Coach. As an outplacement/career transition consultant, Jim has learned a few things, including the nine things a smart job seek should know. This presentation promises to be very positive and helpful if you're looking to make a career transition. So, if you're interested in some candid and insightful information, be sure to join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road, Western Springs. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

WORD OF LIFE

“Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. ... Your support might be the only support she receives.”

— “10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities (www.goo.gl/e60H2Z)



KOLBE HOUSE JAIL MINISTRY

PRAY FOR THOSE IN JAIL AND THOSE RELEASED FROM PRISON - Kolbe House, the Jail Ministry for the Archdiocese, invites you to a Spanish/English Mass at 3 pm Sunday, August 7th, at Assumption Parish, 2434 S California, Chicago. At this Mass, we would especially like anyone who is personally affected by incarceration, a victim of crime, or anyone who wants to be part of our ministry through prayer to attend. If you are an ex-offender or have a loved one in jail or prison, please come. If you need more information, please call 773-247-0070 or email Pablo at khpablop@aol.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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Health Fair

Saturday August 27, 2016
St. Frances of Rome School
1401 S. Austin Ave.
Cicero, IL 60804

Registration 8am to 10:30am
Health Fair from 9am to 12pm
For more information call (708) 222-1491
NO ID REQUIREMENTS - NO COPAYS
FREE: Medical Exams and Screenings

- Physical Exams for Children (back-to-school) and Adults
- Children’s Immunizations (Bring your shot records for EACH child)
- Lead Screenings
- Vision & Glaucoma Screenings
- Dental Exams
- Memory Screening
- Depression Screening
- Adult Screenings: Blood Pressure, Glucose Screening. MUST fast after midnight until tested.
- Free Vouchers for A1C Glucose Test and Urinalysis
- Pregnancy Testing
- Lead Screening
- Confidential HIV Rapid Testing and Information
- Referrals

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Interested in becoming a St. Cletus Parish Preferred Partner?
Call us today at (708) 352-6209 and ask for information about 2016 Fall Fest Sponsorship Opportunities.

SAINT CLETUS
PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



SEPT. 8-11

EVENT HOURS & HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, September 8th
 5-10pm Carnival Rides
 7-10pm Kosmicsounds

Friday, September 9th
 5-11pm Carnival Rides
 7-10pm Infinity

Saturday, September 10th
 12-1pm Kids Event
 12-11pm Carnival Rides
 1-3pm Bingo
 7-10pm The Shagadelics

Sunday, September 11th
 11am 1st Responders Mass
 12-9pm Carnival Rides
 1-3pm Bingo
 5pm Grand Raffle Drawing
 6-8pm Maggie Speaks

FOOD VENDORS **BEER GARDEN**
CASH RAFFLE **SILENT AUCTION**
LOCAL TALENT

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

FALL FEST SPONSORS

We are currently looking for sponsors for our 2016 Parish Fall Fest. This 4 day community event is a great opportunity for local businesses to reach thousands of visitors to our parish as well as gain exposure before and after the event in our bulletin, website, Facebook page and event posters.

Please see the form on the next page for opportunities to sponsor this year's event or give us a call at (708)352-6209. Proceeds benefit our new Parish Center.

FALL FEST MEGAPASS AND RAFFLE SALES

Fall Fest Carnival Megapasses are available for purchase after our weekend masses. Megapasses are \$45 until Sept 6th, \$55 at the event for 4 days of unlimited rides. Purchases can also be made in the Parish Rectory during normal business hours.

We will also be selling raffle tickets. Please return purchased raffle tickets with your check as well as any unsold raffle tickets to the Fall Fest Volunteers after masses or to the parish rectory.



Get your raffle tickets in as soon as possible to be registered for our first \$100 early bird drawing which will be held Sunday, August 7th!

FALL FEST VOLUNTEERS

We need your help to make this event a success! Please visit our website, www.stcletusfallfest.com, to sign up to volunteer at the event or to help with "after mass sales" before the event. We especially need help with parking and clean up during the event.

Thank you for again being willing to give your time, talent and treasure to St. Cletus Parish. We truly appreciate your generosity!

FALL FEST T-SHIRTS



We will once again be offering our "Official Event Shirts" for **only \$6!** These event shirts, which are white and thank our Fall Fest sponsors on the back, will arrive Thursday, September 8th.



