

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

Born Into Eternal Life

Buried from St. Cletus Parish

November 2016 - 2017

Mary Rose Davis	Thomas Ricciardone	Jean Kathleen Stolze
Matthew Edward Talley	Anthony (CAKES) Basile	Mary Susan Star
Patricia Hannigan	George (Matthew) Kennedy	Alice Giblin
Margaret Dunlap	Eddie Styler	Beatriz Keska
Therese Sellers	Mary Alice Cooke	Patricia Gartner
Elizabeth (Betty) Stange	Timothy Albert Crain	Walter Lestarczyk
Jesse Maldonado	Frederick L. Sager	Helen Therese Callaghan
Robert Emmett Kelley	Francis (Frank) H. Russell	Gloria Stelmack
Helen Borsilli	Vance Di Re	Elio John Martina
Janet Peters	Robert James Thomas	Leon J. Kozicki
Thomas Wolak	Stanley Leo Zagorski	Michelle Jellish
Julie Boren Asick	Jennie Ficaro	Helen M. Yobe
Anthony Curran	Harry R. Brown	Ralph Harlander
Frances Sophie Williams	Mark H. Vogt	Lois Lavin
Karen Frisbie	Carolyn J. Sharpe	William P. Pavlecic
Aurora Mangahas	Mary Allen Sredzinsky	Italo Quagliani
Edgar Swarthout	Dolores V. Szot	Daniel McNeeley
Edmund M. Pilarski	Frank Ciszek	Michael P. Savage
Stephanie Buric	Gail Saban	Kathryn Ann Wilson
Jeanne Louise Berglund	Bertha Frances Szot	Joyce Kuszik Nappi
Carlton Richardson	Deacon Roman C. Revering	Kenneth Karl Klecka
Maria Soto	Christine Ann Durante	Fernando Cabral
William H. Howard	Irven (Irv) Pfeiffer	
Elizabeth (Betty) Travnicek	Georgian Kopach	

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ALL SOULS MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND AT 7:00 P.M.

WE WILL REMEMBER OUR DEAD WITH A BI-LINGUAL LITURGY

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 30 - November 5, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Ursula Keohane
Tuesday	Fr. Fisher Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Margaret Dunlap, Walter Johnston, Linda Heinrich All Saints Vigil Mass
Wednesday	Fr. Fisher Fr. Baker Fr. Clark	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	All Saints Mass Susi Star, Joseph Campioni, Michael Lombardo All Saints Mass
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Frasca Family, Angelo Cumbo, Sue Star, Joseph Campioni All Souls
Friday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Fred Czachor, Daniel Scatena
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Lila & Bert Walsdorf, Joseph & Kay Klemak St. Cletus Parishioners
Sunday	Fr. Fisher Fr. Gamboa Fr. Clark Fr. Baker TBD	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Bill DePasquale, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Mrozinsky Family, George Duda, Dolores E. Kuchta, Karen Loch Ricciardone & Clandriello Families, Stacy Baker, Helen Callaghan Elizabeth Stange, Sorrentino & Alfano Families, Philip Carollo, Giles Nabor, Suzanne Williams, Aurelia A. DeFalco Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Gene Kennedy, Jason Osmolak, Maria Chavez, Raymond Tobolski, Fernando Cabral Fernando Cabral

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

Fernando Cabral

Husband of Maria Cabral

Kenneth Karl Klecka

Husband of Virginia Klecka

May they rest in peace. Amen.

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day Wednesday, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us for Mass:

- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
- Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday morning 9:00 a.m. School Mass

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day will be celebrated on Thursday, November 2, this year. Please join us as we remember our dead with a bi-lingual liturgy on Thursday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

On September 20, 2017, Hurricane Maria, a category 5 storm struck Puerto Rico following Irma's aftermath from last week. This weekend we will hold a second collection for the Hurricane Maria Emergency Appeal. Please consider donating to support our brothers and sisters in the midst of their suffering. Thank you for your prayers.

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.

October - Jenna Zimmerman, Evelyn Ulsig

September - Connie Monzel, Jeanine Rapp, Maria Elena Serrano, Ginny Skibbe

August - Carol Wittowski, Ann Smith-Walls, Frank Colonna, Diane O'Rourke, Jenna Zimmerman, Emily Devine, Catherine Troyner, Frank Colonna, Patricia Rodey, Alice Katzmarek, Baby William Eric Anderson, Otto Stuckman, Laura Terrazino, Gerda E. Dorzo, Maryann Scalise, Kris Kahn, Peter May, Frank Niwa

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

Notes from Fr. Bob...

