

# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Celebrate the Feast of St. Cletus

The Holy Name Society would like to invite the parishioners to celebrate the feast day of our parish patron – St. Cletus – on Tuesday, April 26th.

Come to the 8:00 a.m. Mass and stay for refreshments in the narthex following the liturgy. What a great way to get together and honor the life of this holy man who was the second successor of St. Peter.



### Fiddler on the Roof Concert a Success

Thank you to Fr. Ken Baker, Justin Sisul, our actors and chorus and everyone who worked hard to make last Sunday's concert an amazing performance. The Reber Center was packed and concert-goers are still singing the praises of the show, and those timeless songs.

## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



APRIL 27-28 School Play, Lion King Jr.  
MAY 7: First Communion

# Mass Intentions for the Week of April 25 - May 1, 2016

Day	Presider <small>(subject to change)</small>	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Josephine Felice, Frank Miller
Tuesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Charles Leddon, Scott Parisi
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests Past and Present
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik
	Fr. Clark	5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Theodore Aklinski, Julie Kerrigan, Sophie Pytel, Sally Ann Kerrins Rahib
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, Marco and Emilia Rattin, Bill Frey, Mark Joseph Callaghan, Virginia Abugelis
	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ricciardone and Calandriello Family, Margaret Maxwell, Jane Schafer
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	Bernard J. Hennessy, Jorge Villasenor, Sergio Ramirez, Lourdes Pacheco Gonzalez, Mary Alice Gregorchuk
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners



**Marriage Banns**  
**Dani Bucyk  
&  
Michael Campolattara**

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

**Mary E. Riley**  
Mother of Kathleen Barbara

**Jolene Peters**  
Wife of James Peters

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION TRIP**

This weekend there will be a second collection for the St. Cletus Youth Ministry Mission Trip. High school students will travel to Detroit, MI the week of July 10th-16th through Young Neighbors in Action. Thank you for supporting our teens as they spend a week participating in mission, growing in faith, joining in prayer and serving those in need.



**NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES**

Please note that all canticle articles are to be emailed to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com).

Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday the week before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Patricia Pilleggi, Isaac Musser, Jean Takes, Robert Williams, Martin Baumer, Helen Borsilli, Don Wettstein, Gene Wallace, John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Julianne Hausknecht, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Patricia Niwa, 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, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Bruce Byrne, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, LaVerne Gill, Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

For many years, the capital city of Brazil was Rio de Janeiro, a city by the sea, the legacy of colonialists who looked to Europe for their identity and culture. But it is claimed that in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Saint John Bosco had a prophetic dream, in which he foresaw the construction of a new capital city deep in the interior of Brazil. Upon independence, that vision of a new capital was enshrined in the country's constitution, and in 1960 that new city – Brasilia – was completed and became the country's capital. The city symbolized for the Brazilian nation its own identity as a free, sovereign nation. It represented the country's confidence in itself – its capital no longer needed to be near the sea, looking back to Europe, to foreign masters. Instead, Brasilia stands right in the heart of the country, and symbolizes confidence in the future rather than a harkening back to the past.

In today's second reading we have a similar vision of a new city. St. John's vision is of the New Jerusalem, the holy city. It was a very evocative symbol for the early persecuted Church. The New Jerusalem became a symbol of hope for the future – for the time when there would be no more persecution, no more sadness or death – when ever tear would be wiped away. It functioned as an ideal – a goal to strive for, a means of keeping hope and faith alive in very difficult times. Above all, it embodied the early Christians' desire to be united with God, to be one with him, to see him face to face. Just as God had walked and talked with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden at the dawn of creation, so they longed for a new creation, when all would be made new and God would truly be Emmanuel – “God-with-them.”

