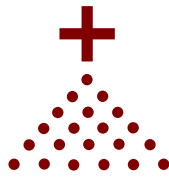


Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.
— Psalm 4:9



April 2018 Campaign Update

PLEGGED: \$741,649
COLLECTED: \$403,669

Living Our Faith, Building Our Future
The Final Phase

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Final Phase of the Campaign. The new Parish Center has been used for many events since it's opening and we look forward to continuing to serve the St. Cletus community with this wonderful building for many years to come!



Mass Intentions for the Week of April 16 - April 22, 2018

| Day | Presider (subject to change) | Time | Intentions |
|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|---|
| Monday | Fr. Fisher | 8:00 a.m. | Frank Wojcik |
| Tuesday | Fr. Fisher | 8:00 a.m. | Peter Kujawa, William & Ethel Garske |
| Wednesday | Fr. Clark | 8:00 a.m. | Virginia Rachford, Peter Kujawa |
| Thursday | Fr. Baker | 8:00 a.m. | Robert Thomas |
| Friday | Fr. Gamboa | 8:00 a.m. | Erik Geyer, Joseph Weise Jr., Joe Jablonowski |
| Saturday | Fr. Fisher | 8:00 a.m. | Denise Mulcrone |
| | Fr. Fisher | 5:00 p.m. | John Cooper, John Zumpano, Domenica Frasca, Laurie Amato, Genevieve Rapacki |
| Sunday | Fr. Fisher | 7:00 a.m. | John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney, George Duda, Gary Sager, Ruth Wandtke, Stacy Baker, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bill DePasquale |
| | Fr. Baker | 8:00 a.m. | John Kurland, Veronica Sedita |
| | Fr. Clark | 9:30 a.m. | Stephanie Ruich, Genevieve Dyrzon, Frank Davis, Les Pleitr |
| | Fr. Clark | 11:00 a.m. | Gene Kennedy, John Pavula, Joseph Cieczczak |
| | Fr. Gamboa | 12:30 p.m. | St. Cletus Parishioners |



Marriage Banns
 Krystal Vogt & Austin Heller
 Kadie Kirkland & Ryan Lestarczyk

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

Rosemary B Courtney
 Mother of Larry Courtney

Loretta Rose Hardwood

Marshall Johnson

James Thomas Treszka

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

April - Bonnie Boerste, Kay Hogue, Kathleen Russell, Christine DeMaria, Frank Pastrana

March - Dan Gibbons, Rosa Nilles, Patricia Rodey, Lucy Schoenecker, Frank Colonna

February - Gerda E. Dorso, Kathryn McCord, Ayanna Kucera O’Neill, Denis Campbell, Susan Gundrum, John Kwak, Patrick Machroli, Marcelino Oliveros Jr, Jerry Plucienik, Kyle Marsden, Chuck Harwood

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



There will be a second collection to support the Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign: The Final Phase. Thank you for your support.

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

Julian Jose Cabrera
 Son of Azusena Palomares & Pedro Cabrera

Juliet Guadalupe Contreras
 Daughter of Joselyn Palomares & Michael Contreras

Olivia Dien Maas
 Daughter of Keri Kramer & Daniel Maas



to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

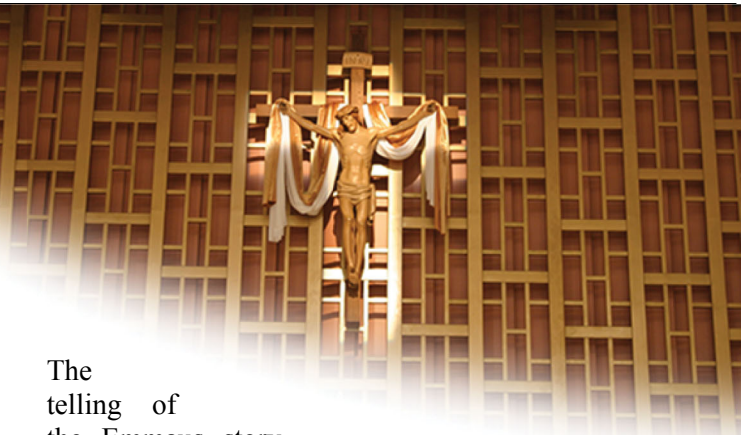
At some point in your life you will have met someone really special. Perhaps it was a famous celebrity from film or television. Maybe it was a sportsman or woman renowned for their world records. It could even have been an old man who, in his seventies, jumped from a plane (with a parachute), bungee-jumped from a bridge in New Zealand and learned to scuba-dive in the Bahamas. Perhaps it was somebody a little more ordinary, a next-door neighbor or friend who made a huge impression upon you. They seemed to be so alive, generous and loving, that you found their company exciting and liberating.