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Can anger be a good and positive reaction for the Christian? This question seems to go against the message, which many people heard as children. Anger was one of the seven deadly sins.

Anger can be a sign of love when it is a feeling which arises when we see injustice against another person. In this way, it represents a connectedness with those who suffer, to those who are victims, and is a sign of the need for justice to be re-established. At the same time, anger needs careful reflection because it may be coming from unresolved personal issues.

In the first reading from the Book of Exodus, we hear that God's anger will flare up because the widow and the orphan are treated harshly in society. The people of Israel, through their historical experience of slavery in Egypt, were very conscious of sufferings of people who were oppressed and needed liberation. At the same time, as their economic and social status improved in the Promised Land, there was the danger of forgetting their roots and the experience of slavery. The prophets called them back to this experience and reminded them of the experience of being slaves. They were called to extend justice to the poorest in society and especially to those who had no protection or rights. The widow and the orphan were especially marginalized since they had no male figure to protect them. The justice of people was to mirror the justice of God who was always concerned for the poor and weak in society.

Love is a very difficult word to understand these days. It has many different meanings. Often it can mean passionate, sexual, erotic, romantic love. Sometimes it can mean affection like the love of a dog or a pet. The dog responds with faithfulness and fidelity, usually for reward. It can also refer to friendship between men and women. Love in the gospel means self-giving love concerned totally for the other rather than self. Love of neighbor can be described as creating the conditions, which enable others to be themselves and achieve their full potential. It is a love leading to action, which respects, enhances, sees the best in the other, helps others, acts justly and seeks only the good of the other person. Is this sort of love humanly possible? At first it might not seem possible but it can only be lived with God's help and assistance. The gospel calls for continued striving to love like this but it does not expect perfection. It is reassuring that the saints were always very aware of their failing to live as God called. This is always an ideal, for

which
the Christian
can hope.

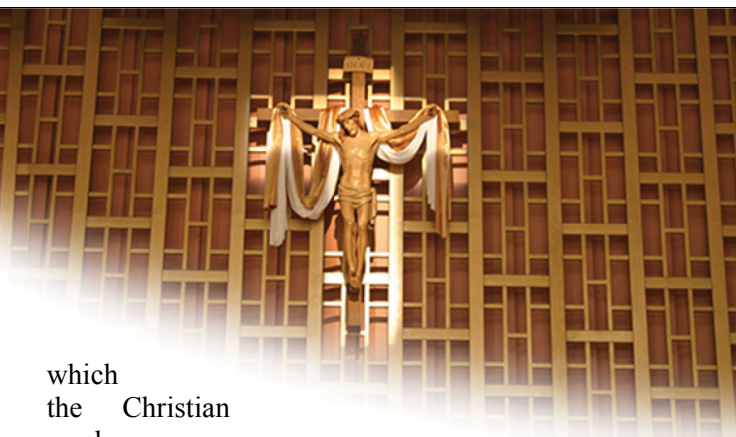
It is often said that love begins at home. There is a truth in this. Learning to respect and love at home can be most difficult, especially when families continue to change, teenagers mature and readjustments have to be made. Love is always concerned for the good of another and this eventually means giving another freedom, which can be painful. Each person has to live his own successes and mistakes. Love allows this to happen and is ready to welcome home. The father of the prodigal son must have suffered much when his son went away. While he welcomed him home, he must have felt pain and joy when he returned. The commandment to love can be very difficult.

Love is never satisfied. If love begins at home, then it has to extend outside the home, even to the very margins of society. Who are the weakest and poorest in society? Who are the ones like the orphan and the poor in Jewish society? Are they the asylum-seekers? Are they those fleeing from their homeland because of persecution? Love demands that we respect them and extend justice to the stranger and foreigner in society. This may need conversion as we overcome prejudice and stereotypes. Welcoming others and speaking up for others will often meet resistance and scorn; faithfulness to the gospel calls for perseverance in witnessing to the truth in love. Faithfulness to the gospel will always be rewarded. .

With Love for All,



Fr. Bob, Pastor



Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

School Mass at 9amNovember 1
 5th Grade Musical Performance.....November 2
 D4D Bakers Square.....November 13-17

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



2nd Annual Run for Kindness

Last weekend the St. Cletus community laced up their running shoes and hit the pavement for the St. Cletus Choose Kindness 5K. The event had something for everyone with a 100-yard dash, 1-mile run, and 5K run/walk. All net proceeds from the event were donated to the Children's Craniofacial Association in honor of Mary Cate Lynch, the young girl many students met when she visited our students in 2014 to discuss the book, "Wonder" and her life with Apert Syndrome.



