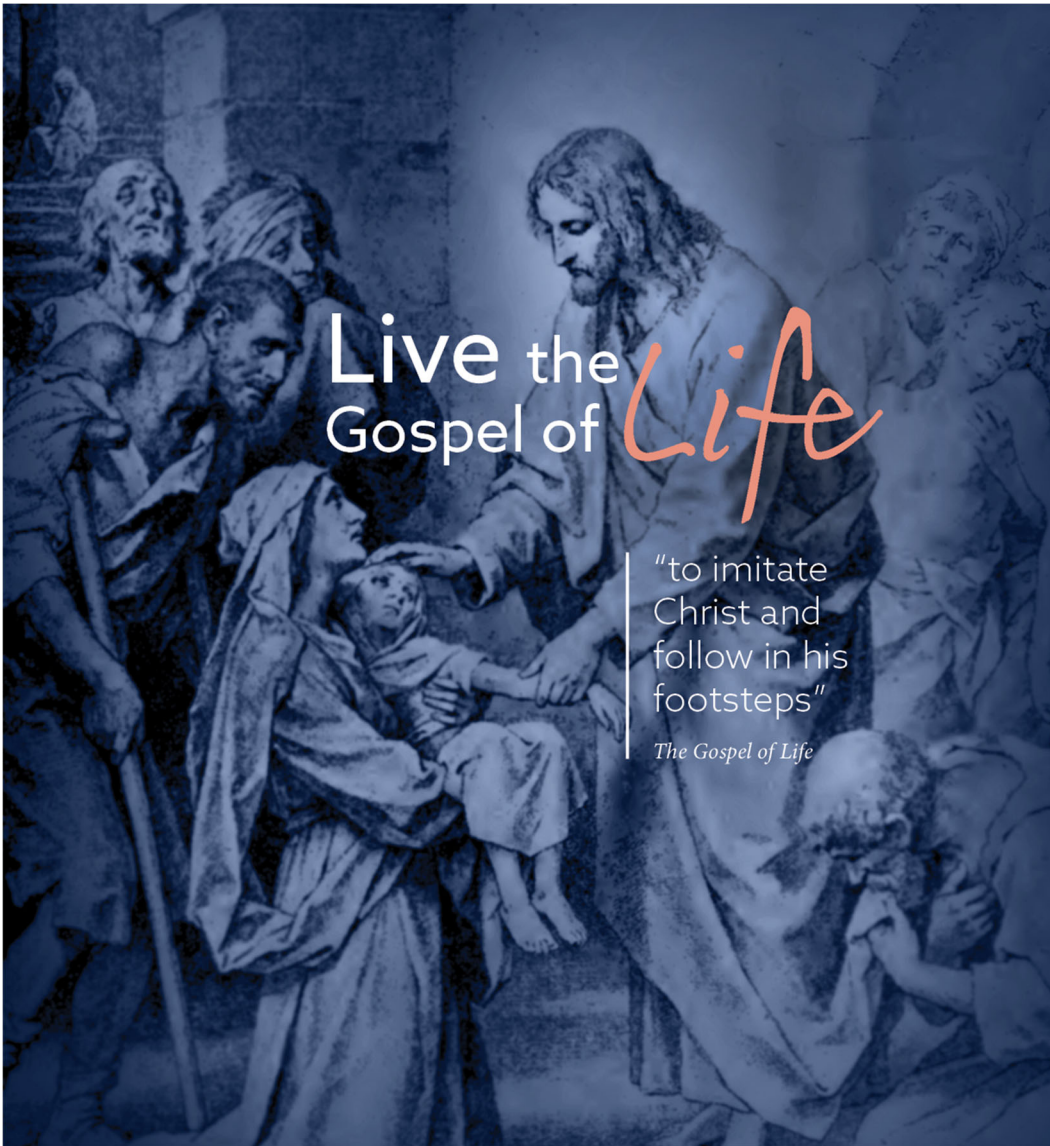


Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.**
— PHILIPPIANS 4:6



Live the
Gospel of *Life*

"to imitate
Christ and
follow in his
footsteps"