We hope to have our grey short and long sleeve 2016 Fall Fest shirts available for purchase after next weekend's masses (Aug. 13/14). These shirts are \$15 for short sleeve and \$17 for long sleeve. There will be a limited supply of the grey shirts.

All Fall Fest shirts are approved as St. Cletus School Gym shirts for the 2016-17 school year. Limited quantities will be available for purchase at the event.

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



SEPT. 8-11

2016 FALL FEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Overall Sponsorship of 2016 St. Cletus Parish Fall Festival on banners, signage, etc. Please contact us for details.

\$5,000 - \$9,999 PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Sponsorship of our Main Stage area, Beer Tent, Children's Area, Bingo or other agreed upon Fall Fest Area (based upon availability) on banners and other signage in Fest Area
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Four Carnival Mega Pass wristbands
- All other benefits of the Gold Sponsorship (below)

\$3,000 - \$4,999 GOLD SPONSOR

- Your organization's name and logo prominently displayed on event flyers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the Festival
- A full-year listing of your organization as a "Preferred Provider" in our parish bulletin which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners and community members
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and Logo listed on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$1,000 - \$2,999 SILVER SPONSOR

- A full-year listing of your organization as a "Preferred Provider" in our parish bulletin which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners and community members
- Logo on promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and logo listed on Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$500 - \$999 BRONZE SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Name listed (no logo) on the Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands
- Name on promotional materials, flyers and website

\$250 - \$499 CARDINAL SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

If making an In-Kind Donation, please indicate the approximate value of your donation for purposes of sponsor recognition. Food Vendors interested in this exciting event email fallfest@stcletusparish.com

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Please return sponsorship forms by August 25th to allow sufficient set up time for recognition. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to: fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquires to the rectory 708-352-6209.

Organization/Name as it should be listed: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Youth Ministry

MISSION TRIP 2016 SYNOPSIS



It is not easy for a group of fifteen teenagers to volunteer a week of their time away from their air conditioned homes, comfy beds, and sleeping until noon and exchange that for a constantly sweaty, humid high school, deflating air mattresses, and early wake up calls. There was rarely ever a moment where we weren't sweating. But, this humbling journey that we embarked on was definitely worth it.

Working in a place that has big plots of open land that used to be thriving communities was an eye opening experience. What was our workplace was remains of houses that were burned to the ground, abandoned buildings that were boarded up and some had bars on windows and doors, graffiti lining the aqueducts, and homeless people on the corners, served as a wakeup call for most of us in the group. This exposure to the local hardships made us appreciate what we have and strengthened our connection with our faith.

Our time on the worksites consisted of working with Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision at multiple community gardens located throughout the city. We got to work with other inspiring teens and adults from the Detroit area. Working with the teens was very interesting because although we are very similar, we lead very different lifestyles. While we might be there for a week, many of the teens and other volunteers are there everyday helping out the community. The adults we met are very selfless, humble, and kind people that really want to see their community transform and flourish and do everything they can to try and achieve this goal.

Being in a city like Detroit, a city that needs help and support but doesn't really get much of it, the sight of teens lending a helping hand sparks interest and inspiration in the local community. And for a lot of the people in the community we were their shining light at the end of the tunnel, a beacon of hope. Because through our efforts, it

showed them that someone out there cared about them, and noticed them. There was a day when our group was working at a place called Fanny's Flower Shop. The lady who owned this shop, named Fanny, was trying to raise fruits and vegetables in her urban garden. We spent most of our time with her painting, picking weeds, moving large dirt piles, and lifting metal bins. One of the most memorable points of our time at her shop was at the end of our work day, she wanted to give everyone a hug. This was especially touching because a hug was the only thing that she could give to us to show her appreciation for our hard work that day and we could feel how much us volunteering our time there meant to her.

Every night, all of the parishes would come together and join in evening prayer and reflect on the work we have done that day. During this we met in small groups of leaders and 'Young Neighbors' from a variety of different parishes. We would share inspiring stories from our worksites and notice how God worked through us to bring a new sense of hope to the communities. Also during this time, we got to sing songs to fill us with passion to continue this journey with our God. Following evening prayer, we had time to socialize. This allowed us to create and strengthen friendships with the other teens. We met people from as far as Ontario, Canada and the northern part Wisconsin and as close as Naperville, IL. We are thankful for the new friendships we made and hope they will continue to flourish.