Girls Scouts Coat Drive

The 7th-graders from St. Cletus Girl Scout Troop 50668 are collecting new and gently used coats for the Community Nurse Health Center in Downtown La Grange. Please donate and give the gift of warmth. Donations are being collected in Church until November 5th and in school until November 15th.



Observing the Effects of Pollution on Plant Life

In the Science Lab our third-graders grew radish plants to test the effects of different types of pollution. While in the lab they watered the plants with bleach, vinegar, and salt water. Each group kept one plant as a control and continued to give it water. Sadly, the results showed that it doesn't take much time or pollution to kill off the once healthy plants.

Sunday Notes

BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalms — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
- Tuesday: Halloween
- Wednesday: All Saints
- Thursday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
- Friday: St. Martin de Porres; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

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INCLUSIVE LOVE

Love of our neighbor is included in the love of God.

—St. Thomas Aquinas



Youth Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY - REGISTER NOW FOR FRETUS IDENTITY RETREAT

This year, St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross will all combine efforts to offer a retreat to all freshmen and sophomores! This retreat takes place January 12-14th, 2018 and is sure to be a fun-filled time of games and outdoor winter fun as well as a time of deep reflection and connection with peers to allow teens to become more aware of the way God is working in their lives! Registration is now available on the parish website.

BOYS CHURCH LEAGUE REGISTRATION OPEN

Church League basketball allows high school students to play competitive basketball against other area churches. Registration for boys' teams is OPEN, and forms can be found on the parish website. Each team needs two coaches who establish full compliance with Protecting God's Children. We are still in need of a few coaches, and all parents will be asked to serve a shift as gym supervisor during the game season. Teams will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Boys can NOT play Church League if they are playing for a school team.

For more information about St. Cletus Youth Ministry Programs please contact Elizabeth Tomasek
etomasek@stcletusparish.com (708) 215-5419 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

St. Cletus Parish Family Potluck

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The second annual pot luck dinner was a great success! A wonderful meal was shared by all along with fellowship & fun. Many thanks to Karen Provan for chairing the event & all the indispensable volunteers from the Council of Catholic Women for their time & talents. If you missed it this year, plan on attending next year!



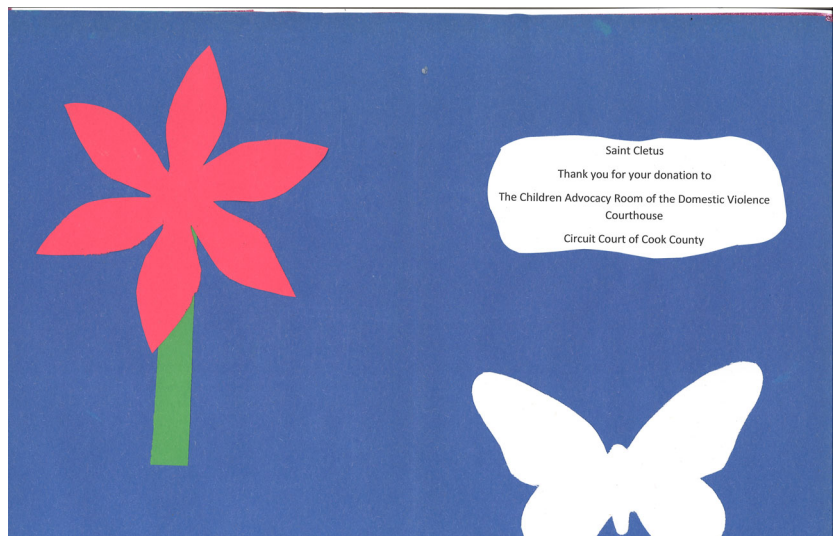
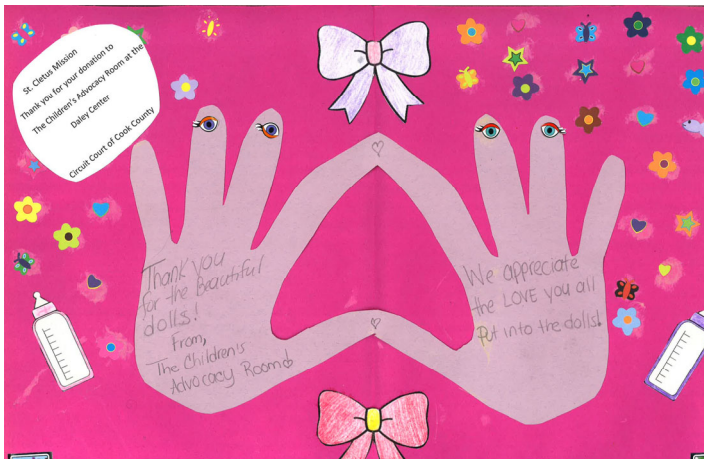
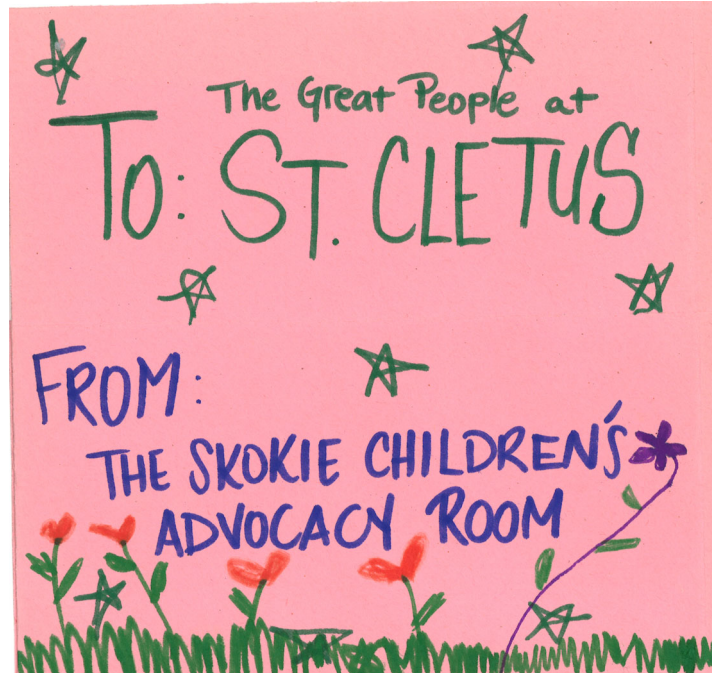
Mission Ladies