When these meetings occur we try to make the moment last as long as possible. We find out as much as possible in case we will never get the chance to speak to them again. Then we always want to get back home or back to work and tell everybody all about it: “you’ll never believe who I met this morning when I took the dog out!” Usually people will be interested for a little while but if we go on a little too long about this marvelous encounter our friends and family will soon begin to get bored. They may eventually try to change the subject altogether.

It is important for us to understand how others can be so disinterested in this remarkable encounter. “Why don’t you get it? This is amazing and you don’t seem too interested at all! If only you could have been with me when I met so-and-so you would be excited too!”

The disciples are huddled in the upper room and have been listening to the two disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus. The lives of these two disciples were turned upside down by their meeting with the Risen Lord and they wanted the other disciples to hear all about it. What were the feelings in the room at that moment? Perhaps some were jealous that it wasn’t they who had met Jesus on the way to Emmaus. Maybe a few were still sitting in stunned disbelief – “Can this be true?” There might even have been a few who believed that what the disciples had told them was true, but were angry because they didn’t know how they could meet Jesus.

Immediately after the telling of their story Jesus himself appears in the room. He interrupts all their solitary musings and the tender emotions of that moment and wakes everybody up with his presence. Some are still slow to understand what is going on – “Is it a ghost? How do I get out of here?” But Jesus reassures them, “It is I.” And he gives them his peace. He is the same Master they had known but he is changed and glorified.



The telling of the Emmaus story had set the scene and prepared the hearts of the disciples. However, the telling of their story could not substitute for the other disciples’ own meeting with the Risen Lord. They no longer need to speak about the peace of the Risen Lord for all the disciples now experience it for themselves.

Each of us is called to share the Good News of the Risen Lord. A vital part of that sharing is the telling of our own experiences of God and God’s saving love for us. Yet, it is vital for us to remember that, powerful though our sharing may be, it can never truly bring someone else to faith. Only a personal meeting, an encounter, with the Risen Lord can truly bring the peace that the world cannot bring. We are bearers of Good News but it is the Lord himself who will bring the word we share to fruition.

As servants of the word we share the Good News freely, but we do not assume responsibility for everything that happens afterwards. Perhaps someone may be resistant at first to the knowledge of God’s love for them; perhaps they may even be hostile because of some past hurt. Whatever the situation, we simply share our trust in Jesus and pray that, in the fullness of time, the person may come to a personal knowledge of God for himself or herself.

The Emmaus disciples told their story and prepared the other disciples for the appearing of the Risen Lord. Let us be bold and generous in sharing the Good News we have received. Let us also be gentle, trusting that the Lord’s desire for these people to draw near to him is much stronger and more influential than our meager words.

Easter Blessings,

Fr. Bob

**Fr. Bob
Pastor**

Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

2nd Grade First Communion Retreat April 21
 Beauty and the Beast Jr. April 25-26
 Early Childhood Education Open House May 20

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

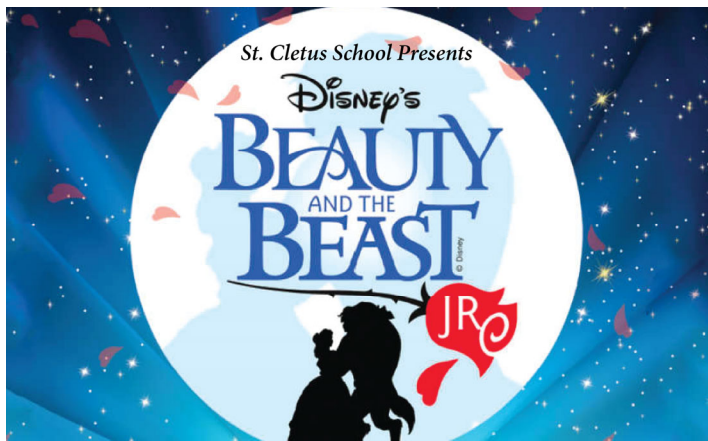
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**St. Cletus School
 McFundraiser**

**April 17th
 5-7pm**

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St. Cletus School Presents
Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.