The Gospel of Life

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2020

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for October 5 - 11, 2020

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
October 5	Fr. Gamboa	8:00am	Richard Runnion
October 6	Fr. Baker	8:00am	Joseph Vieceli
October 7	Fr. Clark	8:00am	Virginia Rachford
October 8	Fr. Gamboa	8:00am	Special Intention - Al & Geri Hinton
October 9	Fr. Clark	8:00am	Stanley Oboy
October 10	Fr. Bkaer Fr. Gamboa	8:00am 5:00pm	St. Cletus Parishioners Hunter Richards, Stella & Felix Gembala, Rhoda Smithy, Ed Stec, Jordan Nicolosi, Patricia Benes, Damon Chiarella, Joseph Tybor
October 11	Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	7:15am 8:45am 10:30am 12:30pm	Evelyn Ulfing, Phillip Butkus, George Duda, John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney Stacy Baker, Eleanor Mlot, Rita Engels Bill DePasquale, Emilia & Marco Rattin, Wayne Kral, Jerome Cherney, Karen Casella, Michael Hughes, Special Intention - Gabriela Solecki 13 th Birthday St. Cletus Parishioners

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

Floyd Stone
Husband of Kathleen

May he rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We always welcome names for the sick. Please note that requests must only be made by the individual or an immediate family member. Names will remain in this prayer list for 3 months.

September - Vic Swindall, Toni Swindall, Rosemarie Gallagher, John (Jack) Powers, Catherine Cosgrove

August - Carol Reckwerdt, Bill Bolton, Carol Griffith, Baby Vivian Furry

July - Frank Colonna, Alice Dunkovich, John Zydek, Annette Bonvillian, Mary Ann Doornbos, John Paul Granger, Virginia Klecka, Frank Niwa, Waclaw Berdysz, Mary Duckett, Wayne Hamilton, Christine Wolosewicz, Joyce Arnold, John Collingwood, Jeanie Hills, Charles (Bud) Howe, Mark Radulski, Mary Ramirez, Rose Serrano, Ludwig Stoiber, Joseph Gregory Stroude, Laura Terrazino, Grace Yamamoto, John Duda, Hermelinda Nevarez, Linda Stoinski, Judy Halvorson, Emily Malec

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

Marriage Banns



Bridget Anselmo & Steven Romanelli

Kathryn Sible & Nick Marks

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - BY RESERVATION ONLY

St. Cletus Parish is currently welcoming back parishioners, with a new limit of 80 for each Mass. We are also offering opportunities for prayer and confessions. All of these worship opportunities require that you pre-register.

The sign up link can be found on our website, www.stcletusparish.com. If you don't have internet access you can call the parish office at 708.352.6209 for assistance.



JOIN US FOR MASS ONLINE

We will continue to offer Mass online from the St. Cletus altar on a daily basis and on Sunday. Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the bell icon to be notified of the latest videos. You can also find the link on our website and Facebook page.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A motorist with a brand new car was proudly driving it on his first trip. The new car was filled with the latest technology which included the newest version of a GPS system. He was particularly taken with this on-board computer. All he had to do was to key in his destination, and his computer would find the quickest and most convenient route, using updated information to avoid roadwork, traffic jams, and accidents. Part of the motorist's journey involved crossing a river over a bridge. As the driver followed the computer's directions, it led him closer and closer to the river, though he in fact could see no road sign to indicate that he was coming up to a bridge. Nevertheless, knowing that the information on his computer was constantly updated, he drove on with confidence right up to the river and over it. Except that there was no bridge there—it hadn't been built yet—and the man—and his brand new car—ended up on the bottom of the river.

We might laugh at such stupidity. How could the man ignore the fact that there were no signs? How could the man ignore the fact that there were no signs? How could he fail to trust his own eyes and realize that there was no bridge? How could he fail to get the message in such a drastic way?

The religious leaders in today's gospel did precisely that – and perhaps we too, in our own way, are deaf and blind to the messages we are given. The story Jesus told of the vineyard and the tenants would have been clearly understood by all his hearers. The religious leaders knew that the story was aimed at them – they are the tenants whose task it is to make sure that the vineyard – God's people – produce the harvests he expects. Like the tenants in the story, they had forgotten who is the owner of the vineyard, who they should be working for. They had forgotten God, and the expectations he has of his people. Instead, they looked only to their own self-interest, their own security and comfort, and failed to give to God the harvest he expects.

