

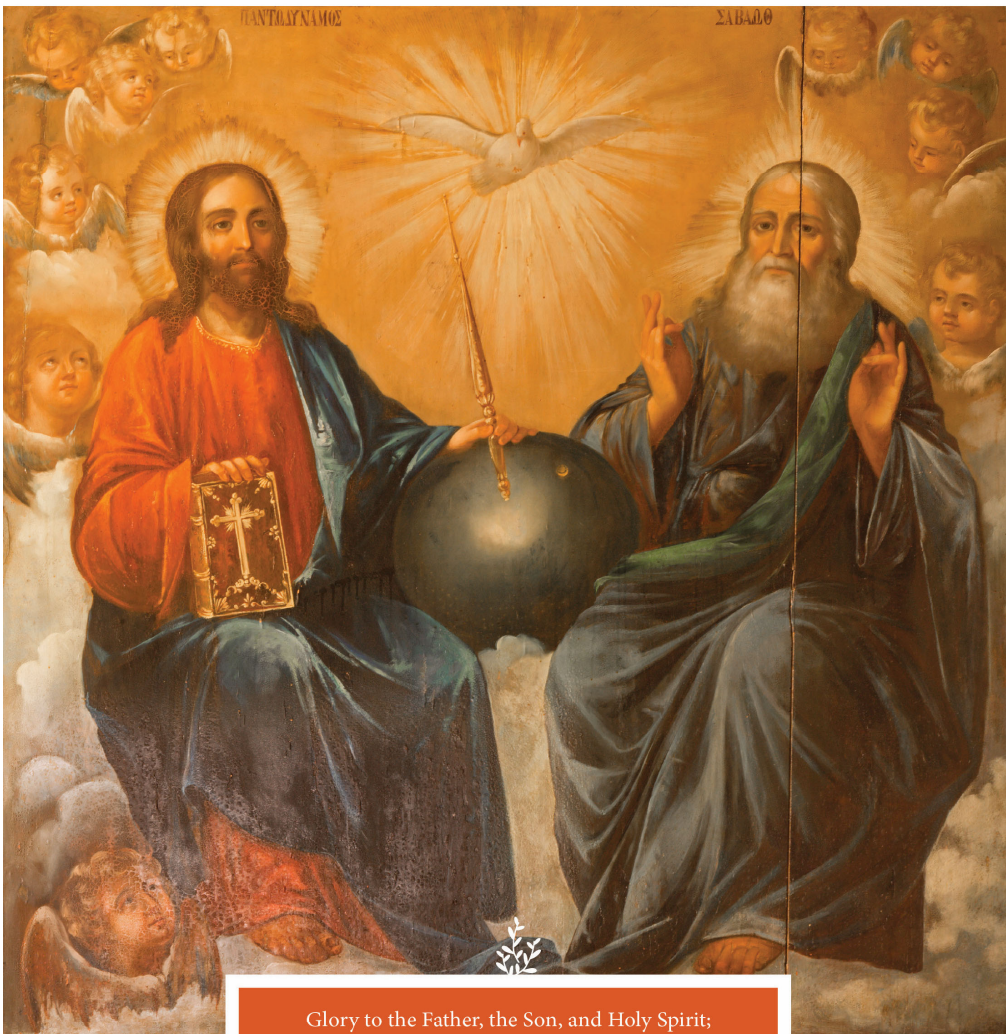
# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

[T]he love of God has been poured out into  
our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

— Romans 5:5b



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Glory to the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

—Revelation 1:8

## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of June 17-23, 2019

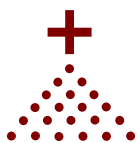
Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Matesevac
Tuesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Erfrena Aranas
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Frank Wojcik
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Bernie Kelly
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	George Grodek
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Anthony Saporito Mary Suchy, Ken Kakareka, Jim Deslauriers Stanislaw Zagdronik, Delphine Marciszewski
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marilyn Matesevac, George Duda, John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney, Edward & Rose Vilutis Stacy Baker, Angelo Cumbo Walter Maveety, Daniel Dugan Dennis J. Delaney St. Cletus Parishioners

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

**Rick Gomez**

May they rest in peace. Amen.