Support St. Cletus School on April 17th at McDs

Our next D4D (formerly Dining for Dollars) will be at McDonalds in Countryside, 5701 La Grange Rd, on April 17 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. 20% of all sales go back to St. Cletus School programs. No flier required! Dine in or drive thru.

School Musical April 25-26

Tickets are now available for the St. Cletus School Musical, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* Show times are Wednesday, April 25th at 4:00pm and 7:00pm and Thursday, April 26th at 7:00pm. Get your tickets today at <http://www.stcletusschool.com/parents>.



Developing Teamwork

The Boys volleyball season is off to a great start and the gym in the new Parish Center has been a great place for the games. Our strict no-cut policy encourages participation in athletics so students can recognize the benefits for all skill levels including building friendships, learn team and leadership skills, and simply having fun.



2018 ST. CLETUS CARDINAL OPEN

FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND

Golf Outing Venue:
 Glen Eagles Country Club
 13070 McCarthy Road
 Lemont

New Lower Price!
\$100 per Golfer
 Includes cart, snacks, beverages on the course, door prizes, lunch, and a buffet dinner with open bar

For More Information:
golfouting@stcletusparish.com
golfouting.stcletusschool.com

Cardinal Open Golf Outing

Mark your calendar for the annual Cardinal Open golf outing. This year's event will be held on Friday, June 22 at Glen Eagles in Lemont. This St. Cletus tradition is an event focused on community so if you have a handicap of 14 or you don't even know what a handicap is this is an event for you.

RCIA

WELCOME

The Triduum was celebrated in a very special way this year as the final days of preparation for our RCIA candidates and catechumens took place. The adult and childrens' programs came together during a retreat and their participation at the observances of Holy Week.

St. Cletus welcomed 6 newly baptized into the Church and the parish family at the Easter Vigil: Buddy Viniard, Isaiah Velazquez, Angel Arocho, Janeli, Eduardo, and Litzi Calderon.

Hailey Garcia, Luis Gudino, Mayra Ramirez, and Gerardo Villaseñor completed their Sacraments of Initiation at the Vigil as well.

The 2 RCIA groups met weekly since last September with their team leader catechists. It was a journey well shared and treasured. And it's only just begun...

Please continue to pray for our new friends of the faith and invite others who might feel called to receive the sacraments. We will begin again in September.



Religious Education

UPCOMING RE DATES:

April 15/16, 22/23, 29/30 - RE Classes in Session

April 21 - First Communion Retreat for all children preparing for this sacrament plus one parent in Morrissey Hall from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

May 8 - First Communion Practice in Church from 6:30-8 for children in 10:30 a.m. Mass on May 12

May 9 - First Communion Practice in Church from 6:30-8 for children in 1 p.m. Mass on May 12

May 12 - First Communion Masses at 10:30a.m. and 1p.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. CLETUS JUNE 18-22ND 9AM-NOON

Calling all children entering Kindergarten-5th Grade! We invite you to join us on June 18-22nd as we venture into an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive! Join us as we spark imagination and faith-building fun with your children! We will anchor your children in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms!



When: June 18-22, 2018

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 noon each day

Where: Morrissey Hall in the Parish School building

Complete registration form online at stcletusparish.com, or pick up a form at the Parish Center or Religious Education Office. Return the completed form and the \$50 registration fee. Any child entering Kindergarten – 5th Grade in the Fall is welcome to register!

We are looking for volunteers to join our Crew! We are looking for **Junior High** and **High School Students** as well as **Adults** to join us! If you are interested, please contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com, (708) 352-2383.