The Gospel tells us how the disciples had a very profound experience of the presence of God among them in the person of Jesus. But as he speaks to them at the Last Supper, Jesus tells them that he will not be with them for very much longer. He knows that he is soon to return to the Father and that the disciples will need something to keep their faith alive once he is no longer physically present with them. He knows that they will need something to bond them together, to give them a sense of community and of identity. What he offers them is his new commandment: LOVE ONE ANOTHER JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. This commandment is the essence of all Jesus did and taught. As such, it is a way of prolonging the presence of Christ among them. The commandment also gives them a purpose: by their Christ-

like love,  
they will be bearing  
witness to Christ to the world.

The commandment of love thus provides the disciples with their identity, with their mission and with a continuing sense of presence among them.

Many religions teach the importance of love, but what is new about Christ's commandment is that he asks his disciples, to love JUST AS HE HAS LOVED. The hallmark of Christ-love is that it is sacrificial: “GREATER LOVE HAS NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT HE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS”. Such a love will prove stronger even than death.

We all need hope for the future and encouragement in facing the difficulties of life. We all need a sense of God's presence, a sense of belonging to community, and of purpose and meaning in our lives. The early Christians expressed this in their longing for the New Jerusalem, for a new creation. God challenges us to allow him to begin that new creation with us – to let him make us new, re-create us. God asks us to let him wipe away our past failures and mistakes. He wants to put an end to the sin and selfishness which leads to sadness and death. He wants to lead us to a new and brighter future. Quite simply, he wants to re-create us in the image of his Son, so that we can love as Christ loves us.

*Easter Blessings—  
He is Risen! Alleluia!*

*Fr. Bob*

*Fr. Bob, Pastor*



*Fr. Bob before his cameo at the Fiddler on the Roof Concert.*



# Parish School



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Lion King Jr Performances ..... April 27 & 28  
 Shop with Scrip Cash and Carry ..... May 14 & 15  
 St. Cletus Cardinal Open Golf Outing ..... June 24

## FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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### Designing Drills

As part of the fifth grade rock and mineral unit, students created a device to help them “drill” into the earth. Students were given a test tube wire, tape and light cardboard to create their design. The devices were tested by drilling through layers of dirt, sand, pebbles, and clay. Students observed, measured, and drew their core sample. They then decided whether the ground would be suitable for a housing development and discussed why or why not.



### A Strong Start to Track Season

The St. Cletus Junior Varsity and Varsity teams kicked off their season last weekend with an impressive showing at the Cardinal Invitational. Congrats to all of our teams. The Cardinals competed in various track events along with field events such as triple jump, high jump, long jump, discus, and shot put. Way to go Cardinals and good luck throughout the season!



### Exploring and Creating Bugs

While the older students at St. Cletus were taking the Aspire test, our preschoolers got the treat of watching “A Bug’s Life” throughout the week! The whole week was filled with bug activities. They read Eric Carle’s bug books and also used centers to create bug inspired art with watercolors, Play-doh, and geometric shapes.

## Youth Ministry

### SUPPORT OUR MISSION TRIP



young neighbors in action

This July thirteen teens and three adults will travel to the Detroit area to spend a week in service to the community. While there, we may assist in community tire clean-up or urban garden planning, as well as work in soup kitchens or client charities. We will travel by three rental vans and join dozens of other teens and adults from around the country, spending our evenings in team building activities and reflection groups. We will sleep on classroom floors of a local Catholic high school to experience a small taste of modest living. The week is organized by Young Neighbors in Action from the Center for Ministry Development. **Young Neighbors** provides a solid, Catholic approach to service and justice that combines Catholic social teaching and Scripture, direct service, and a justice consciousness. The program also provides the experiences, skills, and learning needed to help teens realize that they can make change possible.

We are currently raising funds to support our trip. We are asking for financial support from St. Cletus parish to help make this week possible.

If you consider donating, here are some examples of how your contributions will be put to use:

Snacks for the car ride	\$50
Pizza night for the team	\$100
Gas for the trip	\$75 per van
Gas for travel to worksites	\$50 per van
Van rental	\$650 per van
Registration fee per participant	\$390 per person

Thank you in advance for your continued support!

