

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
— Psalm 33:20

6th Annual!



st. cletus fall fest sept. 5-8

VISIT THE TENT AFTER MASSES FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR 6TH ANNUAL ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST!

PURCHASE YOUR MEGAPASSES!

Our festival features rides for young children as well as the most thrilling and adventurous for the most daring. Purchase a Mega Pass for unlimited rides all 4 days of the fest for just \$55 (if purchased by 8/29/19). Megapasses are \$65 after 8/29. Please note that all sponsorships include at least two Mega Passes. Daily passes and individual ride tickets will also be available for purchase at the fest.

RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN \$5,000!

Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. We have over \$10,000 in prizes including a \$5,000 Grand Prize. The first \$50 early bird drawing will be Aug. 11. Tickets can be mailed in, returned to the parish center office, or dropped at the Fall Fest Tent after weekend masses.



WIN A FANTASTIC GRILL - TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH!

Grill Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Drawing will be held on September 8th. Just like the cash raffle, the winner need not be present to win. Who wouldn't love this amazing grill in their backyard? Stop by the tent to check it out!

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of August 12 - 18, 2019

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Robert McDonnell, Shirley Flamm
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Robert McDonnell, Shirley Flamm
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Mary Dybas, Alan Morgan, Robert McDonnell
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Mae Irene Baker, Wanda Zumpano, Robert McDonnell
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Robert McDonnell, Shirley Flamm
Saturday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Robert McDonnell, Ted Masters
	Fr. Clark	5:00 p.m.	Beanie Stejkoswki, Michael Thuma, Jim Deslauriers, Joseph Naponiello, Ken Kakareka, Louis Anetacs
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, Robert McDonnell, Mary Dybas, John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Stacy Baker, John Sidenstick, Special Intention - Louie Marasovic
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	Anthony Perkovich, Harold Church, Sam Colonna
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	George Gaitan, Christine & John Joyce, Henry Maday, Martin Gaitan, Jose Rogelio
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners

Marriage Banns



Jeannine Stupka & Tim Zajac

Janet Muratalla & Jesus Serrano

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Thursday, August 15 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption, a holy day of obligation.

Masses will be held:

- Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
- Thursday at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. There will also be a Spanish Mass on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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

Marion Murray

James J. Tobolski

Husband of Nancy

May they 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.

August - Don King

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

June - Ted Buczek, Johnson Dy, Gene Gajos, Nancy Gibson, Norman Kwak, Kathryn McCord, Jackie Schickel, Nicole Will-Montemagni, Jean Weekley, Joan Clark, John Duda, Alice Dunkovich, Ola Maveety, Rachael Schopp, Ronald Kruzcek, 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...

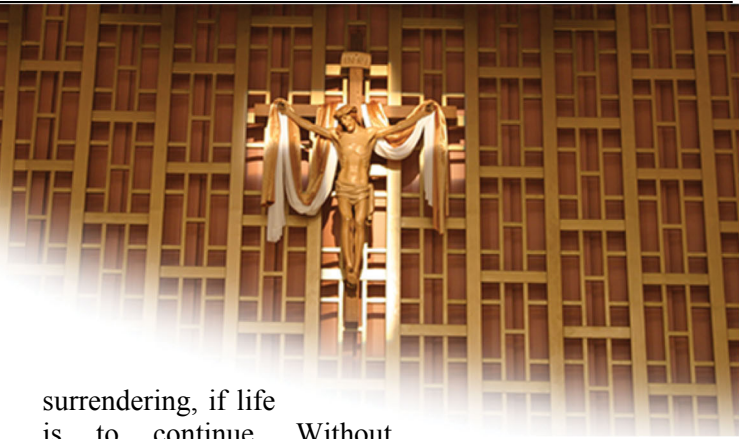
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

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

Lived faith knows the life of uncertainty and unpredictability. Often it has to cope with tragedy which it cannot understand. After the shock, and denial, maybe through anger or depression, there has to be a



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

Freedom and Joy through God’s Love,



Fr. Bob Clark
Pastor



Parish School



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

August 20 Welcome Back Meet and Greet
 August 21 School Mass 9:30am
 August 21 Grades 1-8 First Full Day of School

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Gregory Porod, Interim Principal **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**
 (708) 352-4820 (708) 352-4820
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FALL FEST INFO FOR SCHOOL FAMILIES



The St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest raises \$40,000 for St. Cletus School. We hope we can count on the support of our school families as sponsors and volunteers to make this event a success.