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Canned or dry milk
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- Detergent
- Canned Meals & Meats

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATES

The past few weeks we shared with you some of the exciting changes coming to the food pantry in May. We will spend the next few weeks breaking down each of these areas to share



more details about where we are heading. If you missed the previous updates check out recent Canticles on the St. Cletus website.

Supermarket Model

There are many ways to offer Client Choice at a food pantry distribution. We have chosen to use the Supermarket Model. This means that the food is set up on shelves by food groups. Clients walk through the space and take food off shelves according to the pantry guidelines (ex: 1 box of cereal, choice of 3 types of produce, etc.). This model allows clients to handle food and look at the labels just as if they were shopping in a store. This model is the most client-friendly. This does mean it will take a little while to select items, just as it takes each of us a little while to pick out our groceries at the store. We will help honor the client’s ability to choose while also managing the flow of the space for everyone. Volunteers will help clients through the process to let them know how much is available, to help carry items, and answer any questions they may have.

Variety of Items

When distribution was in the Church Narthex we were unable to offer refrigerated/frozen items because they could not be kept temperature safe. With this new space we will be able to offer meat, milk, and other cold/frozen perishable items with our new refrigerators and freezers. For the past few years we have had an onsite garden with 10 raised beds. With the increased space and distribution schedule we will be able to get our homegrown, organic, local produce to the clients more often so less food goes to waste.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Why did She Stay?

So you think it’s easy to leave. You don’t understand why women endure years of abuse. Hmph! You say “he has to sleep sometime!” Really?! Come. Listen to three survivors enlighten us on the realities of being in and staying in an abusive relationship.

Sunday, April 22, 2018

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

St. Ailbe Imani Room

9047 South Harper (91st & Stony Island)

Sponsored by St. Ailbe Domestic Violence Ministry.
Refreshments served.

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



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
AWARENESS · SERVICES · PREVENTION
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

 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

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Need Help with Your Job Search?

Getting Back to Work 101 - If you've been away from the workforce and want to start your search again, be sure to join us on Thursday, April 19 from 7-9 pm. What are some good tactics to help get your search rolling? How do I explain the gap in my resume so that employers will still talk with me? Our speaker, Jim Fergle, will provide strategies and tactics to help get you back into the job market. How to identify your strengths, find resources to upgrade your skills, focusing on your resume and interview preparation will be discussed. Since the job market has opened up and employers are in need of new talent, this is the perfect time to start marketing your transferable skills. Everyone can benefit from this discussion. Jim is the Manager of Job Search and Veterans Services at workNet DuPage Career Center in Lisle. He has over 20 years experience in the employment field and has trained over 7,000 people in career exploration and job search techniques. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs.

ICN offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further info, www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY



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 5 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday, May 6 from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM

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.

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY EDUCATION RETREAT

Join us for an exciting educational event for family, friends, and caregivers coping with memory loss and, or Alzheimer's disease. Hear from knowledgeable speakers. Discover ways to balance self-care and caregiving. Gain new perspectives from fellow caregivers. Recharge with some easy, fun, and creative body & brain activities. Space is limited- register today! \$30 Registration fee per person. Register by phone 708.669.2476 or alz.org/illinois

Saturday, April 28, 2018
 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Holiday Inn & William Tell
 Countryside Banquets & Conference Center
 6201 Joliet Rd. Countryside, IL

WORD OF LIFE

“A model of care has been developed specifically for families whose infant is likely to die before or after birth. Often called ‘perinatal hospice,’ it's a way of caring for both the baby and the baby's family before, as well as after, birth.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
 “Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis”
www.usccb.org/prenatal-diagnosis



INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS



We are a non-profit organization that works with volunteers to provide rides to older adults and individuals with disabilities in the Lyons, Proviso, and Riverside Townships. Over 100 volunteers provide escorted transportation to medical appointments, therapy, and errands such as the grocery store, bank, and church.

Volunteer Drivers

Please consider becoming a Volunteer driver. Contact us at 708-354-9328 for an info packet, visit us at www.interfaithcommunitypartners.org. Can you spare an hour a week? We will work around your busy life.