### 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.

### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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

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

Please note, the Parish Office will be closed July 4 and July 5 for the holiday.



### 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.*

**May** - Roxy Brown, Frank Colonna, Don King, Rosario Martinez, Edward J McNamara, Margaret Pirman, Daniella DeRivera, Leo & Gloria Rivera, Ann Scheer, Virginia Skibbe, Laura Terrazino, Kathy Wendell

**April** - Ted Buczek, Johnson Dy, Gene Gajos, Nancy Gibson, Norman Kwak, Kathryn McCord, Jackie Schickel, Nicole Will-Montemagni, Jean Weekley

**March** - 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.*



## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

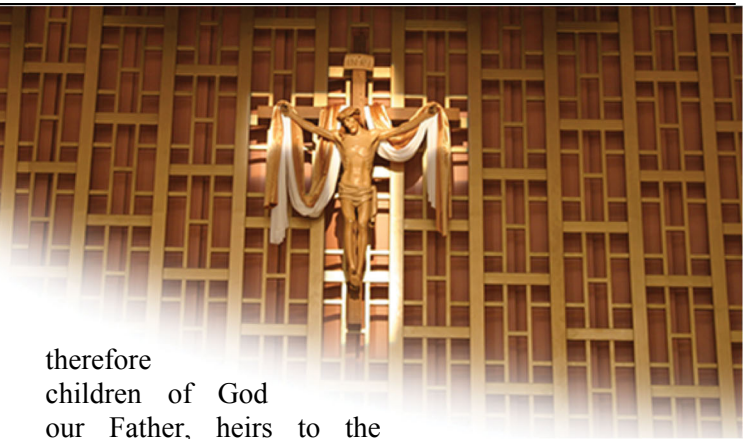
We are all fascinated by the mysterious. Children love stories that lead them into a world that taxes their imaginations and enchants them. In the Middle Ages, mystery plays provided a wonderful way not only of entertaining people but also of teaching them about the great biblical stories and the truths of the faith. We still speak about these truths as the mysteries of faith; and indeed after the words of consecration at Mass we are invited to proclaim the mystery of faith.

If you were asked to define the word “mystery”, what would you say? Most of us would probably lean heavily on the fact that a mystery is a doctrine or teaching that ultimately is beyond our understanding, and of course at one level we would be right. But there is also a danger that we may conclude that therefore we can understand little or nothing about such a mystery: that it has to be taken on faith alone. And of all the mysteries of faith, the one about which we may be most tempted to think in this way is surely the Trinity: the mystery of the three Persons in the one God. St. Patrick reminded us that even in nature we see that three can be united in one; and the symbol that Patrick used, the shamrock, has become the symbol of the Irish nation. But can we move our understanding of the Trinity beyond it being a mathematical puzzle? The scriptures to which we have listened today offer us a great opportunity to do just that.

When were you last at play in the presence of God? The book of Proverbs gives us an amazing description of the Wisdom of God, who cries aloud: “I was by (the Lord’s) side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world.”

This is a wonderful image of God: a God at play and delighting to be at play with us too. Although the author of the book of Proverbs had not heard all that Jesus would tell us about his Father and the Spirit, he was able to describe God in this wonderfully attractive way; so different from some of those other images which can lead us to think God as far away and remote from us. Yet all through the Old Testament the people were aware that theirs was a God who was close to them and involved in everything that happened to them.

In all his letters St. Paul seems almost desperate that his readers should realize that the coming of Jesus has confirmed this truth of the closeness of God. Now, because of Jesus, we can see that we are invited to be part of the family of God. We are his sisters and brothers, and



therefore children of God our Father, heirs to the kingdom of God. This is how we are to understand the Trinity: it is God revealing God to us; it is our invitation to live the life of God, to live in a state of grace and ultimately to share God’s glory.

