

# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



## PALM SUNDAY

### St. Cletus Parish The Sacred Triduum

**PLEASE NOTE:** CONFESSIONS WILL NOT BE HEARD DURING HOLY WEEK OR ON HOLY SATURDAY

**April 13 Holy Thursday**  
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Silent Adoration until Midnight

**April 14 Good Friday**  
3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord-Veneration of the Holy Cross-Holy Communion

**April 15 Holy Saturday\***  
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil  
\* There will be *no* confessions or 5:00 p.m. Evening Mass

**April 16 Easter Sunday**  
Masses 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)

### Holy Name Society

Walter Klimcke

### Pancake Breakfast

Morrissey Hall  
Sunday, April 9th  
7:00am - 12:30pm



## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of April 10 - April 16, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Robert Skyrd, Sofia Wronski
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Goetz Family, Marylyn Loughlin
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Ulfig, Stacy Baker, Debbie Sipek, Bob Thomas
Thursday	Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa and All Priests	8:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
Friday	Fr. Clark and All Priests	3:00 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
Saturday	Fr. Baker and All Priests	7:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners

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

**Jennie Ficaró**

**Harry Brown**

Father of Joan McCarthy

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

### **HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION**

There will be a collection for Taller de Jose during the Holy Thursday Mass. More info can be found on page 9. Thank you for your generosity.

### **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

The Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities." 1\*

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them during this special day in the Church and our life of faith.

\*1 Paul VI, The Church in the Holy Land (Nobis in Animo) (Rome: March 25, 1974) in The Pope Speaks (Washington, D.C.: TPS), 19: 1, pp. 5-11.

Thank you again for your generosity.

### **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.*

#### **March**

Bonnie Boerste, Emily Devine, Dan Haske, Fr. Charles Payne, Gail Saban, Mary Ellen Sredzinski, Laura Terrazino and Ann Smith Walls

#### **February**

Ernie and Katarina Dufner, Susan Star and Joy Wettstein

#### **January**

Cynthia Cozen, Gerda Dorso, Jack Falsey, Dr. Brigitta Sonnenkalb, Robert Stoinski, Amber Taylor, Catherine Troyner, and Jenna Zimmerman, Ernest Dufner, Frannie Grybis, and Theresa Cimaglia, Donald Price, Eileen Peters, Kathy Zydel, Adriana Pecheo, Enrique Pecho, Armando Pecheco, Fernando Cabral, Maria Cabral, Kim Zwolinski, Jean Weekley, Glen Peters, Nick Lodato, Patricia Krieger, and John Duda

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

### **BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION**

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be sent to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com) as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5:00p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Please note that special holiday exceptions apply. Thank you!

# Notes from Fr. Bob...

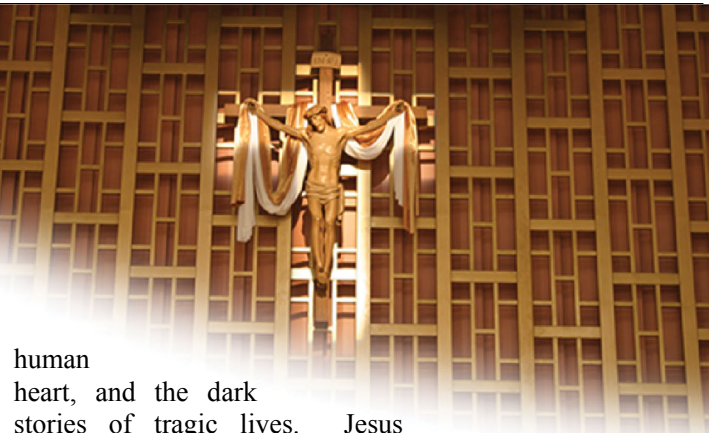
## PALM SUNDAY 2017

It was a quiet Sunday morning. Orange juice and coffee was on the kitchen table. The kitchen, itself, was dark and secluded, being situated on the far side of the house, away from the rising sun. Outside, the day was bright and sunny, with a clear sky, but in the kitchen there was nothing to disturb the early morning shadows. In the cool darkness a man sat sipping his juice, slowly waking up to the day. Suddenly a blazing light burst into the room and blinded the seated figure. The light was so bright that the man could see nothing at all. What had happened? Where had this light come from? How had it penetrated his inner sanctum of darkness and cool?