Due to the generous donations from parishioners, we were able to have this wonderful experience, create new friendships, and grow in our faith. Thank you for your generosity!

- Compiled by Marina Gonzalez

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

The new year of ministry will begin taking shape with an Advisory Board meeting on Wednesday, August 17th from 7-8 pm in the Youth Ministry office. Enter through the main office of the school building, the apple door which is near Stone Ave. This gathering is open to all teens entering 9th-12th grades and any adult parishioners who are interested in planning the upcoming year of service, prayer, and social activities! Come ready to share your ideas or offer your skills of interest to making the new year a great one!

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

Other Ministry Notes

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

Rectory Hours August 2016

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

LIVING OUR FAITH BUILDING OUR FUTURE UPDATE



Follow the construction on our live webcam:
<http://stcletusparish.com/buildingcam/>

PPC LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Our Parish Pastoral Council is currently looking for 2 new members. We have openings for 3 year terms. If you know someone you would like to nominate, or if you would like to apply as a candidate, email your contact information and a short bio to bclark@stcletusparish.com or return the form below to the rectory or place it in the Sunday collection basket.

50 SINGLES NEXT EVENT - 8/14

Join us next Sunday when we will attend the Rob Parton Chicago All-Star Reunion Big Band on Sunday evening, August 14th, at Fitzgerald's, 6615 West Roosevelt Rd., Berwyn.



We will meet in the St. Cletus church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. The first set begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

Any questions, please contact Marge at 630-975-6509.

TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you love to sing? Do you play a musical instrument? Consider joining the music ministry with other teens! The first teen music ministry gathering will be Sunday, August 21st from 4-5:30 in the school music room. Come ready to sing or bring your instrument with you, and feel free to bring a friend as well. Pizza will be served! For more information contact Larry LaLonde at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.



ST. CLETUS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to run for the PPC or know someone else you would like to nominate, after you have received their approval, please complete the nomination form below and return it either to the Parish Rectory or place it in the Sunday collection basket.

YOUR NAME (IF NOMINATING SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF): _____

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

CANDIDATE PHONE: _____ CANDIDATE EMAIL: _____

Please include a brief, one-or-two paragraph bio of the candidates skills and talents, plus involvement in parish life.

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN FOR WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN

Widowed? Feeling stuck? Need help moving on to the life God now sees for you as a single person? Attend our workshop/retreat and see the possibilities.



August 13 & 14 - Mary Queen Parish
Near North Ave. & Hwy 83, Elmhurst
(No overnight availability)

Oct.22 & 23 - Nazareth Retreat Hse. Batavia, IL
(Overnight –no commuters)

Space limited – register early. Phone: 708-354-7211

Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com.

Website: www.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

TOWNSHIP OF LYONS PRESENTS REVIEW OF THE RULES OF THE ROAD CLASS

Free! Free! Free! Township of Lyons
6404 Joliet Road Countryside Board of
Trustees & Jesse White, Secretary of
State present Review of the Rules of the
Road Tuesday, August 16, 2016 from
10:00 a.m. to Noon.



Class size limit is 35. Sign up with Mary Jo Noonan,
Clerk 708-483-8300-x 221 (Join us for Coffee and....)

SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP (SCSG)

Multi Parish Ministry for singles in their 40's and 50's

August Event: Sunday, 8/14, 11am, join us for Sunday
Brunch at Pinstripes located at 7 Oak Brook Center Mall,
Oak Brook. Cost is \$25. Please RSVP by 8/8. Events are
subject to change.

You can contact us at singlesadmin@gmail.com Find us
on Facebook – Suburban Catholic Singles

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Let us turn our hearts back to God and allow
him to lead and guide us so that we can fulfill
God's plan and purpose for our lives and
marriages. Sign up today to attend one of the
upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on
August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 2016 or December 9-
11, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration
is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call
Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through
<http://wwme-chicagoland.org>

DOMINICAN LITERACY CENTER

Be an angel! Make a difference!