MISSION LADIES INFORMATION

In a month or so the Mission Ladies will be distributing our home made items to the different Charities. We are still in need of yarn and fabric. As for yarn we mainly need yellow, red, brown, black and white. Other colors can also be used. Mission Ladies are NO longer accepting Stuffed Animals (small or big) so please do not leave any at the rectory or the Ushers Room. New members are welcome to join our Mission Ladies - no talent is needed. For more info call Dolores Scaletta 708-839-9605.

THANK YOU

The Mission Ladies would like to thank all of the parishioners who have donated yarn and fabric. The charities who receive the completed items are very thankful for your generosity. The pictures below and to the right are some of the many thank you notes we have received.



Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Coffee
- Juice
- Crackers
- Boxed Sides
- Pudding & Jello
- \$25 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.

Thank You!

Thank you to the CSA Fraternal Life Brookfield Lodge for their generous donation of \$220.

In addition to their monetary donation, the Lodge helped cover gaps in our summer volunteers by sending 8-10 volunteers to each of our summer food pantry distributions!

We look forward to their generous and cheerful presence each summer!

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

CROP WALK THANK YOU

Thanks to all the walkers who participated in the CROP Walk!

St. Cletus joined 15 other area churches to walk 3 miles to help raise funds and awareness to help end hunger around the world. Each walker was also asked to bring a canned food item that was divided between the area pantries, including St. Cletus. Thanks for participating



TURKEY BUCKS



This month when you do your grocery shopping at the Jewel store across the street from St. Cletus, **please remember to tell your cashier** that you would like to help St. Cletus Food Pantry by purchasing \$1, \$5, or \$10 in Jewel Turkey Bucks. Your thoughtful donation will help bring a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to a family in our community that otherwise may have gone without. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunity

Jewel Osco raises funds through their "Turkey Bucks" programs that benefit the St. Cletus food pantry. Customers are able to purchase \$1 or \$5 in "Turkey Bucks" which are used to purchase Thanksgiving Meals for our client families. Volunteers are needed to stand at the Jewel Osco doors and invite customers to donate. Various daily opportunities are available from October 28-November 19.