Vases Needed

Our Petal Pusher program is in great need of vases! The smaller, the better! The size of a mason jar is the size we need--think something that would fit in a cup holder. Nothing large, as they are difficult for our older adults to handle. They may be dropped off at 150 S. Ashland Ave., La Grange, (enter our offices on the Catherine Ave. side of the building) between 9am-3pm.

Third Sunday of Easter

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:35-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
 Saturday: St. Anselm

WINGS

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to Heaven.

—St. John Climacus

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a "rule" that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolding more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called "Kentucky Dominicans," began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ's dying and rising in an inspiring way.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CHURCH

God sends no churches from the skies,
 Out of our hearts they must arise. —Anonymous

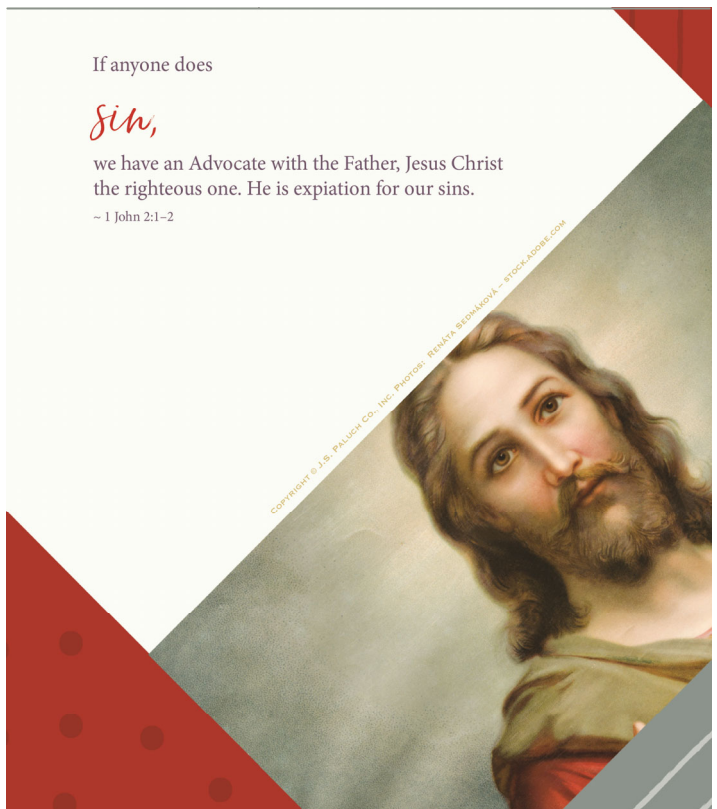
If anyone does

sin,

we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins.

— 1 John 2:1-2

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Ed Ward Fine Arts Series at St. Cletus



Ed Ward
FINE ARTS SERIES
AT ST. CLETUS LA GRANGE, IL

APRIL
20
7:30PM

St. Cletus
Parish Center

\$25 Admission
21+ over event

Sing-a-Long-a

GREASE



JOIN US AS WE SING-A-LONG TO THE MUSICAL GREASE TO BENEFIT THE ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES AT ST. CLETUS

DRESS IN THE "GREASE" THEME AND GET A SPECIAL GIFT AT THE DOOR!
GIFT CARD GUARANTEE | BASKET RAFFLES | SPLIT THE POT



Ken Baker Laura Freeman George Howe John B Boss Brian Fimoff Denise McGowan Tracy Cynthia Clarey Jeffery Lyle Segal

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MY FAIR LADY

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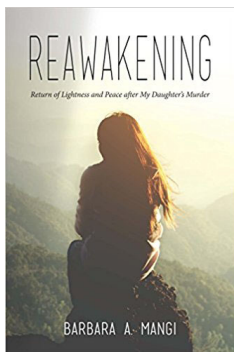
St. Cletus
Parish Center

Tickets \$35

www.edwardfas.com

Other Ministry News

FORGIVING THE ULTIMATE TRESPASS



**Tuesday May 8th at 7:00pm
St. Cletus Parish Center**

During every mass we pray “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”. But forgiveness can be hard. Please join CREDO on May 8th at 7pm in the Gallagher room of the parish center to welcome speaker Barb Mangi. Barb will share how her faith in Jesus Christ brought her through the murder of her 25-year-old daughter, Dana; and will also share her journey towards forgiving Dana’s killer while healing herself and struggling to keep her marriage together.

