

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



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February 13-14th

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WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of February 15 — February 21, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	James Leddon, Jozef and James Slowik, Joseph Tybor, Pauline Passardi, John Battistoni
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Vieceli, Paul Budvitis
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski, Monika Mataitis
Friday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Stacy Ann Baker, Lottie Kolman, Jorge Villasenor
Saturday	Fr. Fisher Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Erik Geyer, Robert Powers, Julie Kerrigan Rose Delaloye, Joan Bussan, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Walter Dobrowolski, Thomas A. Cole, Ewa Trecartin
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, Shirley Weinberger
	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	Patsy Walsh, Albert Dybicz, Dolores Slowiak
	Fr. Clark	11:00 a.m.	Harry, Sandy and John Fisher, George Paluch, Jorge Villasenor, Joseph Kulikowski, Stephenie Yakowicz
	Fr. Filbert	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

Scarlet Lucy Umbrasas

Daughter of Jonas and Yvonne Umbrasas

Cora Elizabeth Prischman

Daughter of Bradley and Shannon Prischman

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



Next weekend there will be a second collection to benefit the St. Cletus Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign which breaks ground this Spring. Thank you for your continued generous support.

NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please note that all canticle articles are to be sent to canticle@stcletusparish.com. Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday the week before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome to our parish family:

Jonathan and Cristina Buhe

Francia Smith

If you have been attending St. Cletus, but have not registered as a parishioner, please consider the commitment of parish membership.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Marge Bechina, Julianne Hausknecht, Jen Trenkamp, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Patricia Niwa, Allie DeRivera, Don King, Carmen Rodriguez, Tom Wolak, Christine Bell, Jenna Zimmerman, Rachel Lipman, Mauricio Aguilar, Patricia Krieger, Brian Cabral, Fernando Cabral, Enrique Pacheco, Steve Woynicki, Irina Fursman, Linda Mantey, Marshall Johnson, Diane Bridges, Catherine McCord, Nancy Gibson, Jean Weekly, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahan, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Bruce Byrne, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dzedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, Dave McCoy, LaVerne Gill, Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

Notes from Fr. Bob...


1ST SUNDAY OF LENT 2016

ON GOD'S TERMS

Temptation is a part of life. Because we are human, we are subject to various temptations, some of which can be subtle and even appear as good and desirable ends in themselves. Jesus, too, was tempted. That fact should reassure us. What can we learn from him?

The Deuteronomy reading was originally part of the Jewish festival of First Fruits. It contains one of the most important creedal formularies of the law. The offering of the first fruits of the harvest acknowledged God's supremacy over creation; the land and its produce were gifts of God. Moses solemnly declares the saving events which constitute Israel's history: its humble origins, its deliverance from Egypt, and the giving of the Promised Land. Luke's account of the Lord's temptation in the desert contains many elements which connect Jesus to the history of God's chosen people. The wilderness was not an inviting place. In it, Jesus, like Israel, was tested. However, unlike the people, Jesus did not fail his test. His forty days in the wilderness also evoke Israel's years of desert wandering. The identity of the people was shaped by their desert sojourn just as Jesus' messianic identity was shaped by his desert experience. In the second reading, the apostle Paul emphasizes the centrality of Christ in the plan of salvation and the need to accept the Gospel in order to receive God's free gift of redemption.

The temptations of Jesus are the same ones we face when we are inclined to believe that we are in control. The goals of the temptations are praiseworthy—feeding the hungry, subjecting the world to good, trusting in God's power to protect us from evil. But to accomplish these, writes Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA, "We try to perform the extraordinary so that what we do reflects favorably on us. We use brute force in order to achieve control. We put God to the test rather than live peacefully with God's plan as it unfolds within and around us. We seek to become the super-hero, the super-minister, the super-Christian ON OUR OWN."



Lent is a time to "let God be God" and open ourselves, as Jesus did, to the Spirit's guiding and preserving influence in our lives.

Let us strive, with God's grace, this Lent to avoid the temptation of always being in control and allow the work of God to flow through us on His terms. These next forty days are a perfect opportunity for each of us to recognize and experience the Spirit of God that dwells within us and allow it to work through us freely.

Have a Spirit and grace filled Lent,



*Fr. Bob
Pastor*

LENTEN REGULATIONS

(from February 10, Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Triduum)

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Please see page 9 of this week's Canticle for a calendar of 2016 Lenten Spiritual Opportunities offered at St. Cletus Parish.

Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

Shop with Scrip Cash and Carry February 13-14
 8th Grade Confirmation February 20
 St. Cletus School Spring Auction..... March 5

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Jolene Hillgoth, President **Lauren Lewandowski, Principal**
 (708) 215-5426 (708) 352-4820
 jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com llewandowski@stcletusparish.com

Building Bridges

Recently, in our Science Lab, 5th graders gathered in small groups to design and build bridges. The groups first evaluated the options of using Popsicle sticks or straws. Students collaborated on what kind of structure would be able to hold up under various stress tests provided by their teacher. After the construction phase was complete, it was time to test the bridges. Popsicle based bridges were tested using rocks and bridges made of straws were tested with pennies. All the bridges eventually collapsed under the weight, but many students were pleasantly surprised with how much weight their bridges could withstand.



A Red and White Tradition

For years, St. Cletus has marked the end of the Catholic School Week celebration with a school-wide volleyball game. First grade through eighth are divided into Team Red and Team White. The game starts in the morning with first grade taking the court and finishes with our eighth-graders ending the game. The excitement can be felt (and heard) throughout the school. This year Team White won the bragging rights but the whole school was filled with spirit and comradery and that is what makes St. Cletus School such a special place.



Jubilee Year of Mercy

YEAR OF MERCY NOTES FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

If you would like to receive a message each day with one simple thing you can do to celebrate this Year of Mercy, click on the following link: www.flocknote.com/mercy. Sometimes there is an inspirational video, a short true-life story, or a thoughtful quote from Pope Francis. There is no charge and you may discontinue receiving them at any time. Check it out!

FEBRUARY 14

On Ash Wednesday Pope Francis commissioned “Missionaries of Mercy,” priest-confessors sent forth worldwide as “living signs of the Father’s readiness to welcome those in search of [God’s] pardon.” In a way, though, Pope Francis challenges all of us to become “missionaries of mercy” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 18) by living Lent in this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* “more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God’s mercy” (*MV*, 17). Francis bids us make the prophet Micah’s words our own: “God . . . who does not persist in anger forever, but delights rather in clemency. You will cast into the depths of the sea all our sins” (Micah 7:18, 19). Having experienced God’s mercy ourselves in the unconditional forgiveness of our sins, how eager we should be to invite others to know the peace of God’s boundless mercy; perhaps even to experience, through our reaching out in gentle kindness and compassionate care, something of God’s unconditional love for them.

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JUBILEE OF MERCY

COUNSEL

THE DOUBTFUL

At different moments, we all struggle with hesitations, questions, and insecurities. In faith and mercy, we reach out to be a source of encouragement and support for those who struggle.

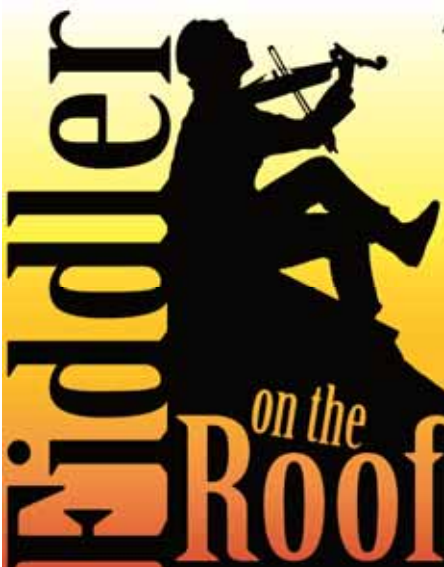
Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak.
(Romans 14:1; 15:1)



ONE WORD AT A TIME

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on the
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THE ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES
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Ken Baker
& FRIENDS

A Benefit for the St. Cletus Parish
Living our Faith, Building our
Future Capital Campaign

April
17th
4 p.m.

LTHS
Reber Center
100 S Brainard Ave,
La Grange, IL

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Canned fruit
- Sides
- Cereal
- Canned beans
- Diapers
- Baby wipes

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

FOOD PANTRY THANKS



Thank you to St. Cletus students and St. John of the Cross parishioners for donating cans of soup to our food pantry for their SOUPer Bowl collections!