****Please note...this is an unsupervised volunteer opportunity and an adult is recommended to be present**** This calendar simply coordinates dates/times. Volunteers must check in with Donna (Jewel Manager) or another supervisor when they start their shift. Parents, use your discretion based on your child's age and maturity to decide if they should be dropped off or need a parent present during the volunteer shift. All ages are welcome (with a parent). <http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/social-concerns/>

GIVING TREE

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped assemble the Giving Tree tags last Tuesday. Please check upcoming Canticles for more volunteer opportunities during this season. Your cheerful participation is what drives this awesome outreach.



Volunteer Opportunity

Hang Tags: Volunteers are needed to help hang the tags on the Christmas trees Friday, November 10th from 3:15-4pm in Church. All ages welcome, students 5th grade and younger require a parent. Sign up online: <http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/social-concerns/>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

#MeToo — believing survivors of sexual abuse should always be trending

By Esta Soler October 17, 2017 (edited for length, to see the full article visit: www.sfchronicle.com)

Inspired by the women who recently revealed their stories of abuse at the hands of filmmaker Harvey Weinstein, the hashtag #MeToo quickly trended on Twitter this week. [People were] invited people to share those two words if they have been victims of sexual assault or harassment.

And share they did.

Though the sheer volume of #MeToo posts is appalling, the number of survivors coming forward isn't what got my attention. It was the recognition that these women (and men) were being respected and believed. All I could think was, "It's about time!"

As someone who has worked to end domestic violence and sexual assault for more than 35 years, I can tell you that claims of sexual violence are very often met with skepticism or denial. Look no further than the recent mistrial of Bill Cosby to examine classic victim-blaming. In particular, a juror expressed disbelief of a victim's testimony because of what she wore when she went to Cosby's home.

Now, as we see #MeToo flooding Twitter and Facebook feeds, I hope we are finally at a tipping point where survivors' stories are viewed as credible. Will our primary reaction going forward be a collective embrace of victims — and accountability for perpetrators?

That is up to us.

We all have the power to create an environment for victims of sexual violence and harassment that will meet them with empathy and support. But many survivors feel too much fear or shame to report abusive acts to their friends, family or authorities. Let's change that narrative, and instead shape our culture into one that doesn't require Weinstein's predatory acts to get our attention.

Here are a few ideas we can start with:

- Believe survivors.
- Be an upstander. If you see or hear something abusive happening to a friend or colleague, say something. A number of actors have spoken out and expressed their regret for being complicit in allowing Weinstein's behavior to go on for years.
- Words matter — and abusive or derogatory language about women should not be dismissed as "locker room talk."
- Start by talking to boys while they're young. Have conversations with young males about respect for women and healthy relationships.
- Have a clear workplace policy that addresses gender-based violence and sexual harassment, and a protocol that takes into account the needs, privacy and considerations of the survivors for enforcing it.
- Watch a movie. Jennifer Siebel Newsom's documentary about toxic masculinity, "The Mask You Live In," will open your

eyes to ways we can help combat denigration of women in our professional and private lives.

I'm optimistic that the #MeToo phenomenon and reactions to Harvey Weinstein are indicators of a breakthrough on this issue. Let's ensure that believing survivors is always trending.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GENERAL INFO

*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 below. **You are not alone.***



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

CALL THE
24-HOUR PHONE
FOR HELP:
708.485.5254



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
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www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Quarterly Resume Review - Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Saturday, November 4 from 9:30-11:30 am. Come in for a helpful one-on-one conversation with an HR, or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a great opportunity for you or someone you know in a job search. There is no charge for this service. Please join us in Room 201 at the St. Cletus School Building, 700 W. 55th Street in La Grange. Look for the ICN sign outside and enter at Door #2. It is just east of the Morrissey Hall Gym, behind the new Parish Center and has an Apple on the door. Please ring the buzzer to come in.

Everyone is welcome to ICN meetings/workshops and there is no charge to attend. For further information, please visit our website: www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

WORD OF LIFE

"The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing,"
www.goo.gl/MyKAp7



More Social Concerns Ministry News can be found with our "Other Ministry" items on pages 10-11.

Other Ministry Notes

INVITATION FROM DEACON CASAS

Join us for an Hour of Prayer:

«*Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction with the Holy Sacrament*»

Every Tuesday of the Month

Come to the “Holy Hour” from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

After the “Holy Hour” you are invited to pray with us during
“**La Hora Santa en Español**”

“Hora Santa” todos los Martes de 7:00 a 8:00 p.m.

«*Meditación, Rosario y Bendición con el Santísimo*»

During Respect Life Month, we pray especially for the dignity of LIFE.

MASS OF ANOINTING 11/25

Saturday Nov. 25 at 11:00 a.m.

This most Holy Sacrament will be offered for the sick of the parish and community.