As he turned to face the light, the answer to all his questions became clear. The sun in the east was shining on the window of a house at the rear of his property and reflecting dazzlingly into his dark and secluded den, bathing it in brilliant light. The sun had invaded and illuminated his dark and shadowy kitchen. Yes, the sun is a light that darkness cannot overpower. Every day the sun, rising, bathes the whole world in light, and seeks out with its bright rays, every dark and secluded corner of the earth.

The sun is so bright and powerful, it is no wonder that many ancient peoples thought of it as a God. In the Christian tradition we use the image of the sun as a sign of God. A Christian hymn speaks of Jesus as “the sun of ransomed earth”. Jesus speaks of himself as “the light of the world”, and at his birth, the scriptures say, “the rising sun has come to visit us”. The hymn of the early church, quoted by Saint Paul today, also uses language reminiscent of the action of the sun, rising, setting and rising again. Jesus, in the heavens, came down to earth and descended even further, into the darkness of suffering and death. Then, out of the darkness of the tomb, he is raised to the highest place in all creation, as the risen Lord.

Like the sun rising, Jesus sheds his light upon all humankind, and his life is our hope and healing. The risen Lord lives forever and his risen life has overcome every darkness and every depth of misery and despair. He shines for all to see. His light seeks out the hidden places of the



human heart, and the dark stories of tragic lives. Jesus knows these places, has walked these roads, has suffered these torments. What good to us is a God who doesn't care? What use to us is a God who does not know? What kind of God is a God who only looks on?

The passion story of Jesus that we read today is also the story of all human life in every age. In the sufferings of Jesus we see the darkness of the world. Jesus unjustly treated, wrongly accused, spat upon, laughed at, interrogated, tied up, tortured, condemned, led to execution, stripped of everything, nailed, left to die, buried and forgotten. These things happen to people everyday in every age. The darkness can seem impenetrable, its evil incurable. But it is not so.

Jesus, rising in glory, shines a light so bright that nothing can quench it. That light reflects in the hearts and minds and faces of every good person, and by reflection, enters the dark and hidden places of human sadness and suffering. The risen Jesus is given a name, Saint Paul tells us today. It is a name above all other names. That name is “Lord”. As the apostle Thomas said, on seeing Jesus in the upper room, “My Lord and my God.” This name means that evil will not triumph, and no one shall be lost forever. God's love is for all that he has made.

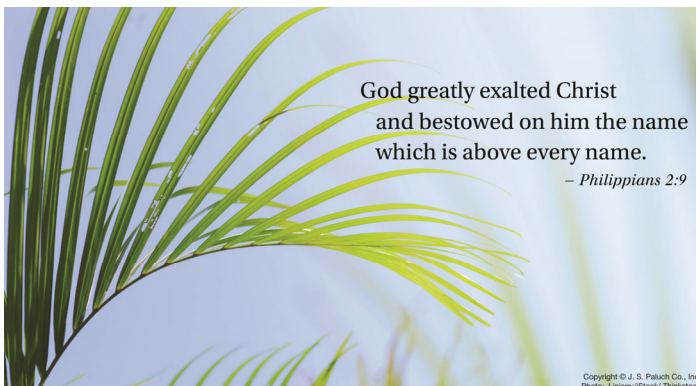
Just as the sun shines on honest and dishonest men alike, so, too, it is with the resurrection of Jesus. It shines for all. It shines on those who believe in the Lord, and on those who do not believe. On those who are not able to believe, and on those who refuse to believe. The light of Christ, reflected in our humble lives, may yet shine on many a dark corner and bring light and hope to many a darkened life.

It was a quiet Sunday morning when light burst out from a darkened tomb.

### *Light of Christ,*

*Fr. Bob*

**Fr. Bob  
Pastor**



God greatly exalted Christ  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name.

— Philipians 2:9



# Parish School



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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Gift Cards for Education Cash & Carry .....April 8-9  
 Easter Break .....April 14-23  
 Last Day of School ..... June 9

### FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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




### Energizing Exhibits for All

This past year, St. Cletus School earned a competitive grant through the Energizing Student Potential Program. This program allows students to explore energy and conservation as well as teach others about energy. Students have been investigating topics such as renewable energy, oil and natural gas, energy efficiency and conservation during science instruction. Mrs. Noonan’s class shared and demonstrated their learning at an Energy Fair where students, parents and parishioners enjoyed their presentations and games.