You may have seen Barb's story in the Chicago Tribune in the article "Mom forgives the man who murdered her daughter, answers his letters from prison" at <http://www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/sc-fam-mother-forgives-murderer-0116-story.html>, or seen her recently published book *Reawakening: Return to Lightness and Peace after my Daughters Murder*. Come and meet this inspirational mother who has had to confront terrible loss and learn how her Catholic faith helped her to move forward.

CREDO

(Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)

LIBRARY INVENTORY UPDATE

The St. Cletus Lending Library run by CREDO continues to be popular. We did an inventory in March of our books, CDs, and DVDs.

Good news:

- 259 items were checked out and returned in the last year
- 369 items are checked out

Bad news:

- 228 of the checked out items were checked out in 2016 or earlier, so may be lost since they have not come back
- 238 items are missing - not checked out and not on the shelf

Please help keep the lending library viable. When you check out a item, sign the card with your name and phone number. **Return the item within a month.** Thank you.

CREDO

(Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)

BECOME A LITURGICAL MINISTER

Would you like to serve the parish community in a simple but powerful way? Every weekend a miracle takes place 6 times in our church. Bread and Wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus. Would you like to be a special part in that miracle?

Just as Jesus asked the disciples to feed the crowd so he asks us to help feed one another, please consider being a lector or Communion Minister to proclaim the Word of God or distribute the Eucharist.

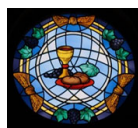


Lector Training:

April 16, 18, or 19

6:30-7:00pm

St. Cletus Church



Communion Minister Training:

April 16, 18, or 19

7:00-8:00pm

St. Cletus Church

Choose 1 date and please call or e-mail if you plan to attend. Scheduling is very flexible. Come and find out more.

Paulette Bolton

pbolton@stcletusparish.com

708.215.5422

INTERNET SAFETY NIGHT FOR PARENTS



Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Cletus Parish Center

Parenting in today’s digital age requires a constant, diligent understanding of technology and internet safety.

Please join us at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15 in the St. Cletus Parish Center as Detective Charles Hollendonner of the Chicago Police Department's Special Investigations Unit will help parents understand issues of technology and internet safety and equip them with tools to help guide and educate their children to use technology safely.

An RSVP is not required, however, to get an accurate gauge of attendees, please email Vice Principal Schaefer at cschaefer@stcletusparish.com to let her know you will be attending.

Community Bulletin Board

EAGLE SCOUT THANK YOU



Thank you to the many parishioners that generously donated to my Eagle Project to assist veterans in need. With your help, I collected over 5,000 toiletries and cleaning supplies that were sent to the Hines VA hospital.

Patrick Townsend, Life Scout Troop 19

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT



Cole Kostrzewa is an 8th grader who just made his Confirmation, and is a childhood Leukemia survivor. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 19 in La Grange and is starting his Eagle Scout Project. His project is to collect new toys and craft kits for children currently going through treatment at North Western Central DuPage Hospital. The toys will be used for children during weekly appointments, as well as more difficult procedures and surgeries. A box for donations is in the St. Cletus Church Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

BOOK SIGNING AT THE CATHOLIC SHOPPE



Come meet Susan Tassone! Best selling Catholic Author. Susan will be signing her Newest #1 Best-Seller, St. Faustina Prayer Book for Adoration The Perfect Book for Adoration! Saturday April 14th 10am - 2pm. DuPage Marian Center/The Catholic Shoppe 317 W. Ogden Ave, Westmont

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED ON APRIL 21ST

The Lyons Township High School Varsity Choir will be performing with the internationally acclaimed Wartburg Choir at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Chicago (1500 Belmont Ave) on Saturday, April 21 at 7:30 pm.

Following the concert, the members of the Wartburg Choir are seeking housing with host families to provide the following: a bed, and access to bathroom and shower facilities Saturday evening, breakfast on Sunday morning, and a sack lunch for the road Sunday. Although we encourage host families to attend the concert, it would not be a requirement as LTHS North will serve as the pick up point and drop off point on Sunday morning.