All are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be provided after the mass - if you plan on attending please email Deacon Stuart @ sheyes@stcletusparish.com, leave a message at 708 215 5407 or a note at the rectory by Nov. 15th.

AARP TAX-AIDE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2018 FILING SEASON

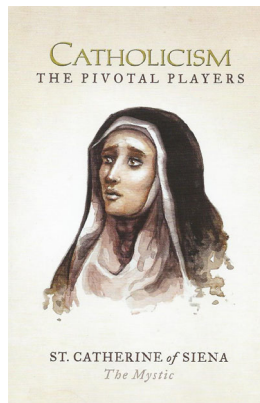
AARPSM Looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your community?
Tax-Aide™

The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now seeking volunteers for the upcoming 2018 filing season. It's not necessary for you to be an AARP member nor have a tax or an accounting background to volunteer. However, some knowledge of your own personal tax matters is very helpful. All returns are prepared on computers, thus volunteers should be somewhat computer literate. Training classes will be held in January, 2018. Minimum time commitment during the filing season is 4 to 5 hours one day per week from early February to mid-April.

This income tax preparation and assistance is offered to low and middle income individuals with special attention to those 60 years and older.

To volunteer, visit the AARP Tax Aide website: www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/ or call parishioner John Wagner, at 708-352-0170.

CREDO PRESENTS PIVOTAL PLAYERS



The third influential person in Bishop Robert Barron's Pivotal Players is St. Catherine of Siena. We will learn about a young woman who was named a Doctor of the Church and a mystic. We will meet Wednesday, November 15 at 7 pm in room 98 of the educational building. The DVD runs about an hour and there will be a short discussion after it. Please use the side doors of the school next to the church. The next Pivotal Player presentation will be presented on January 17.

CREDO (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Ushers – Ministers of Hospitality -greet and assist parishioners, take up collections

Lectors – Proclaimers of the Word

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – Assist with the distribution of the Eucharist

Altar Servers – Assist the priest at Mass

Learn more about serving in any of these roles. Schedules and training are flexible. Contact Paulette Bolton at 708.215.5422 or e-mail pbolton@stcletusparish.com.

THANK YOU FROM DEACON STUART

Dear Parishioners - Thank you to all of you who supported the St Francis Day Dinner and Raffle with donations and ticket purchases - I was able to contribute over \$750 because of your generosity.

Unfortunately I did not have any winning tickets but you are all winners anyway in my opinion AND you can use them for a tax deduction.

Blessings,
Stuart

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

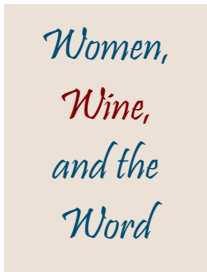
Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5:00p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

SCCCW



Mark your calendars for these upcoming meetings & events:

♦ **Women, Wine and the Word** - The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women's next general meeting is Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the New Parish Center. Come find out what happens when you combine women, wine, scripture, food & FUDGE!!! All women ages 21 to 121 are welcome!



♦ **Ho Ho Holiday Breakfast** - Sunday, December 10th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Parish Center) in conjunction with the St. Cletus FSA.

♦ **SCCCW's 1st Anniversary Celebration!** Tuesday, January 9th GENERAL MEETING 7:00 pm - Mark your calendars and join us as we celebrate friendships made and our many accomplishments! All women ages 18 - 118 are invited!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Next Meeting will be held Friday, November 3 Turkey Raffle Sales begin in the Narthex this weekend.



PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY

As part of the Archdiocesan Renew My Church initiative, St. Francis Xavier Peace and Justice Ministry is reaching out to members of St. Cletus to extend an invitation to join this important work. The Peace and Justice Ministry carries out the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount; to work for peace and justice in our community, the world and on behalf of all creation; to involve the parish and the broader community in this mission; and to create awareness through education, dialogue and action. This year's focus: gun violence. If you're interested in learning more or joining the Peace and Justice committee please join us for the **next meeting on Wednesday, November 1 from 7:15-8:30pm in the SFX Rectory.**

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide

rides to older adults and individuals with disabilities in the Lyons, Proviso, and Riverside Townships. Over 85 volunteers provide escorted transportation to medical appointments, therapies, and life-enhancing errands such as the grocery store, bank, and church. We also take our clients with disabilities to their places of employment. There is no cost to our clients, and we rely solely on private donations, grants, special events, and church support for funding. **And we need you! Please consider becoming a Volunteer driver.** Contact us at 708-354-9328 for an information packet, visit us on the web at www.interfaithcommunitypartners.org, and like us on Facebook. Can you spare an hour a week? We will work around your busy life.