Today’s feast is one that calls on us to be full of gratitude for our faith and to celebrate with one another God’s closeness to us. As we continue with our Eucharist, the great prayer of thanksgiving, we will be reminded that once again we are caught up in the mystery of the Trinity. Soon you will see the priest outstretch his hands over the gifts of bread and wine – the gifts that represent you and me and all our prayers – and the prayer is that the Holy Spirit will come upon those gifts so that Christ may be present among us as our food and drink, uniting us in his life and love. And what does Christ do? He gathers us and our prayers, and presents us to his Father. All that the Father has is Christ’s: he and the Father are one; and his prayer is that we may all be one too.

We are thinking about a mystery and in this life we will never grasp its full meaning, but it is not entirely beyond us. Christ became human so that he could speak to us in our own language about God, and he told us about his Father and the Spirit. And remember, the Spirit leads us to the complete truth.

***United in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,***

*Fr. Bob*

**Fr. Bob Clark  
Pastor**

# Parish School



### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

June 23 ..... Run the Quarry  
 August 20 ..... Welcome Back Meet and Greet  
 August 21 ..... Grades 1-8 First Full Day of School

### FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

**Tom Chinske, Principal**      **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**  
 (708) 352-4820      (708) 352-4820  
 tchinske@stcletusparish.com      cschaefer@stcletusparish.com



## 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**



### QUARRY CRUSHER RUN

The Quarry Crusher Run is not your average trail event. Proceeds benefit Folds of Honor. Use code "STC" to get \$5 off and Vulcan Materials will donate \$5 to St. Cletus School. To learn more and register go to: <https://quarrycrusherrun.com/chicago-registration/>



### BRING ON SUMMER!

Summer now awaits our preschool students who celebrated the end of their school year with a ceremony. After a year of so much growth and development, it's time to get outside and enjoy the summer! Photos courtesy of Sara Hodak Photography



# Religious Education

## REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR'S RE CLASSES!

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

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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE JUNE/JULY HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Friday Closed  
Closed July 4 and July 5 for holiday.

For more information, please contact  
Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education  
[bcampbell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bcampbell@stcletusparish.com)  
708.352.2383

## 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 today to learn more about how you can become a Catechist or Aide!

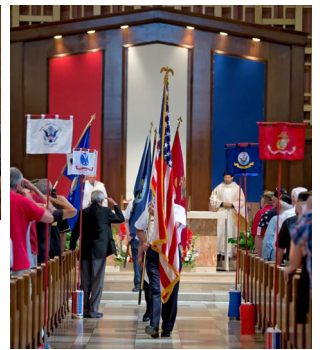


# Honor our Veterans on the 4th of July at 8am

## St. Cletus 4th of July Mass

St. Cletus will again honor all Veterans at our 8am Mass on the 4th of July.

Each branch of service will be recognized and music will be provided by the annual St. Cletus Independence Day Band. Refreshments will be provided after Mass. Photos are courtesy of Sara Hodak Photography.



# Social Concerns Ministry



## ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Toilet Paper
- Cereal
- Dry pinto beans (1-2 lb bags)
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Extras: jello, pudding, cookies, crackers, salad dressings, sauces

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*

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATES

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

1. Go to the 'Cook County Farm Bureau' Facebook page
2. Find this post (pictured)
3. Vote for St. Cletus Food Pantry
4. Share on your own page and encourage others to vote for us!

Voting is open through June 17. Thank you!