We are looking for 20-25 host families for Sat., April 21. Families who are interested in can fill out this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/mwsRUCkRt2edaG8y2> or contact Stephanie at musictours@wartburg.edu or 319-352-8743.

ALL DAY SUMMER CAMP JUNE 25-29, 2018



Discover and Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math for children grades K-2nd at St. Cletus.

Day - \$195 Full Day - \$350 Before/after care \$6/hour
Before and after care available from 7:30am to 6:00pm

Magic Beans - 9am-12pm \$195/wk From Jack and the Beanstalk to the golden touch of King Midas, fairy tales have always engaged and captured imaginations. In Magic Beans, exotic, far-away lands, magical powers and the eternal theme of good versus evil come to life in thrilling engineering, language arts and collaborative communication challenges.

Lunch Bunch - 12-1 PM \$30/wk Send lunch and a drink. Your child will meet new friends and enjoy some down time before our art class begins.

The A in STEAM - 1-4PM \$195/wk Explore art outside of the classroom through different mixed media projects this Summer! No grades, no homework, all creativity. We'll be completing a new art project each day - show off your latest masterpiece to your family and friends.

Register NOW!
<https://efkstern.com/2q5dkWU>

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MISERICORDIA CANDY DAYS



Friday & Saturday, April 27-28 - PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Two or more hours of your time will make a difference for more than 600 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Locations in LaGrange and Countryside. This is a great

opportunity for students to earn service hours! To volunteer log on to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090E4AAEAD23AB9-lagrange. Contact Kathy Witowski 773-315-5796 or kswiftwitowski@yahoo.com

Community Bulletin Board (Continued)

JOYFUL AGAIN! RETREAT



Widowed? Going thru ups and downs? Looking for a more hope-filled future? Attend the Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women.

Dates/Locations:

April 21 & 22 Amita, Presence, Holy Fam., Des Plaines
June 23 & 24 St. Julie's - Tinley Park

For more info or other dates/locations contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry. Phone: 708-354-7211, email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, website: www.joyfulagain.org
IMPORTANT: register early, space is limited.

RIGHT TO LIFE CELEBRATION MAY 18

Illinois Right to Life is celebrating 50 YEARS of changing minds and saving thousands of mothers and babies from abortion at our *Golden Jubilee Celebration* on Friday May 18, 2018 at the Carlisle in Lombard, Illinois. We've invited renowned pro-life comedian and author, Mike G. Williams, to help celebrate not only Illinois Right to Life's 50th Birthday, but also the birthdays of thousands of babies saved through our work. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, and we would love for you to join us for an evening of joy, celebration, and looking back on the history of the pro-life movement in Illinois. For more details and to purchase tickets, visit www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/Banquet or call 312.422.9300.

NAZARETH ACADEMY



HONORS/AP OPEN HOUSE - Prospective 6th and 7th grade students and families are encouraged to get to know more about Nazareth Academy's Honors and Advanced Placement curriculum at a special Open House on Thursday, April 19, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Questions - Mrs. Kristen Stojetz at 708.387.8505 or kstojetz@nazarethacademy.com.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL



PARENT SHADOW VISIT - Visit the International Baccalaureate and College Prep Classes, or any combination of the two programs. Learn why Trinity offers the total experience in a single-gender environment. Thursday, April 19, 2018, Check-in at 8:30 AM (Pre-registration not required). Enter through the main doors on Lathrop Ave., 7674 West Division, River Forest, IL. For more information call 708.453.9374 or email mtansey@trinityhs.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on August 10-12, 2018 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information on applying, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

ILLINOIS GIRLS LACROSSE ASSOCIATION WESTERN SPRINGS

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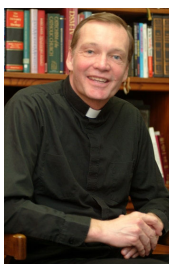
Mondays 4/16-5/21 at Springdale Park, Western Springs

8U, 10U, 12U, and 14U Spring Leagues

4/8-6/3. Practices are Monday or Wednesday at Springdale Park in Western Springs, Games are Sunday afternoons.