CHICAGO ANTIRACISM CONFERENCE

(presented by Chicago ROAR) – Saturday, November 4 9am-6pm at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago 1100 E. 55th Street Chicago, IL 60615

Now more than ever, people are beginning to understand the meaning and impact of systemic and institutional racism. The Chicago Antiracism Conference is an opportunity for committed individuals to gather and explore some of the strategies, tools and methods embraced by Chicago ROAR to address and dismantle systemic racism. The conference includes a keynote by Macarthur Fellow Rami Nashashibi, workshops, and a panel discussion. Contact: Karen Ziech, Chicago Regional Organizing for Antiracism (815) 474-7998 info@crossroadsantiracism.org

OFFICE OF HUMAN DIGNITY & SOLIDARITY



Everyone can help bring about a culture of mercy, based on the rediscovery of encounter with others, a culture in which no one looks at another with indifference or turns away from the suffering of our brothers and sisters.” -Pope Francis

The Dream Act of 2017, S. 1615, was recently introduced in the Senate. If passed into law, this bipartisan bill would protect immigrant youth. This includes the 780,000 young people who received temporary relief and employment eligibility through the recently rescinded DACA program.

ACTION: The Catholic Church believes in protecting the dignity of every human person and has long supported DREAMERS. Ask your legislators to co-sponsor the Dream Act of 2017, by visiting the USCCB website www.JusticeforImmigrants.org.

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org

Community Bulletin Board

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

My name is Aidan Kelly and I am a 2016 graduate of St. Cletus. I am currently working on my Eagle Scout project as part of Troop 19 in La Grange. For my project, I am collecting donations of new or used baseball and softball equipment that I will be shipping down to Aguascalientes, Mexico. The equipment that is donated will benefit a baseball league where most boys and girls families struggle to afford adequate equipment needed for them to play and learn baseball and softball. The equipment most needed includes bats, cleats, helmets, equipment bags, mitts and gloves, bases, balls, and umpire equipment.

On November 12th, 2017 I will be accepting donations at the American Legion Post 1941 from noon to 3 p.m. The American Legion is located at 900 S. LaGrange Rd. in La Grange.

CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

La Grange Highlands Woman's Club 23rd Annual Craft Show & Bake Sale, proceeds to benefit Interfaith Community Partners, on Saturday, November 18, 2017, 9 am to 3 pm at La Grange Highlands School, 1850 Plainfield Road La Grange Highlands, IL

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

Open House for Junior High Girls will be on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017. Tours will begin at 9am. For more information, please call 708-453-9374.

Ladies Night Out on Thursday November 2nd from 5:30 -9pm in the Sister Michelle Germanson Athletic Facility. Free admission and appetizers with a cash bar. Come join us for a wonderful evening of shopping and fun. This is your chance to meet up with old friends and get your holiday shopping underway. For more information, please contact Mary Beth Lavezzorio or visit www.trinityhs.org.

Centennial Celebration Mass - Sunday November 5, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in the Trinity High School Auditorium. Seating is limited. Reservations are held at the door. Please register online at www.trinityhs.org/100.

Trinity is located at 7574 W. Division St. in River Forest.

MOUNT CARMEL H.S. OPEN HOUSE

Open House - Sunday, October 29 and November 19, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 6410 South Dante Avenue in Chicago. For more information contact Mr. Bill Nolan, at 773-324-1020, ext. 265 or bnolan@mchs.org.

ST. RITA OF CASCIA HIGH SCHOOL

Mothers' Club "Ladies Night Out" Vendor Fair - all women 21 and older to attend their Annual "Ladies Night Out" Vendor Fair on Thursday, November 2, 2017. Doors open at 6:30p.m. \$5 Admission includes 1 raffle ticket, plus hor d'oeuvres, desserts, soda, water and coffee. Cash bar of beer and wine will be available.

November Novena to St. Rita of Cascia - Mass on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered starting at 6:00 p.m.

7740 S. Western Ave. Chicago, IL. www.stritahs.com.

INTERFAITH EVENT AT GRACE LUTHERAN

Sunday November 12 1:00-3:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church of La Grange. Come explore what Jerusalem means to Jews, Christians and Muslims. 12:15 Light Lunch option - Please RSVP for LUNCH by Nov. 9 online at gracelg.org/Jerusalem. 1:00pm Guest Speaker Presentations, Round Table Discussions, Q & A.