Please consider the \$500 sponsorship package which includes 2 white T shirts, 2 mega passes, and a raffle opportunity to win \$1000 towards St. Cletus School tuition.

\$500 CARDINAL SPONSOR

- Name on Recognition Banner in Beer Tent.
- Name on Fall Fest Shirt, website and flier.
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands (4 days of unlimited rides, valued at \$55 each).
- Two white Fall Fest T-shirts (can be used as PE uniforms).
- School Tuition Raffle Entry for \$1,000 towards St. Cletus School 2019-20 Tuition for one student. 2 winners will be drawn.

All Sponsorships are due 8/23.

Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Direct inquires to the St. Cletus Parish Center Office, 600 W. 55th St. La Grange.

To pay with credit please go to our website, www.stcletusfallfest.com and make your donation online.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Why not volunteer at the Fall Fest while your kids enjoy the carnival?

There are lots of volunteer opportunities available before and during the festival. We need help after masses leading up to the fest and all 4 days of the event. Opportunities include: Beer Service, Mega Pass Sales, Parking, Beer Ticket Sales and more. Sign up with some friends, it's always a good time working the fall fest. Volunteer online at stcletusfallfest.com today!

SEEKING A RECESS SUPERVISOR!

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

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



St. Cletus 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**



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BLUE RIBBON
RECIPIENT

Blessed are those
servants whom
the master
finds vigilant
on his arrival.

~ Luke 12:37



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH AND HOPE

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Tuesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

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POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.

—St. Lawrence

THE PAIN OF WAR

War is as much a punishment to the punisher as to the sufferer.

—Thomas Jefferson

NOT EASY

Faith makes all things possible—it does not make them easy.

—Anonymous

Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Canned Soups
- Condiments
- Dry Milk
- Flavored Rice/potatoes
- Canned Meals (chili, ravioli, etc.)
- Tuna
- Canned fruit
- Dry pinto beans (1-2 lb. bags)
- New School Supplies: pencils, colored pencils, pens, crayons, markers, pocket folders, single subject spiral notebooks and loose leaf paper

Donations can be dropped off before or after Masses or anytime daily between 7:45am-4pm in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex (at the back of church).

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

FOOD PANTRY



Ridgewood Civic Association joined us last Thursday! This great group of neighbors came together to lend a hand to others in their community, it was wonderful having them! Neighbors helping neighbors!

Volunteer opportunities can be found on our website <http://foodpantry.stcletusparish.com>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

Monthly Domestic Violence Support Group

If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence this group may be very helpful. The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations in confidence.

Please contact Kendall Grant for more information.

*In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local hotline for Pillars, found in the box to the right. **You are not alone.***



STATEMENT OF CARDINAL BLASE J. CUPICH, ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO, ON THIS WEEKEND'S TRAGEDIES

Aug 4, 2019 - Today the Archdiocese of Chicago mourns and prays for the victims of yesterday's gun massacres in El Paso and Dayton. We stand with their loved ones demanding an end to this deadly status quo.

We reject the idea that living in America means risking being gunned down by a killer wielding an assault weapon designed for mass killing.

We refuse to become inured to the horrible idea that families must calculate the risk of violent death when considering how to spend a summer weekend.

We cannot tolerate a society in which parents have to wonder whether the child they dropped off in the morning will become another statistic or if their own lives will end that day in their place of work.

Mass shootings are not an inevitability. All human beings have the right to live without violence. To behave otherwise is to advance a lie. Stopping this lie begins with holding accountable our elected officials who have done nothing to address gun violence. Inaction only cements the idea that these tragedies are acceptable and that the weapons that enable them are simply common features of American life today.

But we also need to hold accountable those in society, including some leaders, who fuel these violent acts by dividing humanity through hateful rhetoric. This must stop — along with the silence of our elected officials who have failed to condemn hate speech, for they are the very ones who have sworn to keep our nation safe.

We know that together we can do something to stem the flow of blood. And we call on our elected officials to show us that they know it too.

WORD OF LIFE



“We often assume parenthood happens easily after ‘I do,’ but for many married couples, it does not. ... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 “Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility”

PRAY FOR HEALING MINISTRY

St. Cletus has a ministry to pray for healing in the church – healing from the wounds resulting from the sexual abuse scandal. The ministry is open to all. The parish website has a form you can complete under the 'Ministries & Groups' tab on the home page.