### Into the Woods

The Junior High performance of In To the Woods was a huge success. Each spring all of our students from sixth-grade through eighth-grade work hard learning songs, blocking lines, and building sets to put on wonderful musical performances for students, parents, and parishioners. A big thank you goes out to our teachers and volunteer parents that help transform Morrissey Hall into a theater filled with lights, sound, and sets.



## Gift Cards for Education

Shop With Scrip, formerly known as MANNA, buys gift cards from vendors who sell them to us at a percent discount. We then sell them at face value.

Half of the proceeds helps our school, the rest you can apply to tuition at St. Cletus School or St. Cletus Religious Ed.

**Cash & Carry 4/8-9**

For more Information or to order online visit <http://shopscrip.stcletusschool.com>

## Religious Education

### UPCOMING RE EVENTS:

April 9-10	NO RE Classes due to Palm Sunday
April 16-17	NO RE Classes due to Easter Sunday
April 23-24	RE Classes Resume (Buddy event for 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders)
April 26	Optional First Communion Photos in Church (4-7 p.m.)
April 29	First Communion Retreat for Students and one Parent (9:30-12:30 in Morrissey Hall)
April 30/May 1	Final RE Classes of Year
May 6/7	First Communion Masses



**No Classes**

**April 9-10**

**April 16-17**

**Classes Resume**

**April 23-24**

## THOUGHTS ON OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Will this Lenten season come and go like any other 40 day period of our life? Or possibly, can these last few weeks of the Lenten season allow me to probe my heart and look for an area of my life that needs change, healing or growth?

Erma Bombeck, the well known humorist-author, wrote the following reflection after she discovered she was dying from cancer. Her honest self-evaluation offers all of us an opportunity to look within our heart and change while there is still time.

### **If I Had My Life To Live Over**

I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth would go into a holding pattern if I weren't there for the day.

I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose before it melted in storage.

I would have talked less and listened more.

I would have invited friends over for dinner even when the carpet was stained or the sofa faded.

I would have eaten the popcorn in the "good" living room and worried less about the dirt when someone wanted to light a fire in the fireplace.

I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble about his youth.

I would have shared more of the responsibility carried by my husband.

I would never have insisted that the car windows be rolled up on a summer day because my hair had just been teased and sprayed.

I would have sat on the lawn with my children and not worried about grass stains.

I would have cried and laughed less while watching television and more while watching life.

I would never have bought anything just because it was practical, wouldn't soil or was guaranteed to last a lifetime.

Instead of wishing away 9 months of pregnancy, I'd have cherished every moment and realized that the wonderment growing inside of me was the only change in life to assist God in a miracle.

When my kids kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, "Later. Now go and get washed up for dinner". There would have been more "I love you's". More, 'I'm sorry's".

But mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every minute...look at it and really see it...live it... and never give it back.

Never sweat the small stuff.

Don't worry about who doesn't like you, who has more, or who's doing what.

Instead, let's cherish the relationships we have with those who do love us (including the Lord).

### **AND FOR OUR LENTEN JOURNEY**

Is there someone I need to forgive? Is life making me better or bitter?

Do I have an open heart to God or to my neighbor?

Can I spend 10 minutes a day or an hour on the weekend to grow, heal & forgive?



## Social Concerns Ministry

### Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Canned/dry milk
- Juice
- Crackers
- Laundry detergent
- \$10 Jewel Gift Cards

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

Please note, because of Holy Thursday the April food pantry distribution will be held on the third Thursday of the month, April 20.



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

CALL THE  
24-HOUR PHONE  
FOR HELP:  
708.485.5254

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

### FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. We're looking for able-bodied volunteers (6th grade-adult) to help with food pantry set up on Thursday, April 20th from 1:30-2:00. Typically the St. Cletus 7th graders help with set up but in April our food pantry distribution will be during the St. Cletus Spring Break. Contact Kendall to sign up!

Please note, because of Holy Thursday the April food pantry distribution will be held on the third Thursday of the month, April 20.

2. The LaGrange Farmer's Market has invited our food pantry to collect food and monetary donations during the 2nd Thursday of each month. We're looking for volunteers to sit at a table, answer basic questions about the pantry, collect donations, and transport them back to St. Cletus. You're welcome to mingle and explore the market while you're there!

Potential volunteers could sign up for a one time volunteer opportunity, multiple, or all the available dates. Dates are listed below and volunteers are needed from 9:00-2:00 (start time may be flexible).