LENTEN ALMSGIVING PROJECT

Hungering for Opportunity

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Columbia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives-at home and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



Children of San Francisco de Asisi school where CRS Borderlands helps local teachers combine math concepts with coffee production. The children have started plant nursery that sells to local producers to support class activities. The School is located in Linares, Nari-o, Colombia.
Photo by Oscar Leiva/Silverlight for Catholic Relief Services

WEEK 1: FEBRUARY 14

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

Option for the Poor

Jesus tells us to care for those who are most in need in the world. He reminds us of our Christian duty to give a voice to those who go unheard and to help those who are most vulnerable.

■ We hear in Deuteronomy, “We cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors, and the LORD heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil and our oppression.”

If God hears the cries of the poor, how should we interact with those who are poor, oppressed and marginalized?

■ Paul calls us to put our faith in God, trusting that in so doing, God will act. Jesus shows us what that looks like by resisting temptation in the desert and living those 40 days in trust.

Where in our lives are we called to trust God more explicitly this Lent?

■ This week, CRS Rice Bowl features a family from Colombia who, forced to flee their home because of conflict, experiences firsthand what it means to be aliens in a foreign place, left to rely on the fruits of the land. What initially appears frightening and lonely becomes the stepping stone to new opportunity and community.

How do I welcome the stranger in my daily life? Do I offer opportunity and community, or do I turn my back on my neighbor?

SOUP & TAIZE



We invite you to share a Lenten evening of food, faith, and fellowship on Friday, Feb. 26th at 6:15pm (Morrissey Hall) followed by Taize Prayer at 7:00pm (Church). **Please RSVP to Kendall Grant (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or Paulette Bolton (pbolton@stcletusparish.com).**

Taizé is an ecumenical form of prayer modeled after the Taizé community, an ecumenical Christian monastic community of brothers. The purpose of the prayer is to foster reconciliation and peace among all people. Christians of all traditions share in this ecumenical prayer. The simple service consists of song, scripture, a service of light, an extended period of silence for meditation. All ages are welcome.



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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP: 708.485.5254

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Support Group Mtg. Tuesday, February 16th 7-8pm

Monthly Support Group on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. The intent is to share our stories and listen to one another in a safe environment. We welcome both men and women survivors and victims' to express their thoughts and feelings and share their experiences. St. Cletus-Room 200 in the Education Building. Please enter at the flagpole door.

Who Are the Victims?

- ¹Twenty-five percent of American women and eight percent of American men will experience domestic violence at some point in their lives. Children are very often witnesses and victims themselves.
- This statistic does not include the vast number of unreported incidents of violence.
- There is no evidence that the prevalence of domestic violence is any lower within faith communities.

What is Domestic Violence?

- ²Domestic violence (also known as spouse abuse, partner violence, intimate-partner violence, battering, and numerous other terms) is a pattern of coercion used by one person to exert power and control over another person in the context of a dating, family, or household relationship. The spectrum of domestic violence includes much more than physical assault. Domestic violence encompasses a constellation of controlling behaviors that include:
 - Actual or threatened physical harm, psychological abuse, and forced sexual contact;
 - Economic control;
 - Social isolation;
 - Destruction of a victim's property, keepsakes, or personal possessions;
 - Abuse of animals/pets;
 - Misuse of divine beings or religious beliefs, practices, teachings and traditions as well as asserting male superiority and attributing abusive behavior to cultural traditions.
- These behaviors can occur in any combination, sporadically or chronically, over a period of up to several decades.

Most victims of domestic violence are women in heterosexual relationships. Men in heterosexual relationships can also be victims of domestic violence, in addition to both women and men in same-sex relationships. Regardless of culture, race, religion, or socio-economic class, approximately 90 percent of reported domestic violence cases involve men who abuse women.

1Elaine J. Alpert, et al. Responding to Domestic Violence: An Interfaith Guide to Prevention and Intervention, The Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network, 2005

2 "Causes of Domestic Violence", www.allaboutlifechanges.org
3Rev. Joyce Galvin, Domestic Violence Presentations at St. Raymond July 2010

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local 24 hour hotline for Pillars, found in the box to the left.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Resume Revamp – Tell the Story Behind the Story

Join us on Thursday, February 18 from 7-9 pm for this helpful how-to presentation. Our speaker, Lauren Milligan, will provide insider tips on writing a resume that will crush the competition. She'll also share her #1 trade secret that will drastically improve anyone's resume in 30 seconds or less. Lauren is CEO of ResuMAYDAY, a company that helps create vibrant and eye-catching resumes filled with impact and creativity to express the best from each job seeker. EVERYONE, not only the unemployed, should have an updated and polished resume! Hope to see you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs.