Questions? Please contact Jerry Mitchell at 630.849.5857 or rayforhealing@stcletusparish.com

Health, Wellness, Fitness and Safety Fair

**This Sunday
in the Parish
Center!**

**FREE EVENT
PRIZES
GIVEAWAYS**

ST. CLETUS HEALTH, WELLNESS, FITNESS AND SAFETY FAIR

WHERE: St. Cletus Parish Center

WHEN: Sunday, August 11th

TIME: 7:30AM-2:30PM

Take the First Step to Better Health

A Valuable, interactive event:

- Posture Makes Perfect: Restore Balance + Strength
- Aging Well? Measure Fat, Hydration, and Metabolic Age
- Authentic Essential Oils Necessities
- Breathing and Meditation Techniques
- Senior Care Q & A
- Fire & Police Department Safety Tips

Suzanne Gray, Owner of Right Fit LLC, Health and Fitness Professional

Carolyn Streit, CNHP -Holistic Health Coach

Jennifer Day, Dance Professional & Biometric Health Screener

RIGHT FIT

Carolyn Streit: pathwaystowellness@gmail.com

708-638-3849

SAINT CLETUS 6TH ANNUAL FALL FEST

SEPT 5-8

EVENT HOURS & LIVE PERFORMANCES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

5-10pm Carnival Rides
7:20pm Thursday Night
Football Opening Game

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

5-11pm Carnival Rides
5pm Mid Knights
7-10pm ARRA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

12-11pm Carnival Rides
12pm Bosco
1pm Adam Stasica
2pm SC Kids Got Talent
2-4pm Bingo
4pm Strange Lama
7-10pm Mike and Joe

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

11am 1st Responders Mass
12-9pm Carnival Rides
12:30pm Ken Baker & Friends
2-4pm Bingo
2pm Mr. Nice
4pm Double Identity
6-9pm Maggie Speaks
7:30pm Grand Raffle Drawing

ST. CLETUS PARISH GROUNDS
WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM

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

PICK UP A YARD SIGN

Help us advertise for the 6th Annual Fall Fest with a yard sign!

BECOME A SPONSOR

Make the event a success as a sponsor using the form on p. 9.

VOLUNTEER

Visit our www.stcletusfallfest.com to sign up to volunteer at weekend mass sales and during the event.

DONATE TO THE BASKET RAFFLE

We always have great items for our Fall Fest Basket Raffle. We need your help to make that happen again this year. Donations can be brought to the parish center office. Thank you for your generosity! We are in need of:

- Sporting event tickets and jerseys
- Theater and Concert tickets
- Gift cards
- Monetary donations are kindly accepted



THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Thursday, September 5 is the Bears Home Opener against the Green Bay Packers. We'll have a big screen TV showing the game as well as Bears giveaways, games of chance, raffles, and \$3 Miller Lites during the game.

BINGO SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 2-4PM

Join us on Saturday and Sunday of the Fall Fest for Bingo. Bingo will be held indoors. Games are \$2 each and winner splits the pot with the church. Last game each day winner takes home the full pot!

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS SUNDAY SEPT. 8 AT 11:00AM

In commemoration of the 18th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 we will honor First Responders at an outdoor mass at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 8. St. Cletus Parish will give thanks and prayers to all active and retired police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services.

FALL FEST KIDS GOT TALENT



St. Cletus School and Parish Families - It's that time of year again!!! Our Parish Fall Fest is around the corner and we need... your KIDS! On Sat Sept 7th @ 2 pm we will showcase our talented students in our version of America's Got Talent---St Cletus Kids Got Talent! If your student sings, dances, plays a musical instrument or has another talent we would love them to participate! Students can perform solo acts or get together a few friends for a number! A sound system, mics and keyboard will be available for use. There is an option for live accompaniment as well if you supply the sheet music. There will be a dress rehearsal Friday, Sept 6 @ 3 pm. Please contact Lauren Kapusta at lbkapusta@sbcglobal.net if your student/s are interested.