The Dominican Literacy Center is in
great need of women volunteers. This
program offers tutoring in speaking
and reading of English to women in the
Melrose Park area. It is unique in that it offers tutoring on
a one-to-one basis (one student with one tutor). A time
commitment of 1 and 1/2 hours per week is all that is
necessary. Classes are held at the Dominican Literacy
Center, which is located on the 2nd. floor at 1503 Rice St
(Sacred Heart Parish, in Melrose Park). Four consecutive
and informative training sessions will be held on the
evenings of Aug. 16, Aug.18, Aug.22, and Aug.24. Each
training session (held at the Dominican Literacy Center)
will begin at 6:30pm. Participants need to attend ALL
four sessions. To volunteer, or to find out more
information, please call: Sr. Judith Curran or Sr. Beverly
Jeanne at 708-338-0659.



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“Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for.” If you
believe in the Giver of the call, you can hope to be true to
it. Will you follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the
consecrated life? Call Father Francis Bitterman at
(312) 534-8298, or email: fbitterman@archchicago.org

SCHOOL AND TUTORS ON WHEELS

**school & tutors
on wheels**

Moving People Forward Through Literacy
A Sponsored Ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph

School and Tutors on
Wheels is hosting a training
for ESL tutors (for adult
students) on SATURDAY,
AUGUST 13 and
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016 from 9 am to 3 pm.

If you are interested in becoming a one-on-one tutor,
please call Jeanie at 630-217-0396

COMBONI MISSIONARIES

Join the Comboni
Missionaries for their
Annual Comboni Fest on
Saturday, August 27th.

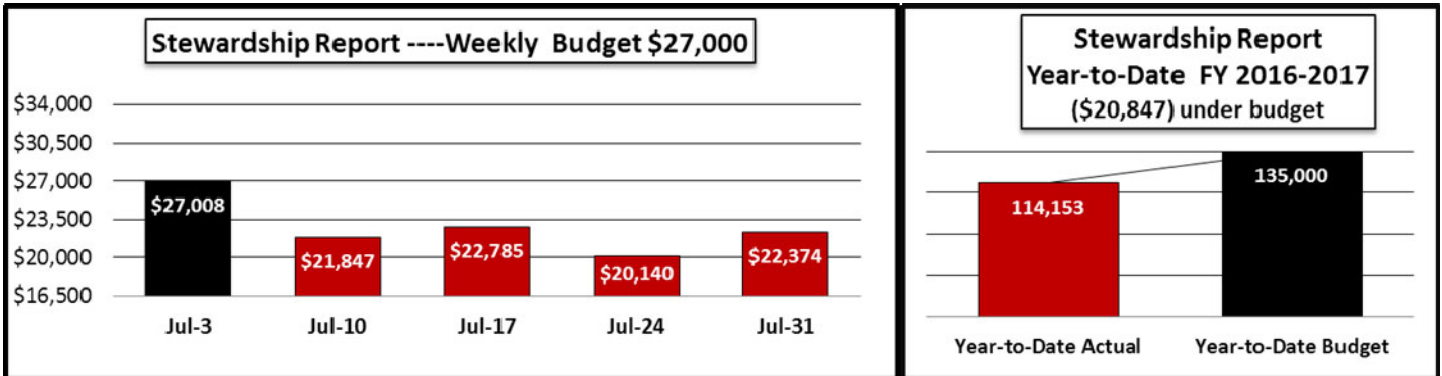


Outdoor Mass 3:00 p.m. Pig Roast, Italian & Mexican
Food, Music, Games and Live Entertainment. Everyone is
Welcome! Free Admission!

*The Comboni Mission Center is located at Raymond and
31st approximately 1 mile west of the Brookfield Zoo.*

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 our parish. As we enter vacation season, we encourage you to consider making 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.

SAINT CLETUS

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

SEPT. 8-11

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

4 DAY COMMUNITY FEST

FOOD VENDORS

BINGO

CASH RAFFLE

BEER GARDEN

MAGGIE SPEAKS

THE SHAGADELICS

INFINITY & MORE

CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 12 - 1 PM

KIDS EVENT

LOCAL TALENT


11AM SUNDAY

FIRST RESPONDERS
OUTDOOR MASS

WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM

St. Cletus Parish Information

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 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

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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