### Facebook

Follow us on our Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/StCletusFoodPantry](http://www.facebook.com/StCletusFoodPantry)



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

### Domestic Violence General Contact 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 purple box to the right.*

***You are not alone.***



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —  
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION

[www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org](http://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org)

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

CALL THE  
24-HOUR PHONE  
FOR HELP:  
708.485.5254

## INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

### Nine Ideas A Smart Job Seeker Should Know

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, June 20 from 7-9 pm. Our speaker, James Fitzgerald, is an accomplished outplacement/career transition consultant. During this discussion, Jim is going to share the nine things a smart job seeker should know. This presentation promises to be very positive and helpful for everyone looking to make a career transition. If you're interested in some candid and insightful information, be sure to join us at St. Cletus Parish in the Parish Center Meeting Room. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

*Everyone is welcome to ICN meetings/workshops and there is no charge to attend. For further info, please visit: [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).*

## WORD OF LIFE



“Each [IUI and IVF] procedure involved living human beings— individuals with unique DNA, who deserve to be treated with the dignity of human persons. ...They should no more be frozen or disposed of like laboratory waste than the rest of us. They bear—as all human beings do—the image and likeness of God, the Father of all.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“Life Matters: Reproductive Technology”

## **STATEMENT OF CARDINAL BLASE J. CUPICH, ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO, ON THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 25**

June 1, 2019

The passage of Senate Bill 25, eliminating even the minimal limitations on abortions under previous law marks a sad moment in our history as a State. We have worked to make the case for a consistent approach to human dignity in Illinois and will continue to do so even as elected officials single out unborn persons for particular disregard. It remains our hope that Illinois will eventually distinguish itself as a safe place that welcomes not only those seeking a new life or second chance, but also the most vulnerable among us who deserve a chance at life.

We are resolved to let women and families in the Chicago area know they have alternatives to abortion. We will continue to provide help during their pregnancies and throughout their journey as parents. Our ministry in Cook and Lake Counties has taught us that when teenagers in underserved communities experience an unplanned pregnancy without proper support, the consequences for the health and well-being of mother and child can be grim.

But, we have also seen that a brighter outcome is possible when support is provided. Catholic Charities and its partners serve hundreds of young women and developing families every year. They nurture the mother and therefore the baby by providing classes in health and child development. They encourage the new families toward independence by providing childcare and making referrals for education, housing and employment.

As a young woman, served by a Catholic agency said, "It was like a second family when I came here. My Doula took me to doctors' appointments, explaining what all the papers and procedures meant, how my baby was developing, the changes my body was going through and how to eat and exercise to stay healthy."

Today, her son is thriving in the organization's early childhood program and its family support program helps her stay on track with personal goals. She will begin a bachelor's degree program this summer. With loving encouragement, she has turned stressful circumstances into a positive, hopeful future for herself and her son.

Women have a real choice when they are given the support they need to bring their children into the world and parent them, supported by a society that truly values them. We will give that support to all who seek it in the hope that by offering them a choice, we will build stronger families and a better Illinois.

## **EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT-JACK TOWNSEND**

Be Alarmed! Smoke Detectors Save Lives! Did you know that 3 out of every 5 fire deaths occur in homes with missing or non-functioning smoke alarms? My Eagle project will provide installation kits to firefighters to install smoke detectors in at-risk homes. Each kit costs \$100.



How can you help? Donations of Menards gift cards or any new tools listed below are appreciated. Each kit will be identical and contain the following tools:

- McGuire-Nicholas 13' Tool Bag (SKU 246-3360)
- Performax 16" Self Lock Tape Measure (SKU 237-6534)
- Black+Decker 20-Volt Lithium-Ion Cordless 3/8 Drill/Driver Kit (SKU 241-5264)
- (10) Plano Pocket StowAway 6 Compartment Small Parts Organizer (SKU 245-2711)
- (10) Montana Brand 26-Piece Power Driving Set (SKU 252-9525)
- (1) Grip Fast #6 x 1-5/8" Phillips Drive Coarse Thread Drywall Screw – 5 lb. (SKU229-2824)
- (2) E-Z Anchor Twist-N-Lock #6 x 1-1/4" Plastic Expansion Anchor – 50 Count (SKU232-7846)

My goal is to create 30+ installation kits. Gift cards can be left at parish center office. Tools can be put in box in Narthex. We are accepting donations until June 21. THANK YOU for your support!