What is this harvest? Isaiah says very clearly that God simply expects that justice should flourish among his people; he expects integrity, that is, faithfulness, right living, fairness. Instead of justice there is violence and oppression. Instead of integrity, we hear the cries of distress from the exploited and dispossessed. Indeed, in the cries of distress from the exploited and disposed. Indeed, in the Old Testament, oppressing the poor is the equivalent of murder. So it is only a small step to go from ignoring the needs of the poor to actual murder. The duty to work justice and to protect the weak is as serious as that – there is no room for compromise or indifference. We are either on the side of the poor, or we are on the side of those who kill and oppress.



Obviously, this gospel serves as a warning to all those in authority – both religious and civic leaders. There is a duty to ensure justice and respect for basic human rights, not just in our own country or Church, but worldwide. But it does not stop there. What about the local communities we belong to – our city, our parish, our family? How is justice worked out there? Are we deaf to the cries of those who are victims of injustice, do we ignore the signs of inequality and unfairness?

And what about us as individuals? God sends all kinds of messengers to speak his truth to us, to give us warning, to explain, to teach, to encourage, to guide. Do we listen to the voice of God speaking in our conscience, or do we smother it? Do we heed the voice of God speaking to us in the Scriptures, or do we block out that voice by never even opening the Bible? Do we hear the authentic teaching of the Church? Do we turn away from the poverty of our neighbors, their loneliness, their sadness, their pain? It is easy for us to cocoon ourselves in a comfortable little ghetto, just as those tenants did, safely protected from the outside world behind the physical and emotional fences we construct to keep our world safe and undisturbed. It is easy to ignore the signs, like that motorist, and just keep on going the way we are. There are many ways of killing God's messengers, of insulting ourselves from the needs of others. But if we do, if we fail to produce the harvest of good works, then one day we too will have to face the judgment of the God who asks us simply to work for his kingdom through lives based on justice, compassion and integrity.

God's tenant,

Fr. Bob
Pastor

Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Condiments
- Crackers
- Cookies
- Pasta sauce
- Pinto beans (2-3 lb)
- Rice/rice sides
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Baby wipes

Please look for the FOOD PANTRY DONATION bin near the Rectory door, they will be checked daily.



Follow us on Facebook:
@StCletusFoodPantry

Now on Instagram:
@St.CletusFoodPantry

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

Last week we hit our largest Thursday night distribution to date. We expect these numbers to continue to go up.

Please pray for our clients and volunteers. Thank you so much for your ongoing support of the pantry.

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

October dates are now available to help in the garden! We need volunteers to water & weed as well as volunteers to pick the produce.

Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/3huoZXU>

GIVING TREE

As with everything else this year, Giving Tree will have plenty of pivots to keep it safe for everyone.

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!

**GIVING TREE
REGISTRATION**

October 1-31
Available at Food Pantry
or by phone at
708.215.5418

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

OCTOBER IS
NATIONAL
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE
AWARENESS
MONTH



Domestic violence was already an epidemic before COVID-19, but the health crisis has caused a tremendous spike in incidents of abuse. Even as lockdown restrictions are lifted, the abuse will not simply end. It remains a critical time for survivors, and greater awareness, education, and bystander intervention are desperately needed. This October, join us in activating bystanders and sharing information that can help those who are experiencing

violence during this unprecedented time. Visit nomore.org/campaigns/dvam/ to see how you can become involved.

Virtual ACDVO 2020 Mass to End Domestic Violence and for Survivors and their Families

The Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry of Chicago invites you to 5th Annual Archdiocesan-wide Mass for Domestic Violence Survivors on Sunday, October 18, 2020, 10:00 a.m., at Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago

Join us virtually to pray for an end to domestic violence. We are the voice of the Catholic Church in Chicago. You can access the live-streamed Mass by going to Holy Name Cathedral's website. holynamecathedral.org

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.

You are not alone.



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www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

ARE YOU IN AN
UNHEALTHY
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OR ARE YOU
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RESPECT LIFE



Word of Life - “The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, “the Gospel of God’s love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel” (EV 2).

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40 Days of Life - Join us to pray for moms and their babies at this international 40 Day prayer vigil in front of the abortion clinic in our neighborhood. Or, if you cannot join us to pray at the abortion clinic, you may pray and fast from home.