Dates: May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14 and October 12

Please contact Kendall (kgrant@stcletusparish.com or 708.215.5418 to sign up)

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Chicago has a Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry? For more information, including articles, videos, and educational resources, check out their new website: [www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org](http://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org)

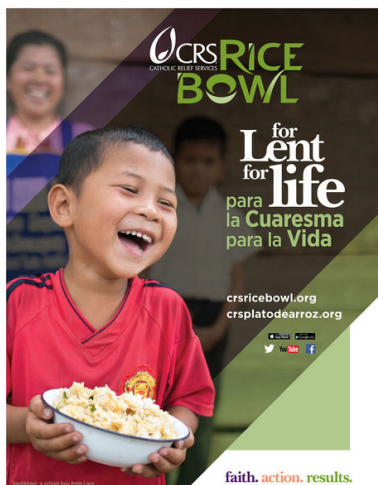
*In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local 24 hour hotline for Pillars, found in the purple box to the left. You are not alone.*



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
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### LENTEN ALMSGIVING

#### ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS



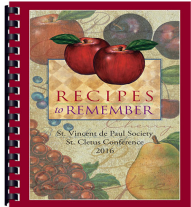
We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirst, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Please return your CRS Rice Bowls this weekend! They can be placed in the collection basket or in the bins in the Narthex. If you forgot them this week, we will still collect them in the same areas next weekend. Thank you!**

You can also donate directly to CRS. Donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give).

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY**

**Cookbooks Available!**



Cookbooks will be available again for purchase at the **Holy Name Society Pancake Breakfast TODAY!** During the weekdays you can still purchase books in the Rectory.

Checks should be made payable to SVDP.

The cookbook is \$15 and contains almost 500 recipes from parishioners, families and friends. The cookbook includes: appetizers, soups and dips, salads, main dishes, vegetables and sides, deserts, cakes, cookies and brownies, breads and rolls and more!

Questions? Call Jerry at 630-849-5857.



**Clothing and Small Kitchen Item Drive**

Do you need a nudge to clean those closets and kitchen cabinets as summer approaches? The St. Cletus Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a clothing and small kitchen items drive to support the good works of the Society.

The thrift store truck will be in our Parking Lot on

**Saturday, May 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, May 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Please mark your calendars and spread the word.

Items we will accept:

- Clean clothing, including shoes.
- Small kitchen items (i.e. dishes, pots and pans, glassware, flatware, serving pieces)
- Please bag all items

Remember, your donations not only help clothe and provide household goods to those struggling, but the revenue your donations generate may also help prevent eviction, keep the heat and electric on, and food on the table for your neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity! \*Tax donation receipts will be available.

**INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS**



With monies received from the Community Memorial Foundation, Interfaith Community Partners has developed a calendar for older adult activities including the categories of: education, exercise, social, spiritual,

volunteer, and wellness in the La Grange and surrounding communities and will provide rides to these activities. You may access this website calendar by visiting [www.interfaithcommunitypartners.org](http://www.interfaithcommunitypartners.org), then clicking on the Calendar tab. To submit a program, please email [interfaithcommunitypartners@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithcommunitypartners@gmail.com).

Interfaith Community Partners is a local non-profit organization that provides escorted rides to older adults and individuals with disabilities to medical appointments, life-enhancing errands, and workplaces. Please call 708-354-9328 for more information or to become a volunteer driver.

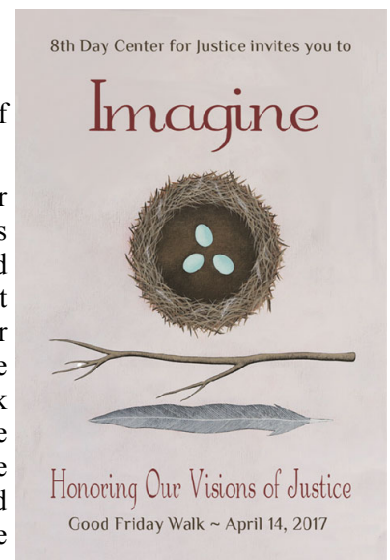
**GOOD FRIDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE**

**Friday, April 14th, 2017  
12 pm- 3:00 pm**

Gather at the corner of Michigan and Congress

IMAGINE: Honoring Our Visions of Justice – asks us to look internally and externally. What does it mean to honor our visions? We hope the 2017 Good Friday Walk for Justice will provide the space to name and explore our visions for a just and peaceful world. Often we focus on what is missing and we forget to maintain a hopeful vision. In order to honor that hope we recommit ourselves to courageous thought and action in the face of great despair. Each year we join together for this modern-day Way-of-the-Cross to shed light on unjust societal structures and to reflect on how we can work to dismantle them. Thank you for joining us in this ‘holy’ endeavor!