Contact Elizabeth Tomasek at  
 etomasek@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419  
[www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth)

## St. Cletus School Presents



The St. Cletus School Junior High students are proud to present Disney's The Lion King Jr. There will be two performances of this family favorite. Tickets can be purchased in the St. Cletus School Office. Cash or checks are accepted. Make checks payable to St. Cletus School. Tickets are available on a first come/first served basis. You may purchase up to 6 tickets per family, per show. Limited seats may be available the day of the show. We hope to see you there!

**Wednesday, April 27th at 4 p.m.**  
**Thursday, April 28th at 7 p.m.**

Morrissey Hall

Tickets: \$6.00 per person



# Social Concerns Ministry

## Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Laundry detergent
- Cleaning supplies
- Juice
- Coffee
- Canned or dry milk

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 UPDATE

At our April food pantry distribution we were able to get food out to 120 households reaching 280 adults and 215 children so far this month.

A sincere THANK YOU to the dedicated volunteers, both women and men, who help stock our pantry shelves and make up the bags of groceries we distribute to our clients each month. We had a record number of volunteers this month! Thanks especially to students from Nazareth, St. Cletus, Gurrie, and St. John's! Your faithfulness in making sure all goods are in-date, sorted properly, and put on the appropriate shelves to allow us to efficiently put together a balanced assortment of staples and "extras" in each bag, is greatly appreciated, especially by those we serve!

We are grateful to you, our parishioners and friends, for so faithfully adding our needs to your own grocery list or supporting the pantry with monetary donations or gift cards, because without your contributions, none of the above could be accomplished!

## CRS RICE BOWL

Thanks to the generosity of the St. Cletus community we were able to raise over \$5,000 for Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl. Your Lenten sacrifices are changing lives around the world. Thank you for your generous contributions.



## INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

### Tools, Tips and Techniques For Your Job Search

Join us on Thursday, May 5, 7-9. Our speaker will be Kevin Crews, a highly respected recruiter and trainer with over 20 years of experience working for Fortune 500 companies such as Citigroup and Discover Financial Services. Kevin can offer a new dimension to your job search by giving his perspective from the recruiter's side of the desk. Kevin knows how to find top talent in places other recruiters are not even looking. Learn what it takes to get noticed in today's job market at St. Cletus School, Room 201. Look for the ICN sign outside and enter at the flag pole entrance.

### Career Transition Boot Camp

Please join us on Tuesday, April 26 from 7-9 pm when the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange will host Week #3 of their 5-week workshop. Being able to articulate and tell your story is one of the most critical elements of a job search. This week Dennis Hamilton will help you craft that all important "Elevator Speech". Join us at 150 S Ashland Ave for one or all of the consecutive Tuesday sessions and gain new skills that will help you land a new position. Please enter church on Catherine Avenue. For further information contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com

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

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Some of the SVDP and Social Concerns members recently attended the Chicago SVDP fundraiser to help those in need in our community.



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



*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 box to the far left.*

## AGING CARE CONNECTIONS

### CELEBRATING SENIORS WEEK EVENTS BEGIN MAY 16

Tai Chi, a Senior Talent Show and a creative writing class are some of more than 20 free events that a coalition of senior service agencies, led by Aging Care Connections, has planned for Celebrating Seniors Week on May 16-20 at a variety of locations.

The "Celebrating Seniors Week," organized by more than nine senior serving agencies, will include informational seminars, intergenerational activities and fun events aimed at celebrating those older adults who live in Lyons, Proviso and Riverside Townships.

Aging Care Connections is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to making a difference in the lives of older adults and their families through community-based services that promote dignity, self-respect and independence. For more information on services provided by Aging Care Connections or for information on Celebrating Seniors Week, call 708-354-1323, ext. 242 or go to [www.agingcareconnections.org](http://www.agingcareconnections.org).

## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER JUBILEE DAY FOR YOUTH



This Sunday's "Youth Jubilee" previews July's World Youth Day in Krakow. Its theme from Matthew 5:7, "Blessed are the merciful," echoes Pope Francis' warning that "the practice of mercy is waning in the wider culture." In countercultural witness, therefore, "the time has come," says Francis, "for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more. It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters." Jesus affirms the same in today's Gospel. "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Francis concludes, "The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love." Jesus too asserts, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). Thus mercy "makes young" the Church, the world, and everyone. "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 10).

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# JUBILEE OF MERCY

## BECOME

Jesus invites us not only to receive God's mercy, but also to become God's mercy in this world. What we receive from God, we give to others. The whole Christian life is giving from the gifts we have received. *"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."* (Luke 6:36)

### ONE WORD AT A TIME

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**Most Rev. John R. Manz**  
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

April 6, 2016

Dear Parishioners,

Your associate pastor, Father Ken Baker, will soon be participating in the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process. This review process is part of the ordinary structure required by Archdiocesan Policy of every diocesan priest approximately every five years. It is an opportunity for Fr. Baker to recognize his talents and to grow to become a better priest and pastoral minister. Your Dean, selected members of the parish staff and parish leadership and I will be asked to be reviewers using this instrument.

Further, diocesan policies also state that parish Lay leadership and ordinary parishioners be given the opportunity to recognize his gifts and to share their sentiments about his ministry. So, an Additional Parish-wide Survey is also part of his review process. The web address of the survey and instructions for anonymous participation can be found on your parish's web page and at the bottom of this letter. Please note that the survey is available in English and Spanish. The data obtained from the Parish-wide Survey will be shared with Father Baker and your participation will remain anonymous. The Priests' Placement Board and I will also receive this data.

If you have any concerns or comments pertaining to Father's review, feel free to contact me directly. If you have any further questions or suggestions about the review process you may contact Fr. Bob Heidenreich ([rheidenreich@archchicago.org](mailto:rheidenreich@archchicago.org)), Coordinator of Ministerial Review and Priests Programs, Priests Placement Office (312-534-5237).

When the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process has been completed Father Baker will be asked to share the insights he has received and his further developmental plans with you in the parish bulletin and on the parish web site. Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate and provide constructive information.

Sincerely yours,

Bishop John R. Manz  
Episcopal Vicar for Vicariate IV

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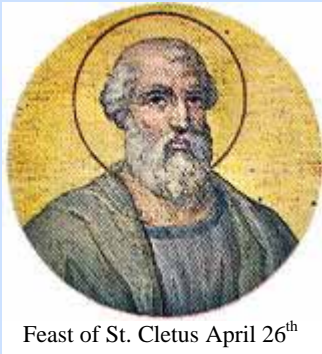
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Feast of St. Cletus April 26<sup>th</sup>

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## JUBILEE DAY FOR YOUTH

### TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

**Gospel** — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;  
Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Mark  
Tuesday: St. Cletus  
Thursday: St. Peter Chanel;  
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort  
Friday: St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day;  
Saturday: St. Pius V

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The French Revolution swept the church in France away in an astonishing way, stripping the nation of every possible vestige of the faith, not merely shuttering churches, but using them as staging areas for pagan raves and romps. While millions of faithful simply went underground and hung on for the ride, even the seven-day week was demolished along with the names of the months. What emerged from the chaos was the Napoleonic Code of 1792 governing church life, and therefore marriage law in France, French Canada, and elsewhere. The code makes civil marriage mandatory for all citizens.

In practice, when the faithful marry, they go first to the City Hall. There, the mayor performs the civil marriage, usually accompanied by a patriotic speech about the duties of the citizen, particularly in the rearing of children. Then, typically after a lunch, everyone goes off to change into more festive attire for the wedding liturgy, featuring consent, the exchange of rings, and the nuptial blessing. Sadly, only a minority of citizens today celebrate even the civil form of the rite, and a fraction of those continue on to the church. For those who do celebrate the liturgy of marriage, however, there is near certainty that the spouses are active worshippers, and that they will later present their children for baptism.