When: September 23rd – November 1st , 7am to 7pm
Location: Access Health Center 1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove
Choose One Hour to Pray: Sign up online for your hour to pray at Access: www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove
Questions? Email 40DaysDG@gmail.com

Life Chain - Join us for the annual National Life Chain on Sunday, October 4 from 2:30-3:30 at the Southwest corner of LaGrange Rd and Ogden Ave. Life Chain invites the churches in each city and town across North America to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for 1 hour. Signs will be provided as well as suggested Prayer Topics, Songs of Meditation, and scripture verses. Please social distance and wear a mask. lifechain.org/event/illinois-lagrange/

Baby Bottle Campaign - Our annual Baby Bottle campaign will continue! Each year we help raise funds for Women’s Care Center in downtown La Grange. Women’s Care Center provides free, confidential counseling, support and education for pregnant women. Free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds help determine viability and dates (prenatal medical care and abortions not provided).

Due to COVID, we will only have a limited number of envelopes available at Church. You can pick these up if you attend Mass on October 10-11. The campaign will run until the end of October.

If you prefer an envelope but are not currently attending Mass, please contact Kendall at kgrant@stcletusparish.com or 708.215.5418. Online donations can be made at: supportwomenscarecenter.org/donate/ Choose the Chicago/LaGrange location.

CROP VIRTUAL HUNGER WALK



WALK INFORMATION:

Choose to do the walk early in the month of October.

Location: You can choose your own walk route... choose to do a one mile fun walk or a three mile course.

In the past, we had participants bring a non-perishable food item with them to the walk. Consider donating a non-perishable food item to our St. Cletus Food Pantry this year

All ages are welcome; each participant needs to register separately. Consider inviting the families of your children’s friends to join in the walk as well. The more the merrier!

REGISTRATION:

- Go to www.crophungerwalk.org/lagrangeil/stcletus
- Click Register
- Type in your information to create an account
- On step 3 of 5 click “join an existing team”
- Find the St. Cletus team

FUNDRAISE:

You do not need to fundraise to participate in the CROP walk. However, we do suggest a minimum donation of \$10. You can collect pledge donations from friends, family, and neighbors. Even just asking for a small amount, like \$3 (\$1 for each mile walked), can add up quickly. Donations can be given online on your unique registration page. If you’re unable to walk you can still sponsor a walker or help us reach our team goal. You can also use the website to post on social media and share information about your walk online. Donations are split between area food pantries, including St. Cletus, as well as Church World Service. Checks may be made payable to: CWS/CROP for the CROP Hunger Walk. and dropped off or mailed to: St. Cletus, Atten: Kendall, 600 55th St. LG 60525 so as to arrive by October 15th.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE:

St. Cletus school and Religious Education students can count this as a service experience. Please talk directly with your teacher if you have any further questions.

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GETTING TO KNOW MRS. SCALZITTI

Jeannie Scalzitti and her husband, Jimmy have been active parishioners and volunteers of St. Cletus Church and school for many years. Her daughter, Dana is a 2000 Graduate from St. Cletus School and was one of the first brides of 2020 to get married in a park due to the pandemic. They have many fond memories and friends as a result of being active in the school and parish. Before St. Cletus, Jeannie managed a law firm for 35 years in Riverside right at the development of e-mails and Microsoft and Apple! She has worked at St. Cletus school in the office since 2010 and looks forward to many more years of service to St. Cletus.



GETTING TO KNOW MS. KREIGER

Mary Lee Krieger is the school administrative assistant and has worked at St. Cletus School since 2009. Mary Lee also worked at St. Cletus Parish for six years in the Religious Education office. She has many years' experience as an office manager, administrative assistant, technical recruiter, human resources manager, and computer equipment procurement administrator. She enjoys playing guitar and taking long walks with Brownie, her pet Chihuahua/terrier mix.



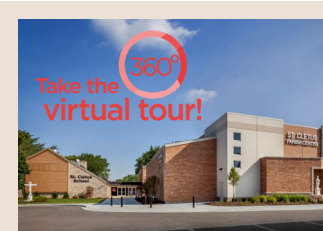
MOMENT OF PRAYER

A touching scene as JrK takes a moment to say a prayer by the crosses outside of our parish which honor those who have lost their lives to COVID-19.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Our teachers are working so hard to keep our students minds and bodies while staying within the social distancing guidelines. Sometimes outdoor learning is exactly what they need! There is nothing like some fresh air on a beautiful day!



TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR

Although our school building has limited access, you can still take a tour of our school! Visit <https://stcletusschool.com/about/why-choose-st-cletus/> to take a virtual tour of our classrooms and common areas. The 360° media can be found on the lower left-hand side of the webpage.

Other Ministry News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



We are now into our second month of Religious Education at-home classes. This year, we are utilizing a Family Catechesis model at home. We will partner together with our parents to support them in utilizing our new at home curriculum which is downloadable/online, engaging and fun, easy to follow and allows for meaningful interaction within your family and with God. We've included a few pictures showing some of the fun our families are having at home this year! For students preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation we will have additional online lessons for this sacramental preparation.



It's not too late to register! Please try to get your registration forms in by the end of this week so that your child doesn't get behind their peers in our lessons. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re/ or you can email Barb Campbell for further information and the forms (bcampbell@stcletusparish.com).

The changes we have been experiencing in our world can be scary, crazy and unsettling. Join us in RE this year as we gather together in our families and with our community virtually to discover how God is with us. Strengthen your relationships within your family and with God this year! Let's make this an exciting, God-centered time in our lives!

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. October 13th. We will discuss Olive Again by Elizabeth Strout. For those who like to look ahead:

Dec. 8: Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Feb. 9: Happiness is the Choice You Make by John Leland

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES AT ST. CLETUS



The Fine Arts Series will remain on hiatus until 2021. Please join our email list using the button on our webpage to stay connected: www.edwardfas.com

RCIA



In these uncertain times people often search for something deeper and more meaningful. Some desire to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or desire to complete Sacraments on a faith journey that was started when they were a young child. Perhaps your spouse or a close friend is

Catholic or you saw something that prompted questions or inspired your interest about becoming Catholic. Maybe you have a child who was never baptized as an infant, and now that they are older you desire them to be baptized and receive the other Sacraments of Initiation. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or Children (RCIC) is the way the Church invites others to explore the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith.

If you are interested in joining us this year, or have questions about the program, please contact Fr. Ken Baker (kbaker@stcletusparish.com) or Barb Campbell (bcampbell@stcletusparish.com). We would be happy to answer questions and get you enrolled in RCIA this year!

PET BLESSING OCT. 4 AT 2PM



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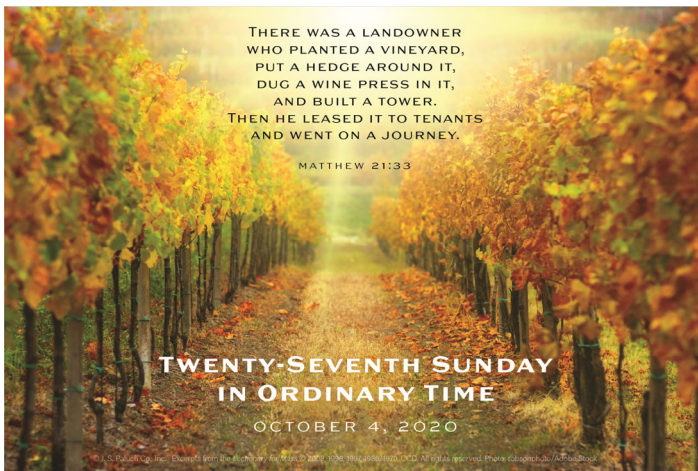
St. Francis was known for his love of animals and uncanny ability to connect with them. It is said that he treated animals with the utmost respect, love, and care. Legend has it that St. Francis even preached to the animals about God's love and concern for them.

Deacon Stuart will be blessing pets this Sunday, October 4 at 2pm by the St. Francis statue. Please be sure to wear your mask and help with adhering to proper social distancing.

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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

Sunday Notes



THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

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ASK FOR HELP

Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.

—Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

Tuesday: St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226)

October 4

When Franco Zeffirelli's *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie's graphic nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis' aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, "Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins." Francis sold his possessions—and his father's—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now." Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it.