For more information please visit [www.8thdaycenter.org](http://www.8thdaycenter.org).



**WORD OF LIFE**



“An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it’s important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her.” Find out more in *10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting.*

10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
2015–16 Respect Life Program

# Youth Ministry

## FANNIE MAY CANDY FOR MISSION TRIP



THANK YOU so much to all who purchased Fannie May Easter candy to support our summer mission trip. Your generosity helped raise over \$1000 toward our goal.

Our Mission Trip team are selling Fannie May candy bars for \$2 a piece following all masses on in the narthex and in the Morrissey Hall Lobby this weekend!

Your donations help us pay for the vans to travel to South Bend, food during the trip, and assist our parish youth by lowering the fees to attend the trip.

The experiences these teens will have while on a group service focused trip will help them grow and strengthen their Catholic faith. Thank you again for your support to make this trip possible.

## SPEAKER AND CHIPOTLE

Attention all juniors and seniors! Fr. Stan Ilo, who teaches at DePaul and often celebrates mass at SFX, is offering a talk on Palm Sunday specifically for juniors and seniors. The event will take place on April 9<sup>th</sup> in Joyce Hall and will begin with Fr. Stan's talk at 4 pm followed by a burrito dinner. The discussion will end in time to attend the 6 pm Mass at SFX for those who wish to attend that as well. Please contact Elizabeth for more information! RSVP desired but not required.

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

St. Cletus has committed to helping at the West Suburban Community Pantry on Saturday, April 29th from 8-12 in Woodridge. We are looking for 5-6 high school teens (parents welcome) to help clients shop for their needs. Contact Elizabeth for sign-up details!



## ENCOUNTER



Our next Encounter group will take place on Sunday, April 23rd from 4-5:30 in room 201. Join us for a faith-filled conversation about real life issues!

## TEEN CHOIR

Do you play an instrument or enjoy singing? We invite you to join our Teen Choir. The teen choir sings at 5 p.m. Mass every other Saturday. Contact Larry Lalonde for more information at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

Elizabeth Tomasek, Youth Ministry  
 etomasek@stcletusparish.com  
 (708) 215-5419 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

# 2016-17 St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

<p><b>Friends of the Capital Campaign</b></p>	<p><b>R.W.S. Landscaping &amp; Lawncare</b> 708-489-6333</p>	<p><b>MAZUR</b> MAZUR-SON CONSTRUCTION</p> <p><b>newman architecture</b></p>	<p><b>J. WILSON PAINTING, INC.</b> John Wilson Western Springs, IL (708) 246-5604</p>		<p><b>FCI Construction, Inc.</b> GENERAL CONTRACTORS</p>
<p><b>FNBC BANK &amp; TRUST</b></p> <p><b>Lumes</b> HOUSE OF PANCAKES LITTLE CREPERIE</p>	<p><b>HORIZON WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC</b></p> <p><b>Honer</b> Professional Land Clearing</p>	<p><b>celtic</b> HERBALS</p> <p><b>Hallowell &amp; James</b> Funeral Home</p> <p><b>ADOLF</b> FUNERAL HOME &amp; CREMATION SERVICES</p>	<p><b>RIGHTFIT</b> SPORTS - FITNESS - WELLNESS 1045 S. Le Grange Rd. LaGrange 7101 S. Adams St. #7, Willowbrook</p> <p><b>JH Web MARKETING</b></p> <p><b>Annella Family</b></p> <p><b>Watra</b> Watra Church Goods www.watra.com</p>	<p><b>Jeffrey R. Tobolski</b> Cook County Board Commissioner 16th District</p> <p><b>usbank</b></p>	<p><b>Fr. Bob, Debbie, Bobbie, Mary &amp; Elizabeth</b></p> <p><b>UNIQUE PLUMBING</b></p>



## Other Ministry Notes

### COLLECTION FOR TALLER DE JOSÉ AT HOLY THURSDAY MASS



#### Taller de José

The support of the St. Cletus parish community is much appreciated by all of the staff, volunteers, and clients at Taller de José. The generosity of your parish provides our community resource center with the resources that will help us to continue to serve the most vulnerable in our community. Individuals like Guadalupe, Araceli, Jaime, and many others will continue to benefit from the support and accompaniment that we are able to offer them as they seek answers, solutions, and guidance in reaching their goals of a more stable life.