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

### CHURCH

"Church" in Greek means convocation, or assembly in Latin, because all are called to be members of it.

—St. Isidore

## Other Ministry Notes

### NOW HIRING

**Maintenance** - The parish is looking for part-time maintenance help—20-25 hours a week—evenings and weekends. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk for additional information at [dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com](mailto:dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com) or 708 215-5405.

**Maintenance Summer Help** - This summer the parish will be hiring additional help with maintenance. Position will be June through August working days, evenings and weekends. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk for additional information at [dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com](mailto:dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com) or 708 215-5405.

**Rectory Housekeeper** - 15-20 hours a week, flexible schedule. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk for additional information at [dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com](mailto:dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com) or 708 215-5405.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS GATHERING

Sunday, May 15 at 1pm all liturgical ministers (Eucharistic ministers, lectors, sacristans, ushers, wedding ministers) are invited at the Hagen house, 1040 Woodview Road in Burr Ridge. Please RSVP to [cahmd@aol.com](mailto:cahmd@aol.com) if you can but don't hesitate to come at the last minute. If you are bringing something (not required but always welcome) please let me know so that I can arrange the table.

### BABY SHOWER AND CARNATION SALE



The Saint Cletus Parish Committee For Respect Life Activities will host the 25th Annual Mothers Day Baby Shower and Carnation Sale May 7th and 8th after all masses. Donations will go to the Women's Care Center of La Grange and needy women in our Parish Area.

### WORD OF LIFE

"By radiating charity and mercy to all our neighbors, we provide those much-needed islands of mercy. Together, we stand against the wind of the throwaway culture, and brave its sea of indifference, sustained by Jesus who is, as Pope Francis has called Him, 'the living face of the Father's mercy.'"

"Life Issues Forum: After Marching, Acting as Islands of Mercy"  
 Caitlin Thomas, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
[www.goo.gl/QNKGZp](http://www.goo.gl/QNKGZp)



### JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY



Hello good people of St. Cletus! God is so good and loving and I am so happy to be blessed with being your Music Minister and director.

I would love to see more instruments and young people get involved in the liturgy. My goal is to encourage and recruit throughout the Spring and Summer and go into the fall with new members to our music Ministry. I would love to have all ages join, from school children to teens to young adults to adults.

Do you have a passion for Jesus and His Church? Jesus is the greatest hero in your life! Let us worship Him! Do you play an instrument? Violin, trumpet, guitar, drums, clarinet, flute, piano? Do you like to sing? If you combine the gifts God has given You and share this gift with others because you love God... Wow! Let us together praise His Holy Name!!

Bring a friend and join... we will put together a few groups for the summer and next fall. God Bless you!

-Larry LaLonde, [llalonde@stcletusparish.com](mailto:llalonde@stcletusparish.com).

### ST. CLETUS GOLF OUTING



The 15th Annual Cardinal Open Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 24th at Gleneagles Country Club. Email [golfouting@stcletusparish.com](mailto:golfouting@stcletusparish.com) for info and sponsorship opportunities.

### ST. CLETUS COMEDY NIGHT

**When:** Friday, May 13 at 8 p.m.  
 Doors Open at 7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Morrissey Hall  
**Cost:** \$40 per person

Bring a friend and a beverage of your choice to laugh along with Kevin Bozeman, 2010 semi-finalist on NBC's "Last Comic Standing," 2000 winner of the Midwest region of the HBO "Comedy Competition," and second place finisher in the Boston Comedy Competition in 2005.

Information on how to purchase tickets will be available in the next canticle.