Career Transition Workshop – Last Week!

Tuesday, February 16, 7-9 pm – for our final session, a panel of HR professionals will coach you on the “art of interviewing,” and provide tips on successful phone and in-person interview strategies and techniques including how to recover from interviewing blunders. Join us for this last Boot Camp session of the season and gain new skills that will help you land a new position. Join us at First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 S. Ashland. Please enter on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com.

These meetings are open to everyone and there is no cost to attend. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.


**BEST
LENT
EVER***

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A
life-changing LENT?

Maybe it's time you try something different. Sign up for Dynamic Catholic's email program Best Lent Ever*. Each day you'll receive an email with a short video featuring Matthew Kelly and a member of the Dynamic Catholic Team. Using Matthew's new bestseller *Rediscover Jesus* as their guide, they will take you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus—and yourself—in a deeply personal way.

The program is free!
All you have to do is sign up at

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1st Sunday of Lent

JESUS AND THE DEVIL

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalms — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent;
Valentine's Day; World Marriage Day
Monday: Presidents' Day
Wednesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the
Servite Order
Friday: Abstinence

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today Lent begins. Ash Wednesday initiates the forty days of the Lenten fast, but since Sundays are not tallied in the days of fasting, today is the solemn opening of the forty days of Lent. The Church has work to do today, principally the calling forward of those chosen (the proper word is elected) for the Easter sacraments. Some of those who have been catechumens may now make a transition to a new way of life as the "elect." For them, this Lent will be a time of "purification" and "enlightenment." For us who accompany them, it is a time of helping them discern God's call and prepare for new life.

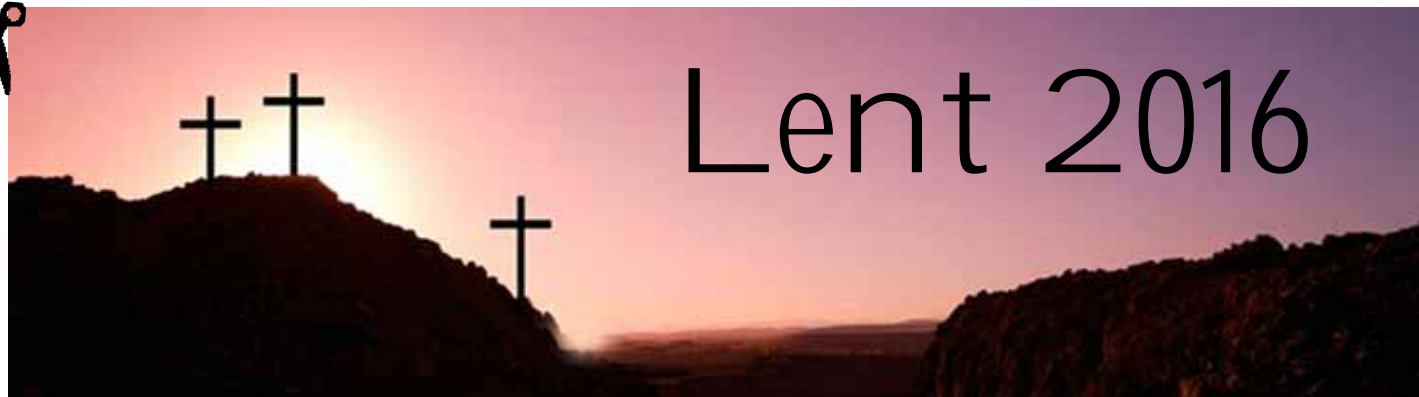
This year, while the readings from the third year of the Lectionary cycle are usually read, they are set aside on certain Sundays for the benefit of the elect. We turn then to the readings from Year A, and we give those who journey to the font of baptism three extraordinary companions. In the Gospels for those days, we meet the woman of Samaria and the man born blind, and we come to the tomb of Lazarus three days after his death. Many bishops celebrate the Rite of Election on or near today, affirming God's choice for these new faithful, and also offering them the solidarity of many companions. In 2013, over 38,000 adults entered the baptismal waters in the United States, a remarkable testimony to the vigor of our tradition of receiving and nurturing adult faith.