Whether it is in accessing healthcare, legal advice, or financial resources we pledge to walk with, both physically and emotionally, every individual that comes through our office doors. Thank you for making our ministry of accompaniment possible. May God bless you and your family this Easter season.

### AN INVITATION FROM DEACON STUART

#### LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION & PURPOSE



St. Bernadette Parish  
9343 S. Francisco Ave.  
Evergreen Park, IL 60805  
June 9, 2017 7:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Living Everyday with Passion & Purpose led by Matthew Kelly, invites us all to identify God's voice in our lives and the specific purpose for which we've been created. Matthew inspires attendees to apply the genius of Catholicism to every aspect of our lives including prayer & spirituality, work, dating & marriage, personal finances, health & well being, parenting, and community involvement. Matthew Kelly, and musician, Eliot Morris, prepares a unique message inspired by God and the teachings of the Church that promises to radiate in your life. Consider this: most people take more time to plan their annual vacation than they do to discover the voice of God and His plan for their life.



Tickets are \$39. Every event attendee will receive an event bag, which contains a book, CD, journal, pen, and several other great resources.

For more information call 859-980-7900 or visit [www.dynamiccatholic.com/chicago](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/chicago).

### HISPANIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT



Fr. Ronald Hicks, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago will be the main celebrant for the 12:30pm Spanish Mass on April 30th 2017. We extend a cordial invitation to all to join us that day under the theme of Peace

and Justice. Like the disciples of Emmaus, let us come in prayer at the Breaking of the Bread.

El Padre Ronald Hicks, Vicario General de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago nos acompañará como celebrante principal en la Misa de Español de las 12:30pm el día 30 de Abril 2017. Extendemos una cordial invitación para que nos acompañe bajo el lema de Paz y Justicia. Al igual que los discípulos de Emaús unámonos en oración en la Fracción del Pan.

### HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

**“Welcome! Welcome to St. Cletus Parish!”**

This typical but genuine greeting is the mantra of our Hospitality Ministry – the ladies and gentlemen who are our ushers. They are happy to answer questions and assist you in finding a seat or the washroom, distribute the bulletins, and of course, in collecting your envelopes which allows us to open our doors, provide maintenance and staff, and serve you as best as we can.

We are always in need of more helping hands, so why not yours? Many of you are “regulars” at particular Masses and many rotate depending on fluctuating schedules. Ushering does not require extra time - just a friendly smile and desire to participate in the parish community.

If you might be able to commit to a particular Mass or be available to volunteer occasionally, please contact Paulette Bolton: (708)215-5422 [pbolton@stcletusparish.com](mailto:pbolton@stcletusparish.com) or take a minute to talk with one of our ushers.

This ministry does not require a weekly commitment unless that is your choice. If we have a larger group to choose from, rotating assignments becomes possible.

***Give your Pepsodent-Crest White Strips-Sensodyne smile a workout!***

## Other Ministry Notes Continued

### LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Come and see what it means to be an Extraordinary Minister of Communion or a Lector. Don't let the title discourage you. Extraordinary means outside of the ordinary. The "ordinary" ministers are those who are ordained-priests and deacons. The laity (non-ordained) are privileged to assist in proclaiming the Word and distributing the Eucharist at Mass. If you are a practicing Catholic, having received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, & Confirmation) and are 16 or older, you may become an Extraordinary Minister of Communion. If you have received the Sacs. of Init. but are not yet 16, you may become a Lector. Training is here at St. Cletus and scheduling is flexible- based on your availability. Please prayerfully consider the possibilities.

#### Training:

**Lector 6:30-7:15 – Apr. 24, 25 (choose 1 date)**

**E. Min. 7:15-8:30 – Apr. 24, 25 (choose 1 date)**

Please call or e-mail Paulette Bolton: 708.215.5422 or [pbolton@stcletusparish.com](mailto:pbolton@stcletusparish.com)

### GET ME TO THE CHURCH ON TIME



*Wedding Ministry*

Remember (a short or not so short while ago) when you walked down the aisle??? Our parish Wedding Ministry is looking for a few folks who would like to join them in celebrating this joyous sacrament. Help with wedding rehearsals and the actual wedding service is needed. It involves pairing with another minister and walking the bridal party through the wedding rehearsal (about 45min.-1hr. usually the evening before the wedding) and then setting up and being present to assist the day of the wedding ( about 1½-2 hrs.). Simple training is provided including a binder with guidelines and instructions. Familiarizing the wedding party with the order of service helps allay some of the anxiousness they might have for this happy event. Since weddings are scheduled throughout the year your service is based on your availability. Please consider being a part of this joyful ministry. Contact Paulette Bolton for more info at 708.215.5422 or [pbolton@stcletusparish.com](mailto:pbolton@stcletusparish.com).