### SACRED QUIET/SACRED SPACE

Churches can become so familiar and comfortable that we sometimes forget how we are meant to behave in this sacred space. The space inside a Church is sacred not only because we gather for the communal purpose of celebrating the Eucharist there, but also because we believe that God is present in the Eucharist reserved in the Tabernacle (*Real Presence*). One of the ways we remind ourselves that we are standing in sacred space is by developing a sense of what I like to call sacred quiet. Sacred quiet reminds us that we are standing in the presence of a loving God. Sacred quiet reminds us to be mindful of those who are praying in this space and not threaten their quiet with needless conversation or frivolous behavior. Sacred quiet helps us to distinguish between necessary converse and unnecessary noise. Necessary converse might be the inquiries about the health of a parishioner, the cordial greeting extended to those around us, or the offer of condolences when a loved one has died. Unnecessary noise might be the discussion of dinner plans, the scores of last night's big game, or the frivolity associated with telling a joke.

It would be easy to suggest a ban on talking in Church, but such a ban would be unenforceable and not very Christian. All of us are called to have a sense of sacred quiet, particularly with regards that space that we call sacred. Please limit the ordinary and prolonged conversations to outside of the Church. Make every effort to be respectful of the Tabernacle, and assume that those who might be in a pew inside the Church are there because they want to pray in peace and quiet. When it is absolutely necessary to speak in Church, use that subdued soft voice used for telling secrets. We all should remember that when we find ourselves standing in sacred space, we are called to a sense of sacred quiet.

### VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Many parishioners and guests from our local community were in attendance for the Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the World. A sincere thanks to all those who helped make this exhibit possible!



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## Community Bulletin Board

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2016, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago. Couples married in 1966 interested in attending this celebration should call the St. Cletus Rectory at 708-352-6209 to register. For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: [www.marriageandfamilyministries.org](http://www.marriageandfamilyministries.org)

### VOCATIONS OFFICE - CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples.” How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord’s new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or email: [fbitterman@archchicago.org](mailto:fbitterman@archchicago.org).

### MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES FREE SPIRITUAL HEALING RETREATS FOR VETERANS



#### **Coming Home Veteran's Retreat: A Healing Program for Military Vets**

- April 29- May 1 Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, IL
- June 17 -19 American Martyr's Retreat House, Cedar Falls, Iowa
- November 18-20 Siena Retreat Center, Racine, WI

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST MAY 1ST

St. Cletus Boy Scout Troop 19 is having their annual Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Robert E. Coulter Jr. American Legion Hall, 700 S. La Grange Road, La Grange, IL. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, bakery, fruit, coffee, orange juice and milk. All made and served by our very own scouts. Have a great breakfast and support scouting at the same time. Cost is \$5 a person. For questions contact Rose Fanta [rosefanta@att.net](mailto:rosefanta@att.net).



### HOST FAMILY NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ATTENDING NAZARETH ACADEMY

Topton Group is looking for a loving, compassionate family to host an international student attending Nazareth Academy for the 2016-2017 school year (about 10 months). If your family has been looking for the chance to change the life of an adolescent and learn about a new culture, this is it! Host families with Topton Group not only receive a monthly stipend, but they receive guidance and support from an advisor who lives in the Chicagoland area.



If you believe your family is up for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, please contact Katie Kruse at 773-383-0200 or feel free to email inquiries to [Kkruse@toptongroup.org](mailto:Kkruse@toptongroup.org). Thank you in advance for your time and consideration!

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



In today’s Gospel Jesus commanded his disciples to love one another as He had loved them. Do we reflect this love in our lives and relationships, especially our marriage relationship? Let God show you how to love your spouse and others as He loves you. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 10-12, 2016 or August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 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>.

### MISERICORDIA CANDY DAYS

#### **Friday & Saturday, April 29-30**

Volunteer for Misericordia Candy Days to help raise money for children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities. For more information, call Tessa at 773-273-2768, email: [candydays@misericordia.org](mailto:candydays@misericordia.org), or visit [www.misericordia.org](http://www.misericordia.org).