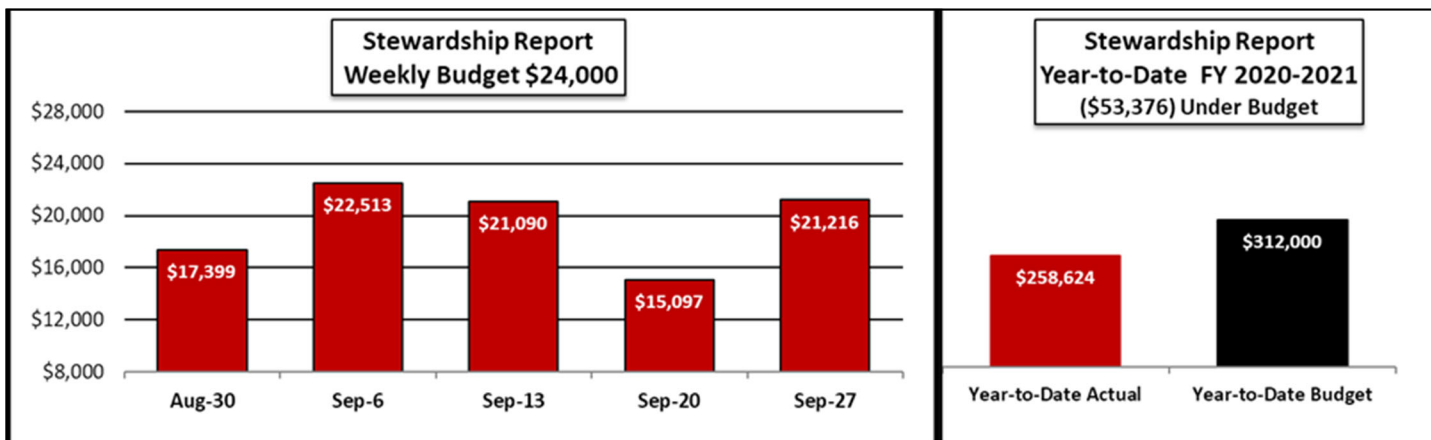
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MASTER AND SERVANT

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.

—P. T. Barnum

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 and click the "DONATE" BUTTON. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions or need help, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209

Community News

PROGRAMS AT THE WELL

Due to COVID-19, The Well's Fall programs are all on Zoom. Here are just a few highlights:

Toward an Integral Ecology: Reweaving a New Worldview | Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7-8:30 PM (CDT)

We need to be conscious, act, and not be overwhelmed by challenges like climate change, racism and restorative justice, immigration /refugee crises, food insecurity, and generational justice. The many crises of our time present a graced cosmic moment, inviting us into our part of the Great Work. Develop an integral ecology worldview in this program facilitated by Joan Brown, OSF, that helps you accept the invitation! Cost: \$15.

Inter-Racial Relationship Circle | Tuesdays, Oct. 27 - Dec. 15 (8 sessions) 6:30 - 8 PM (CDT)

It is Story that builds compassion in us: when we can truly receive and hold another's Story, we change, and the fabric of our society becomes a bit more tender. In this time when our hearts are being broken open by the injustice of systemic racism, we hope to gather an inter-racial group of 12 open-hearted persons to hold each others' Stories, build community, and imagine a more just future. Series cost: \$40.

Visit www.csjthewell.org/offerings/ to find out more.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6483 WINTER OUTERWEAR DRIVE



Who? Those in need of warm outerwear

What? Clean coats, hats, scarfs, gloves & boots for all ages



Where? Contactless drop-off @ St. Francis Parish Parking Lot *tax receipts available*

When? 10/3 & 10/4 from 9am-2pm

Cash donations can be made at www.catholiccharities.net

Contact us with questions or pick-up requests:
 708-380-3101
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St. Cletus Parish Information

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PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that all deliveries and inquiries should be made to the parish center office. Food pantry will remain in the rectory.

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Saturday and SundayClosed

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
 12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)
 Weekdays.....Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.

We continue to offer daily Mass online and our 5pm Vigil Mass is livestreamed each Saturday. Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the bell icon to be notified of the latest videos. You can also find the link on our website and Facebook page.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions First Saturday of the Month 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. Must call parish offices to schedule a reservation.

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please make arrangements by calling Bobbie Kallal at (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

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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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