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SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac



Lent 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEB. 14	FEB. 15	FEB. 16	FEB. 17 6:30pm Evening Lenten Mass	FEB. 18 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	FEB. 19 7pm Stations of the Cross	FEB. 20 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
FEB. 21	FEB. 22	FEB. 23	FEB. 24 6:30pm Evening Lenten Mass	FEB. 25 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	FEB. 26 6:15pm Soup Supper in Morrissey Hall 7pm Taizé Prayer in Church	FEB. 27 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
FEB. 28	FEB. 29	MARCH 1 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	MARCH 2 6:30pm Evening Lenten Mass	MARCH 3 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	MARCH 4 7pm Stations of the Cross	MARCH 5 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
MARCH 6	MARCH 7	MARCH 8	MARCH 9 6:30pm Evening Lenten Mass	MARCH 10 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	MARCH 11 7pm Cancer Stations of the Cross Presentation	MARCH 12 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
MARCH 13	MARCH 14 7pm Parish Reconciliation Service	MARCH 15	MARCH 16 6:30pm Evening Lenten Mass	MARCH 17 2:00pm School Stations of the Cross	MARCH 18 7pm Living Stations presented by the 8th grade students	MARCH 19 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
MARCH 20	MARCH 21	MARCH 22	MARCH 23 No 6:30pm Mass	MARCH 24 No 8am Mass 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	MARCH 25 No 8am Mass 9:30am Via Crucis en Español in MH 11:30am Las Últimas Siete Palabras de Christo en Español in MH 1pm Pasión del Señor y Adoration del la Cruz en Español in MH 3:00pm The Passion of the Lord	MARCH 26 No 8am Mass No Confessions No 5:00pm Mass 12:00pm Blessing of Food Baskets in Morrissey Hall 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass
MARCH 27 Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday Services: 7:00 am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)					



**D4D AT
KENNY'S**

**FEBRUARY
19, 20, & 21**

11:00 a.m.—2:00 a.m.

**St. Cletus
"fun"raiser at
Kenny's!**

**30% of ALL
purchases go back
to St. Cletus
programs**

**Food, drinks,
sports, and fun!**

**Take the family out
for dinner.**

**Have a mom's,
dad's, or couple's
night out!**

KENNY'S
917 W. 55th St.
Countryside, IL 60525
708-354-0991

February 19, 20, & 21
11:00 am to 2:00 am



Other Ministry Notes

ST. CLETUS SPRING AUCTION

INSTANT WINE CELLAR

We need your help building the St. Cletus Wine Cellar for the Instant Wine Cellar Raffle. We will be selling corks for \$50 per cork. The winner, to be chosen on March 5th, will receive 50 bottles of fine wine valued at over \$1,200!

We are requesting donations of bottles of wine (red or white) with a price tag of \$25.00 and up. Wine donations may be dropped off at the St. Cletus School Office or at our home 1210 S. Stone, La Grange. Don't have time to shop? No problem. We are also accepting monetary donations and will purchase the wine on your behalf. Please send donations to the school office in an envelope marked "Wine Raffle." Please include your name and mailing address with your donation.

Thanks for your support!

Marty & Karen Mulcrone, Instant Wine Cellar Chairs

Want your chance to win 50 bottles of wine? You can buy your "cork" for \$50 before they sell out at: <http://auction.stcletusschool.com>

JOIN US ON MARCH 5TH IN MORRISSEY HALL

Tickets and Sponsorship info: auction.stcletusschool.com



GOLF OUTING - SAVE THE DATE

St. Cletus 15th Annual Cardinal Open Golf Outing

Friday, June 24th at Glen Eagles Country Club

Contact Chuck Luna at golfouting@stcletusparish.com.

"TEENS FOR JEANS" DRIVE

The St. Cletus National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a "Teens for Jeans" drive, now through Friday, February 26. Send in any size (adult and youth) gently used jeans which will be donated to help homeless youth in our area. There is a donation box in the Narthex by the food donation containers. Contact Mr. Kittlaus (ekittlaus@stcletusparish.com) for more information.

WORD OF LIFE



"Jesus is with us every step of the way, giving us the grace we need. God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given. Every life is worth living."