Jack Townsend, Life Scout

## **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

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

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

Hitzeman Funeral Home | 9445 West 31st St. Brookfield

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



# Youth Ministry News

## St. Cletus Youth Ministry WEEK OF SERVICE

Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

Current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders through Current High School Seniors

Join us this summer for a Week of Service here in the Chicagoland area!

Each day, we will attend 8:00am mass at St. Cletus, then depart to one of the six ministries we will be learning about and where we will be serving that week.

Those ministries include:



**Precious Blood**  
*Ministry of Reconciliation*



**Saint James**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**FOOD PANTRY**



**St. Cletus**  
**Food Pantry**

### REGISTER TODAY:

Current 8th Graders through Current High School Students can register for the 2019 Week of Service on the Youth Ministry Page of the St. Cletus Parish Website.

### QUESTIONS:

Contact MaryClaire Zurowski, Youth Ministry Coordinator, with any questions.

**ADULTS OF ST. CLETUS PARISH:**  
Looking to give back this summer?  
Consider being a chaperone during our Week of Service!  
Volunteer with us for one day, two, or all six!  
*\*Must be VIRTUS trained to be an adult chaperone\**



# 6th Annual St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest Headliners



Friday, September 6



Saturday, September 7



Sunday, September 8

**ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST | SEPTEMBER 5-8**  
FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT · BEER TENT · FOOD VENDORS · CARNIVAL · CASH RAFFLE · THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

## St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women Spiritual Retreat



# Sacred Weaving

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT AT ST. CLETUS

Date: Saturday, June 22  
Schedule: 8:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast begins  
9:00 a.m. Retreat begins  
2:00 p.m. Retreat concludes (approximately 2:00 p.m.)



Retreat will include: Ribbon/Weaving Ceremony, Guided Meditation, Labyrinth, Optional Journaling, Lunch, Small Group Reflections and Closing Prayer.

Cost: \$22 includes lunch. Checks should be made payable to St. Cletus CCW.

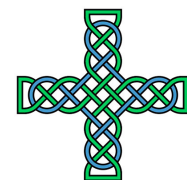
Advance registration required. Call Ann Kutcha at 708-354-2517 for more information.

Please return this form to the St. Cletus Parish Office with \$22 cash or check made payable to the St. Cletus CCW.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



Sacred Weaving

## Sunday Notes



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### THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalm** - O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** - The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

**Gospel** - The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34  
 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day  
 Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time  
 Wednesday: St. Romuald  
 Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins  
 Saturday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More; Blessed Virgin Mary

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ *and* the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

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### FATHERHOOD

My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.

—Clarence Budington Kelland



# Parish Pastoral Council

## ST. CLETUS CHURCH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION PROCESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ST. CLETUS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION

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

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

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Nominee's Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Community Bulletin Board

### THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



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

**Mid-Summer Celebration Sat., June 22, 9am – 12pm**  
**Facilitators: Kate Wester and Bridget Spurduto** Come and welcome the time of year when fledgling new life comes into full bloom. Come and be energized through the warmth of the sun and a gathering of women. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your yoga mat for this morning of movement, yoga and intention-setting. Cost: \$30

**Life-Changers: The Gospel According to Hildegard and Julian of Norwich Saturday, August 3, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM**  
**Facilitator: Mark Burrows** G. K. Chesterton once commented that the saint each age most needs is the one who contradicts it most. Hildegard and Julian of Norwich were such persons. Each discovered insights into the “good news” that have enduring power to reframe life. 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)

### SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

#### SJC FEST JUNE 20-23

#### FOOD, FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

Operating Hours:

Thursday, June 20th: 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Headliner: Billy Elton

Friday, June 21st: 5:00 pm - 12:00 midnight

Headliner: Wedding Banned

Saturday, June 22nd: 2:00 pm - 12:00 midnight

Headliner: Freddy Jones Band

Sunday, June 23rd: 12:00 noon - 8:00 pm

Headliner: Cirrus Falcon

*All our Friends from St. Cletus are Welcome!!!*

### 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!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

June 22 & 23 - St. Julie's, Tinley Park

July 20 & 21 - Holy Family, Inverness

Sept 7 & 8 - Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst.