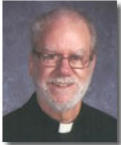
### BOOK CLUB

The St. Cletus Book Club will meet on Tuesday evening, April 25th, at 7p.m. We will meet in Room 102 in the school. The book to be discussed is: Small, Great Things, by Jodi Picoult. All interested participants are most welcome, so join us for a fun discussion of this current book.

### COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN




#### SCCCW Updates:

- Stop by Morrissey Hall today to enjoy the Holy Name Society Pancake Breakfast, and take home a delectable baked treat (or two) from the St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) sponsored BAKE SALE! Easter lamb cakes will be available too! Proceeds from the bake sale will benefit future SCCCW programs. 
- Our next general membership meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19th, in church, beginning with Mass, and will include the formal installation of Board members. Immediately following, refreshments will be served and a very brief meeting will be held in Room 98. Celebrant will be ACCW Vicariate IV Moderator Fr. Tom Unz; assisting with the installation, Rose Martinet, NCCW Treasurer. 
- Just less than two months old, our women's council has grown to 52 members!
- ALL women between the ages of 18 and 118 are welcome to join! We need you!!! Please contact our membership chair, Nataliya Ligas for information (708-870-7878 or [broker.nataliya@gmail.com](mailto:broker.nataliya@gmail.com)).
- Twenty SCCCW members and guests participated in a Lenten outing to Bloomington, IL last week to see "Passion Play". The trip was enjoyed by all and some shared reviews as the play being "Brilliant" and "very moving."

**SCCCW Mission Statement:** The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all women of the parish in spirituality, leadership, and service. The Council supports the parish's mission with programs that respond with Gospel values to the needs of the parish and local community as well as the needs of the Church and modern society.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>APRIL 9</b> Palm Sunday  7am Pancake Breakfast  11am Family Mass	<b>APRIL 10</b>	<b>APRIL 11</b> 6:00pm Holy Hour 7:00pm Hora Santa	<b>APRIL 12</b>	<b>APRIL 13</b> <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>  No 8am Mass  7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  After Mass The Visit of the Seven Churches (see below for more info)	<b>APRIL 14</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  No 8:00am 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	<b>APRIL 15</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>  No 8:00am Mass  No Confessions No 5:00pm Mass  12:00pm Blessing of Food Baskets in Morrissey Hall  7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass
<b>APRIL 16</b> Easter Sunday 		<b>EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES:</b> 7:00 am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, & 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)				

ST. CLETUS PARISH



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA



ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS



ST. HYACINTH BASILICA



## Holy Thursday Visit of the Seven Churches

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, right after Holy Thursday Mass we will be visiting churches following the ancient tradition of “The Visit of the Seven Churches.” This tradition originated in Rome. It was the custom for the faithful of the Early Church to visit the seven major basilicas as penance. The tradition today calls us to accompany Jesus in his agony by visiting seven Catholic churches and, for an indulgence, to pray for the intentions of the Pope.

St. Cletus Parish will take part with our own parish and then visit 4 additional churches. The remaining churches are for you to visit on your own if you wish to do so.

A bus(es) will be waiting outside St. Cletus after our 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass. **If you plan to join us, please contact the rectory at (708) 352-6209 to ensure we have adequate transportation.** Thank you.

*The parish would like to thank our Holy Name Society for providing the transportation cost in sponsoring this event.*



## Community Bulletin Board

### ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES



#### Season Encore April 30th at 4 p.m. Musicality

We are excited to announce that the vocal ensemble Musicality will perform at St. Cletus Parish on Sunday, April 30th. From Curie High School in Chicago they have performed on America's Got Talent in 2016 and at the Chicago Theater, Navy Pier, a GLEE Live Tour event, Soldier Field, and many more places! They have appeared on Channel 11's Chicago Tonight Holiday Special as well as FOX's Good Day Chicago and ABC News. Their YouTube Channel (Musicalityfication) has over 90,000 views and they recently released their first music video. Bring the entire family to this special concert!