**We are still
accepting
Fall Fest Sponsors!**



\$ 10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR

- Overall sponsorship of 2019 St. Cletus Parish Fall Festival includes logo on fliers, T-shirt, website, Facebook page and recognition banner above stage
- \$500 in food and beverage tickets
- Full-year listing of your organization as the “Event Sponsor” in our parish bulletin and school news
- VIP area at Parish Fall Fest for all 4 days
- Four Carnival MegaPass wristbands

\$ 7,500 THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPONSOR

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

\$ 5,000 PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Sponsorship of the Main Stage on Side banner of stage
- Your organization’s name and logo prominently displayed on event fliers.
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news.
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Four Carnival MegaPass wristbands

\$ 2,500 GOLD SPONSOR

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

\$ 1,000 SILVER SPONSOR

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

\$ 500 CARDINAL SPONSOR

- Name on Recognition Banner in Beer Tent
- Name on Fall Fest Shirt, website and flier
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands
- Two white St. Cletus Fall Fest T-shirts. Please use a T shirt order form to indicate sizes.
- School Tuition Raffle Entry for \$1,000 towards St. Cletus School 2019-20 Tuition for one student. 2 winners will be drawn.

\$ 300 EDUCATION SPONSOR

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

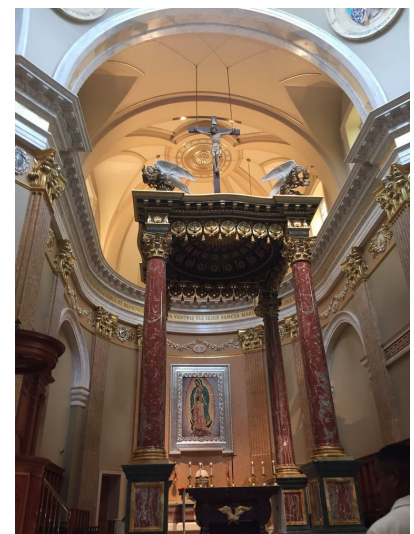
All Sponsorships are due 8/23. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to: fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquires to the St. Cletus Parish Center Office, 600 W. 55th St. La Grange. To pay with credit please go to www.stcletusfallfest.com and make your donation online.

Organization: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Donation (\$): _____ I prefer to remain anonymous: (check here)

CREDO

St. Cletus CREDO Ministry invites you to join us on a pilgrimage

Our parish Continuing Religious Education Opportunities (CREDO) ministry is sponsoring a day trip to Wisconsin to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse on September 14, 2019.



- 6:00 am Bus leaves St. Cletus; arrive a few minutes early as we need to leave on time
- 8:00 am Stop at fast food restaurant for coffee, comfort stop, etc...
- 9:00 am Watch orientation film on the bus
- 10-11am Arrive at Shrine, get settled in, go uphill to church via walk or golf cart
- 11:00 am Holy Mass in Shrine Church and veneration of a relic of the cross
- 12:00 noon Lunch in crypt- croissant sandwich meal or salad, choose below
- 1:00 pm Church Tour and group photo
- 2-4pm Time on your own to visit shrine grounds, including Stations of the Cross, Rosary Walk, Memorial to the Unborn and shrines to Saint Kateri Tekawitha and Saint Joseph; and the gift shop.
- 4:00 pm Depart Shrine (it closes at 4pm), visit Granddad Bluff Park to view the Mississippi River
- Dinner Pizza along the way
- Return to St. Cletus by 10:00 pm

Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019

Registration and payment due on, or before, Thursday August 29, 2019

\$80 per person (includes snacks on bus, lunch, gratuities, handicapped accessible deluxe motor coach equipped with restroom). *Checks payable to St. Cletus Parish.*

Things to know: Bus ride is a bit over 4 hours each way. There will be water on the bus, but due to the length of the day and the number of people, please bring a refillable water bottle also for your use. There will NOT be coffee provided on the bus, please bring your own and your own snacks as you wish. Due to length of drive, CREDO did not make a test run to this shrine but reviews are good: <https://www.yelp.com/biz/shrine-of-our-lady-of-guadalupe-la-crosse>

Cancellation Policy: No refunds. Please register after all masses the weekends of August 10/11 and 17/18. After that, please drop off the registration form below with payment at the parish center office. Registration is capped at 50, **register early to ensure your spot.** A minimum of 45 registrants are needed by August 29, otherwise trip will be cancelled. Any questions should be directed to Cathy Caplice at (708) 269-9689 or email her at catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com.

----- REGISTRATION FORM ----- ✂

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home or Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

Croissant Sandwich (circle choice): ham turkey veggie or gluten free salad

Ministry News

WANTED: CATECHISTS

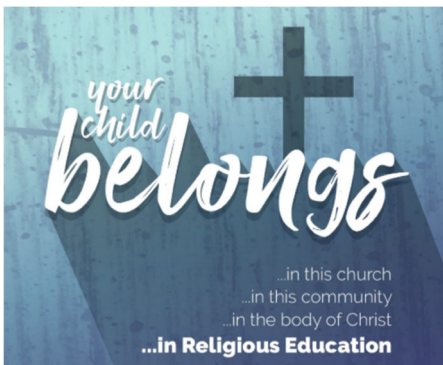


Do you have a desire to grow in your faith? Can you share your story about your faith journey? Do you think God is calling you to share your gifts? *Perhaps God is calling you to consider being a*

Catechist in our parish Religious Education program!