2015-16 Respect Life Program Flyer

www.goo.gl/sYADTw

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

GIRLS CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

If you are interested in playing basketball with the Church League, now is your chance! The girls' season will begin after Spring Break. Practices are minimal and games will go through the beginning of May. The fee is \$85, and the registration info can be found on the Youth Ministry page. Coaches are needed to make this possible!

Please contact Elizabeth Tomasek at etomasek@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419 if you are interested.

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Community Bulletin Board

COUNTRYSIDE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



2016 Parade Benefiting Kelli Joy O'Laughlin Memorial Foundation on Saturday, March 5, 2016

Staging Area: Countryside Park on 61st St. (between Brainard & Kensington) at 11:30 a.m. Parade Start Location: 61st St. and Kensington, Countryside at 1 p.m. Ending at 55th Place and Edgewood. There will be a post parade party at Kenny's Irish Pub with bagpipers, Irish dancers and musical entertainment. Forms to register for the parade, waivers and ongoing parade updates can be found on the City's website: countryside-il.org. Please contact Parade Chairman Tim Ryan at parade@countryside-il.org or 708-655-9828 if you have any questions.

LEGACY GUILD

Do you know a student in LT School District 204 who has lost a parent and is in need of college scholarship help?



The Legacy Guild, a La Grange-area not-for-profit that was formed in 2012, will be accepting applications from 1/31/16 – 3/31/16. Deadline is March 31st for the 2016-2017 school year. Visit our website TheLegacyGuild.com and go to the Application section for more details.

Feb 27th is The Legacy Guild Spring Event at Fitzgerald's Nightclub in Berwyn. Help us provide college scholarships for local students who lost a parent. Sponsor the event, purchase tickets to attend, donate auction prizes! All are appreciated!

Contact BobBock at 708-646-9047 or www.TheLegacyGuild.com for more information.

SCSG MARCH EVENTS

**Suburban Catholic Singles Group (SCSG)
Multi Parish Ministry For singles in their 40's and 50's**

Friday, 3/4, 7pm, join us for Stations of the Cross at St. Cletus Parish, located at 600 W 55th St. La Grange and then walk across to Mangia Mangia for Dinner.. Cost is your dinner. Please RSVP by 3/2.

Saturday, 3/19, 6pm join us for Dinner and Live Music, (Kickin Jimmy) at Palmer's, 56 S La Grange Road in La Grange. Cost is your dinner. Please RSVP by 3/17

You can contact us at singlesadmin@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook – Suburban Catholic Singles

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER OF LA GRANGE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT LOCAL PREGNANCY CARE CENTER!

For four and a half years, Women's Care Center of La Grange has been serving young women facing unplanned pregnancies. Our free services include pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, crisis counseling, material assistance and referrals to good medical care, housing, etc. Since we are a not-for-profit organization, we depend upon volunteers to help with various tasks such as reception, computer work, resource development, fundraising activities, making appointments, organizing the office, and intake with clients. Training is provided. Minimum commitment is half a day, twice a month.

If you would like to use your God-given talents to help babies and their mothers, please call Laura at (708) 352-5000. We look forward to hearing from you!

BABY CLOTHING NEEDED FOR OUR CLIENTS!

We are in need of winter clothing for girls, especially sizes 12 months to 2T, new or very gently used. If you have clothing to donate, please call our office at (708) 352-5000 to set a convenient time for you to bring them in. God bless you for caring!

MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES



Upcoming Programs

- Feb.16: PreCana to Post Decree
- Feb. 20: Making Time for God
- Feb. 21: Deeper Dimensions of Faith
- Feb. 22-24: Healthcare Professionals Retreat
- March 5: A Retreat for Married Couples

Stay Up-To-Date with our MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER. Click on the link on our home page to sign up for our new monthly e-newsletter delivered right to your inbox. We will communicate program updates and inspirational writings throughout the year. www.MayslakeMinistries.org