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNOUNCEMENT

**Help the Vulnerable: Urge Elected Leaders to Pass a State Budget**  
Catholic Charities is currently owed more than \$25 million by the State of Illinois. Please take time today to call your state elected officials with this simple message, I am a voter in your district. I am contacting you on behalf of the poor and vulnerable people who depend on our state’s safety net of human services, especially the more than 1 million people served by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. You can find more information and a template advocacy letter at [www.CatholicCharities.net](http://www.CatholicCharities.net) on the homepage.

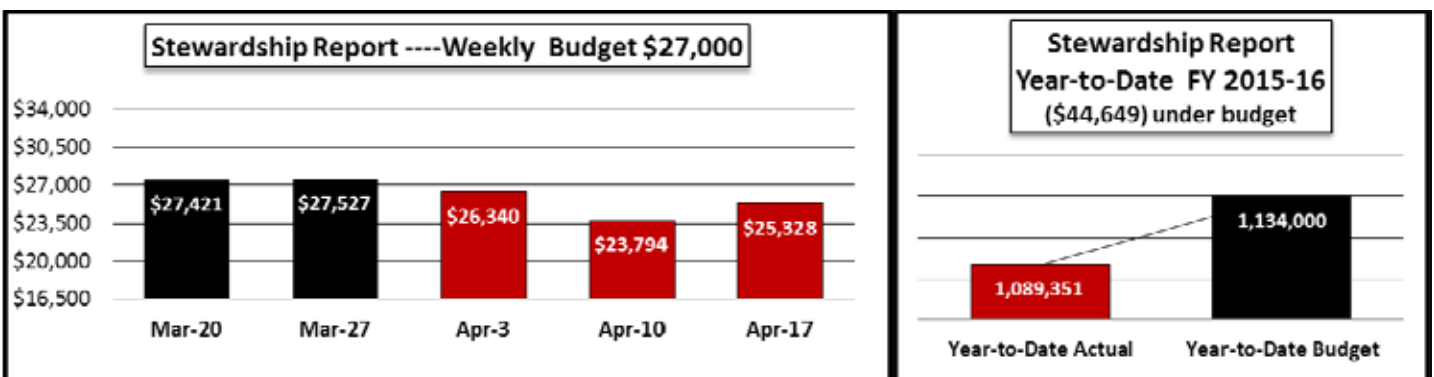
# Week at a Glance

**C...Church      S...School (Education Building)      Narthex...Church Vestibule      RB...Rectory Basement      MH...Morrissey Hall**

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, April 24			
Monday, April 25	4:00pm	S Music Room	Junior Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 26	3:30pm 8:00pm	S Rm 213 S Rm 202	Professional Learning Community Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, April 27	9:00am 4:00pm 7:00pm	RB MH S Rm 200	Mission Ladies Lion King Jr. Performance Youth Mission Trip Meeting
Thursday, April 28	5:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	S Music Room MH S Music Room	Children's Choir Rehearsal Lion King Jr. Performance Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, April 29			
Saturday, April 30			
Sunday, May 1			

# Stewardship Report

## WEEKLY GIVING REPORT




## ST. CLETUS ONLINE GIVING... DONATIONS MADE EASY



We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and click on the Donate button and register using your checking account, debit card or credit card. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

Rectory .....(708) 352-6209  
 Español .....(708) 215-5440  
 School .....(708) 352-4820  
 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday ..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 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 the month at 11:30 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.

## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office ..... 708-215-5407

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

*Adoration* begins following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

*Hispanic Adoration* continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

## 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.

## STAFF

### PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Robert Clark, Pastor**  
**Rev. Kenneth Baker, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Ron Anglim, Weekend Associate**  
**Rev. Mr. Jesús & Silvia Casas, Deacon Couple**  
**Rev. Mr. Stuart & Marlene Heyes, Deacon Couple**

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**Jeannie Scalzitti, Receptionist/Office Assistant**

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