Please RSVP online if you will need childcare at gracelg.org/Jerusalem.

ST. FRANCIS FALCON 5K

On Saturday, November 4, run, walk, race, stroll, or cheer at the St. Francis Falcon 5K Run/Walk (8:30 am) and Kids' Fun Run (8:00 am). USATF certified 5K course in La Grange Park. Register: <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/LaGrangePark/StFrancisFalcon5KRunWalk>

RED SLED HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The Annual Red Sled Holiday Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 9am-3pm. It is held at Ogden Avenue Elementary, 501 W. Ogden Avenue in La Grange, and is fun for the whole family! The Holiday Bazaar includes over 70 Crafters and Artisans, a Bake Table, Pictures with Santa, Candy Cane Lane for the kids, and a Cafe for lunch. And don't forget the raffle with great prizes including a Florida vacation, Kindle Fire, Cubs Tickets, and More! For details, call (708) 482-2480 or visit ogden.102ptc.net/red_sled_home.

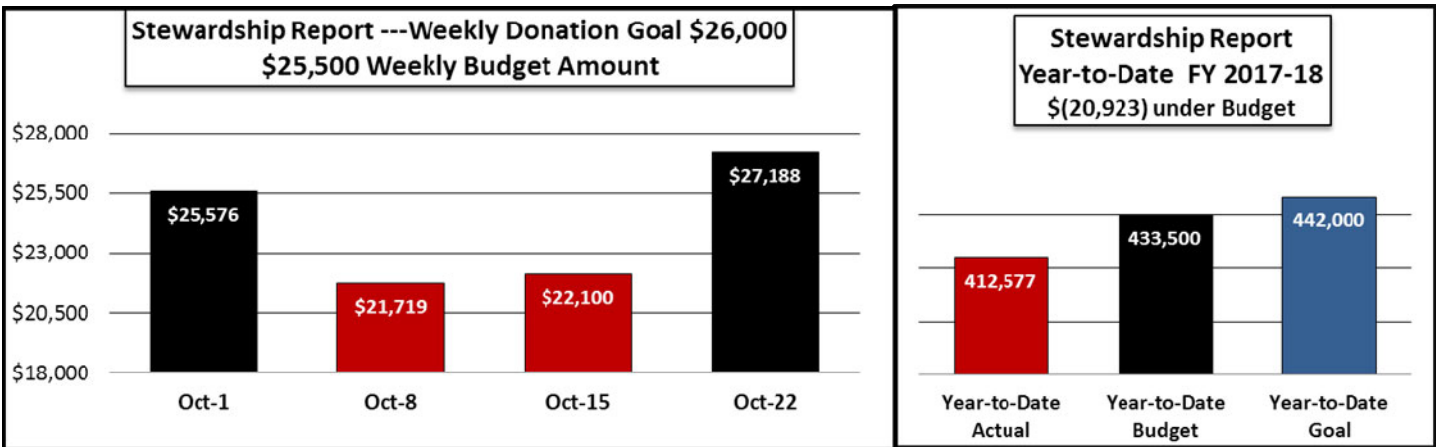
CRAFTERS WANTED

Display your handmade craft items at St. Barbara Craft Show & Bake Sale, at the Parish Center at 4015 Prairie, Brookfield on November 18 from 9:00am-3:00pm. Call Alicia @ 485-2502 for information.

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, October 29	12:00pm	School Rm 200	KAIROS Meeting
Monday, October 30	4:00pm 6:30pm 8:30pm	School Music Room Rectory Dining PC Gym	Junior Choir RCIA Men's Basketball
Tuesday, October 31	7:00pm	Church	All Saints Vigil Mass
Wednesday, November 1	9:00am 9:00am 7:00pm	Parish Center Rm 1 Church Church	Mission Ladies All Saint's Mass (School) El Dia de los Muertos
Thursday, November 2	5:00pm 7:00pm	School Music Room Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal All Souls Bilingual Mass
Friday, November 3	8:00pm	Parish Center Rm 1	Holy Name Society
Saturday, November 4	5:00pm 5:00pm	Narthex Narthex	Welcome Committee Holy Name Society Turkey Raffle Ticket Sales
Sunday, November 5	7:00am 7:00am 9:30am 2:00pm	Narthex Narthex Church/Morrissey Hall Church	Welcome Committee Holy Name Society Turkey Raffle Ticket Sales Confirmandi and Sponsors Mass and Meetings KAIROS Teens Return

Stewardship Report



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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 11:00 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 each Tuesday 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.

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