For more information contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry - 708-354-7211, [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com), [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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

### CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET MISSION OFFICE

Diocesan Missions to the Philippines – Are you being called?  
 Contact: Partnership In Mission Office – 815 221-6258

The Office for Human Dignity – Partnership In Mission is pleased to announce the next formation of the medical/construction/outreach mission team to Borongan, Philippines. The mission goes to serve one of the poorest areas of the Philippines on the island of Samar. This mission will leave on January 24th and return February 8th, 2019.

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

An INFORMATION MEETING is scheduled for Thursday, July 11th, 2019 at 7:00pm at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, Illinois 60403. This is the corner of Weber Road and Division.

Mission Applications are available now at <https://partnershipinmission.managedmissions.com/OurTrips>. All applications must be in by August 22nd. For further info please call 815 221-6258 or email [missions@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:missions@dioceseofjoliet.org).

### BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

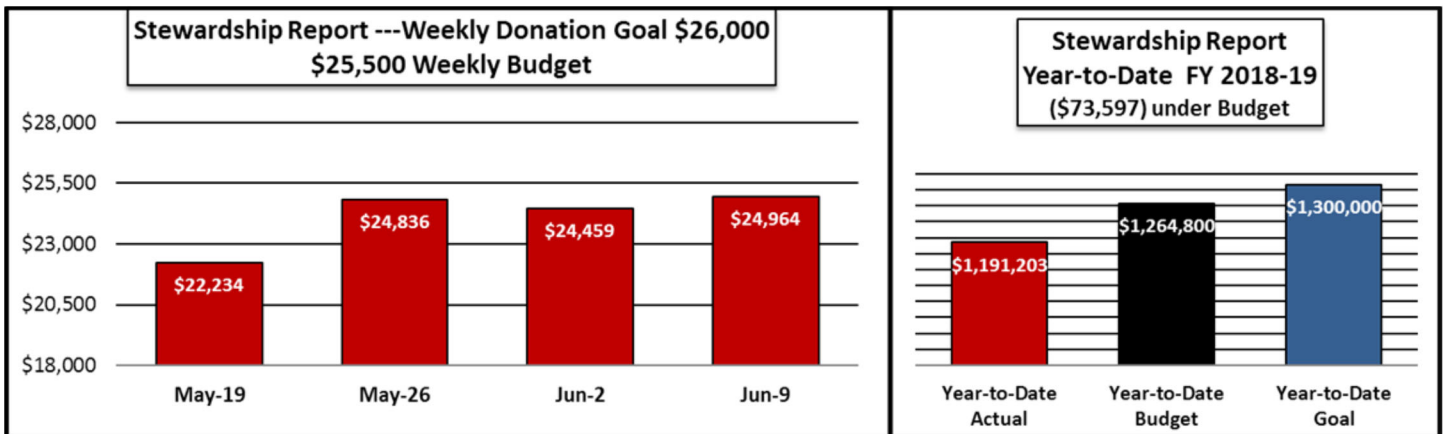
Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com) as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication.



## Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, June 16			
Monday, June 17	9:00am	School	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, June 18	9:00am	School	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, June 19	9:00am	School	Vacation Bible School
Thursday, June 20	9:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	School Rectory Basement Parish Center Mtg Room	Vacation Bible School Food Pantry Distribution Interfaith Career Network
Friday, June 21	9:00am	School	Vacation Bible School
Saturday, June 22	9:00am	Parish Center	Council of Catholic Women Spiritual Retreat
Sunday, June 23			

## Stewardship Report



### ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

*Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? It is SO EASY!*

Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at [www.stcletusparish.com](http://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.

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

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




*Thank you to all of our 2018 Fall Fest Sponsors!*

*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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## 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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