JOYFUL AGAIN RETREATS



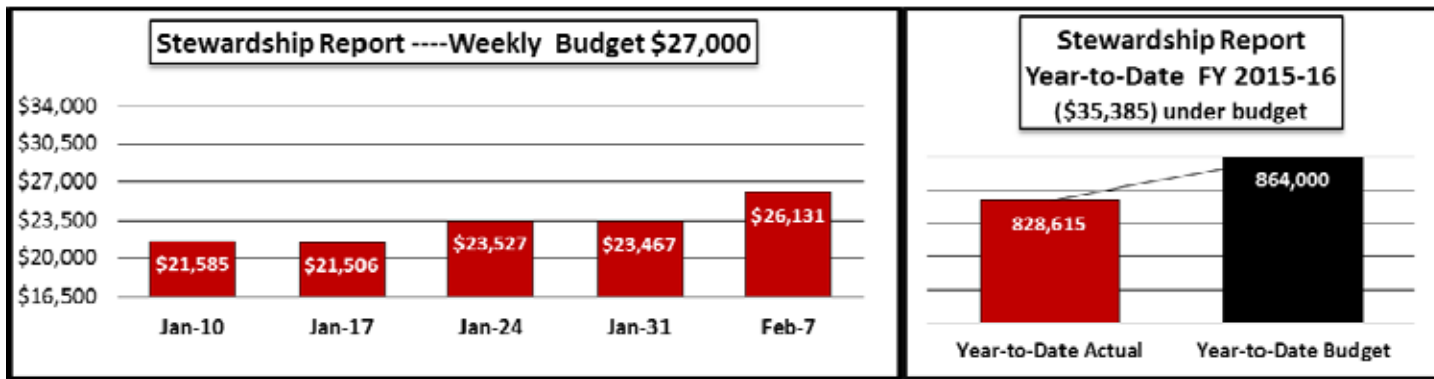
There will be a retreat/workshop on March 5 & 6 at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer in Lemont. An additional program will be held April 9 & 10 at Holy Family Medical Center (now Presence/Resurrection) at Golf Rd. & River Rd., DesPlaines. (Sponsored by Rainbow Hospice.) Being widowed is a special loss, and this program is designed especially to help the widowed find hope & joy again. Space limited – register early. Phone: 708-354-7211 Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com Website: www.joyfulagain.org

Week At A Glance

C...Church	S...School (Education Building)	Narthex...Church Vestibule	RB...Rectory Basement	MH...Morrissey Hall
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	
Sunday, February 14	All Masses All Masses	MH Narthex	Ministry Weekend / Ministry Fair Shop with Scrip Cash and Carry	
Monday, February 15			Facilities Closed after 8am Mass	
Tuesday, February 16	7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm 9:00pm	Rectory S Rm 200 S Rm 202 MH	RCIA Domestic Violence Support Group Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group Boys Church League Basketball	
Wednesday, February 17	9:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm 9:00pm	RB Church S Rm 200 MH	Mission Ladies Lenten Wednesday Mass Youth Mission Trip Meeting Boy's Church League Basketball	
Thursday, February 18	2:15pm 6:30pm 7:30pm 9:00pm	Church Church S Music Rm MH	School Stations of the Cross Confirmation Practice Chancel Choir Rehearsal Boy's Church League Basketball	
Friday, February 19	7:00pm 7:00pm	Church S Rm 201	Stations of the Cross Hispanic Ministry Lenten Reflections	
Saturday, February 20	1:00pm	Church	Sacrament of Confirmation	
Sunday, February 21				

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT



YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY

As tax time approaches, we ask everyone who would like a year-end statement of their Year 2015 financial offering to the parish to fill out the form below and return it or simply call the rectory @ (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also email bkallal@stcetusparish.com and submit your request electronically.

Rather than mail statements to everyone in the parish, it seems more prudent and conservative to only mail them to those who need them for tax returns. Of course, your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Envelope # _____

St. Cletus Parish Information

CONTACT US

Rectory (708) 352-6209

Español (708) 215-5440

School (708) 352-4820

www.stcletusparish.com



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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office.

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

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

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

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Clark, Pastor

Rev. Kenneth Baker, Associate Pastor

Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, Associate Pastor

Rev. Ron Anglim, Weekend Associate

Rev. Mr. Jesús & Silvia Casas, Deacon Couple

Rev. Mr. Stuart & Marlene Heyes, Deacon Couple

PASTORAL STAFF

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Larry LaLonde, Music Ministry (708) 215-5423

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Kendall Grant, Social Concerns (708) 215-5418

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Debbie Lestarczyk, Business Manager (708) 215-5405

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Mary Lee Krieger, Administrative Assistant

Jeannie Scalzitti, Receptionist/Office Assistant

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