We are looking for committed adults and teens who are willing to share their time, faith and joy with amazing children. You do not need previous teaching experience to be a Catechist or Classroom Aide. You do need a kind, generous spirit, respect for diversity, a joyful heart, and a spirit of welcoming and inclusion. We will provide you with training and all of the lesson plans and resources you need to be successful in the classroom. We currently have openings on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings that we are looking to fill.

REGISTER FOR RE CLASSES BY 8/26!



School is about to start, and that means Religious Education classes are starting soon as well! Please be sure to sign your child up for Religious Education classes by August 26, 2019 to ensure their place for the

coming school year!

Registration materials can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re/, or at the Parish Center or Parish School offices. We offer classes for Pre3, Pre4 and Kindergarten, Grades 1-8, a Special Needs Adaptive program, and a Teen Seekers program for High School students seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are looking forward to having you in our Religious Education Family at St. Cletus!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY BASEBALL OUTING

11th Annual Baseball Outing



The Holy Name Society is sponsoring its annual baseball outing to be held on Sunday, August 18th. A limited number of tickets for parishioners are available for the Joliet Slammers game, scheduled to start at 1:05pm. The reasonable ticket price is \$10.00.

Tickets will be sold in the narthex after masses this weekend (August 10-11) Tickets are also available by contacting Rod Bradford at (708) 370-9001. Information and directions to Silver Cross Stadium in downtown Joliet can be found at www.jolietsslammers.com. Parking is free. All are invited!

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on August 13th at the LaGrange Park Library, second floor, 555 North LaGrange Road. The book we will discuss is **Pachinko** by Min Jin Lee. For those who like to plan ahead, the October 8th meeting will again be held in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. We will discuss **The Great Alone** by Kristin Hannah. And the book for the December 10th meeting is **The Girl with Seven Names** by Hyeonseo Lee. All are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



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

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

SIGN ME UP! STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR PARISH E-NEWS

Get all the latest updates! Sign up to receive emails from St. Cletus Parish using the quick form on the bottom of the home page of our website, www.stcletusparish.com or email adme@stcletusparish.com.

For More Information contact Barb Campbell
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com | (708) 352-2383

Community Bulletin Board

CALLING ST. CLETUS GRADUATES FROM THE CLASS OF 1974!

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

COMBONI MISSION CENTER

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

HITZEMAN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

We welcome you and your family to join us for our Grief Support Gatherings which occur the second Tuesday of each month. For more information please visit www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport

Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 from 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Place: Hitzeman Funeral Home | 9445 West 31st St. Brookfield

Seats are limited; please R.S.V.P. by August 9, 2019 to info@hitzemanfuneral.com or 708-485-2000. We appreciate your continued trust in Hitzeman Funeral Home and we hope that you will be able to join us.

JOYFUL AGAIN!



Retreat/workshop for widowed men/women - It's important to be understood, to treasure your memories, to move toward new life after your loss. All are welcome!

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

For more information contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry - 708-354-7211, joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, www.joyfulagain.org.

ENGLISH LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center! Volunteer as a one-on-one tutor for just 90 minutes per week at 1751 West 35th Street in Chicago. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English. Join us for our upcoming next tutor training 2-day workshop: Friday, September 6th (6-9pm) and Saturday, September 7th (9am-4pm). Register in advance and come both days to begin tutoring. For more information, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org or (773) 927-

0512. Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

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 at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 North Harlem Avenue, Niles, IL 60714. To register visit <https://cvent.me/DNQ52>.

ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES AT ST. CLETUS

Put a Little Love
in Your Heart

Sunday, September 22 at 4:00 p.m.
St. Cletus Parish Center
600 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL
Tickets are \$30 each at www.edwardfas.com

Join us on Sunday, September 22 at 4:00pm in the St. Cletus Parish Center for a wonderful concert of great pop songs which will benefit the Ed Ward Fine Arts Series at St. Cletus and the Glenhagen Farm Retreat. Tickets are \$30 each at www.edwardfas.com.