### CONGREGATION OF ST. JOSEPH



**Serve with the Congregation of St. Joseph at our Service Day on April 29th**

The celebration continues! Since August 2007, when our seven founding communities of St. Joseph came together as the Congregation of St. Joseph, we have experienced the abundances of God's great love through our relationships with each other and with you.

To celebrate these 10 years, we invite you to join us in participating in a day of service on Saturday, April 29. Projects to choose among include writing to our legislators, gardening, collecting and sorting toiletries for refugees, or even participating in the People's Climate March downtown.

For complete descriptions of a dozen different projects, please go to our website at [csjoseph.org](http://csjoseph.org). Look for the menu on the left. At the bottom, you will see "service opportunities." Click on that title to find "available service opportunities in La Grange Park." That will lead you to our sign-up page. For additional information, please phone Sr. Grace Sbrissa at 708-256-0282. We look forward to celebrating with you and helping our dear neighbor.

### COMBONI MISSIONARY

#### Job Opening

The Comboni Fathers of La Grange Park have a job opening of Office Manager of the Comboni Mission Center at 1615 E. 31st St. in La Grange Park. The position will be part time, with the possibility of becoming full time. The position will include fundraising and development, data management, and fiscal management. Bilingual preferred (Italian/Spanish) and applicants must support and accept the faith-based mission of the community. Inquiries and resumes to Fr. Chris Aleti at [amadriga67@gmail.com](mailto:amadriga67@gmail.com)

#### Celebrate Fr. Jose Manuel Garcia Oviedo

Join us in celebrating the 25th anniversary of Fr. Jose Manuel Garcia Oviedo's ordination as a missionary priest!

Saturday, April 22, 2017 - Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m at Mary Queen of Heaven, 5300 W. 24th Street, Cicero, Illinois, 60804. Limited tickets for Reception after Mass. Please call 708-354-1999 to RSVP.

### MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 6, 2017 9:00am - 12:00 noon at D'Andrea Banquets & Conference Center, 4419 Northwest Hwy Crystal Lake, IL 60014 Guest Speaker: Colleen Willard. Tickets are \$20. For more info [magnificatmchenry.com](http://magnificatmchenry.com)

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Take part in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on June 9-11 or August 11-13, 2017, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration\* is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.



## Week at a Glance

C...Church	S...School (Education Building)	Narthex...Church Vestibule	RB...Rectory Basement	MH...Morrissey Hall
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	
Sunday, April 9	All Masses All Masses 7:00am	Narthex/MH Narthex MH	Youth Ministry Fannie May Candy Bar Sales Shop with Scrip Gift Cards for Education Cash & Carry Pancake Breakfast	
Monday, April 10	4:00pm 8:30pm	S Music Rm MH	Junior Choir Rehearsal Men's Basketball	
Tuesday, April 11	6:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm 9:15pm	Church Church S Rm 207 MH	Holy Hour Hora Santa Men's Prayer Group Girls Church League Basketball	
Wednesday, April 12	9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	RB S Rm 200 S Rm 213	Mission Ladies Baptism Preparation FSA Meeting	
HOLY THURSDAY Thursday, April 13	9:00am 7:30pm 9:00pm	Church Church Parking Lot	Holy Thursday School Prayer Service Mass of the Lord's Supper (followed by Adoration until 12am) Buses leave for Visit of the Seven Churches	
GOOD FRIDAY Friday, April 14	7:00am 3:00pm	MH Church	Hispanic Ministry Good Friday Services The Passion of the Lord (Please note there is no 8am Mass)	
HOLY SATURDAY Saturday, April 15	12:00pm 7:30pm	MH Church	Blessing of Easter Baskets Easter Vigil Mass (Please note there is no 8am Mass and no 5pm Mass)	
EASTER SUNDAY Sunday, April 16	7:00 am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 12:30 p.m.	Church Church Church Church Church	Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass in Spanish	

## Stewardship Report

### WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Due to the early printing of the Canticle for Palm Sunday the April 2nd Collection Report will be published in next week's bulletin.

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




We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and click on the Donate button and register using your checking account, debit card or credit card.

Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

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 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday ..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday ..... 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## MASSES

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

## CONFESSIONS

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

## BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00 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. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

*Holy Hour* first Tuesday of the month 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
*Hispanic Adoration* continues 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## 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

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