Music: The music will be an array of family friendly tunes from the pop music world, including artists such as Josh Groban, Jason Mraz, James Taylor, Stevie Wonder and Sarah Bareilles, and songs such as Peace, A Time for Healing, and Put a Little Love in Your Heart.

Proceeds Benefit: glenhagen farm retreat & Ed Ward Fine Arts Series at St. Cletus. The glenhagen farm retreat is a place to grow, and to experience and explore the wonders of God's creation. Groups of youth and adults from schools and houses of worship of all faiths will be able to explore a wide array of ecosystems on 65 acres of beautiful woods, valley and stream in a rural area.

We hope you'll join us on Sunday, September 22 at 4pm!

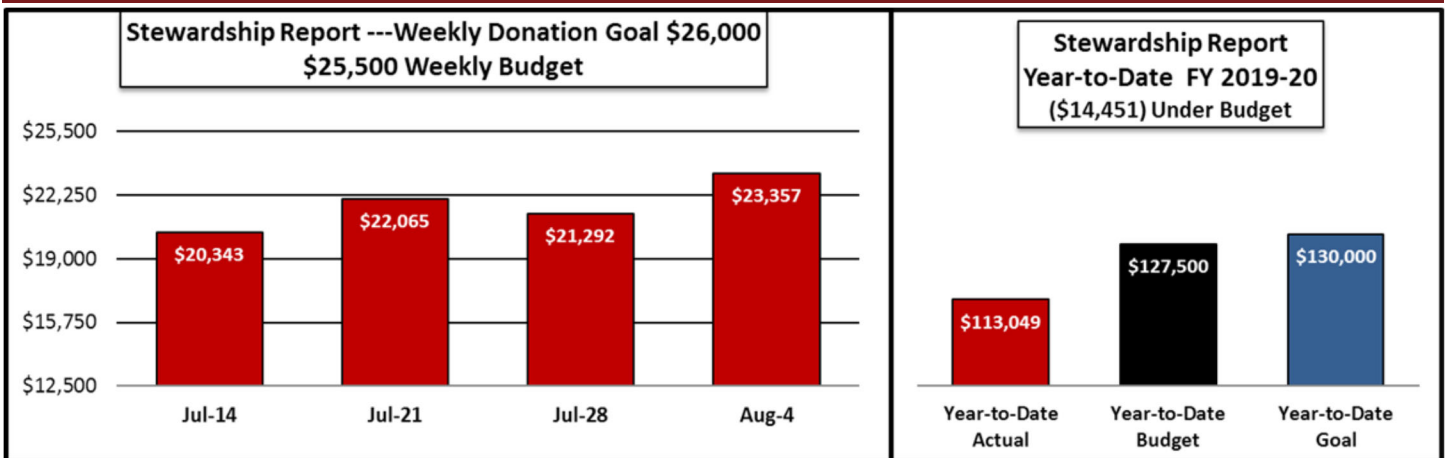
BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, August 11	7:00am 7:00am 7:30pm	Narthex Front Lawn Parish Center Mtg Room	CREDO Table & Holy Name Society Table Fall Fest Tent Health, Wellness, Fitness and Safety Fair
Monday, August 12	8:00pm	Parish Center Gym	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, August 13	6:30pm	Parish Center Mtg Room	VIRTUS Training (class is full)
Wednesday, August 14	7:00pm	Church	Vigil Mass, Feast of the Assumption
Thursday, August 15	6:30am 8:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Church Church Rectory Basement Church	Feast of the Assumption Mass Feast of the Assumption Mass Food Pantry Distribution Spanish Mass Feast of the Assumption
Friday, August 16			
Saturday, August 17	5:00pm 5:00pm	Narthex Front Lawn	CREDO Table Fall Fest Tent
Sunday, August 18	7:00am 7:00am	Narthex Front Lawn	CREDO Table Fall Fest Tent

Stewardship Report



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

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

Become a sponsor of the 2019 Fall Fest! Form can be found on page 9.

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




Thank you to all of our 2018 Fall Fest Sponsors!

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

St. Cletus Parish Information

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 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

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

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)
 Weekdays..... Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.
 Evening before Holy Day 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Day..... 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday..... 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of most months at 11:00 a.m.
 Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish office. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office (708) 215-5407

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

Mission Statement: St. Cletus is a dynamic Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Good news of Jesus Christ through worship, education, and service.

Vision Statement: We welcome all. We encourage all parishioners to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in their daily lives, by sharing their talents and faith with our parish and community.

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