Register at igla.org, "Registration" and pay the program fee at the Western Springs or Pleasantdale Park District.

FR. PATRICK MARSHALL



Fr. Patrick Marshall will be leaving the St. John Paul II Newman Center for a six month sabbatical, beginning July 1, 2018. He will then begin a new assignment within the Archdiocese of Chicago.

You are invited to join Fr. Marshall on Thursday, May 3rd for a special reception at UIC Student Center East - Terrace East 750 South Halsted Street Chicago, IL. Parking located across from venue (760 W. Taylor) for \$8.50. CTA UIC/Halsted Blue Stop located two blocks north of the venue. Business Casual Attire.

You can RSVP for the farewell reception online at <https://tinyurl.com/marchallrsvp> Questions? Please contact David Avignone @ 312.226.1880 or davignone@jp2newman.org

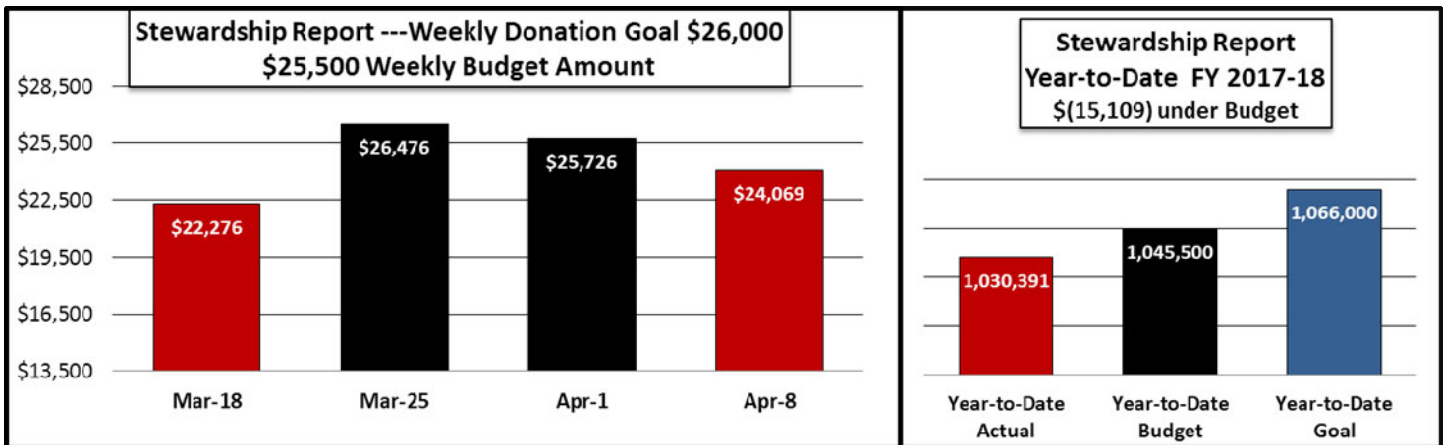
BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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

Week at a Glance

| DAY/DATE | TIME | LOCATION | EVENT |
|---------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Sunday, April 15 | | | |
| Monday, April 16 | 4:00pm 8:30pm | School Music Rm Parish Center Gym | Junior Choir Rehearsal Men's Basketball |
| Tuesday, April 17 | | | |
| Wednesday, April 18 | 9:00am 9:00pm | Parish Center Mtg Rm Parish Center Gym | Mission Ladies Girls Church League |
| Thursday, April 19 | 5:00pm 7:30pm | School Music Rm School Music Rm | Children's Choir Chancel Choir |
| Friday, April 20 | 7:30pm | Parish Center | Fine Arts Series Fundraiser "Grease Sing-a-Long" |
| Saturday, April 21 | 9:30am 5:30pm | Morrissey Hall Parish Center Gym | First Communion Retreat Girls Church League |
| Sunday, April 22 | | | |

Stewardship Report



ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

Donate Online Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? Visit www.stcletusparish.com and click the "DONATE" BUTTON. Then click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions, call Mary Zwolinski at 708 -352-6209.

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PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the parish offices have moved to our new location in the parish center. All deliveries and inquiries should be made to the new office. Food pantry will remain in the rectory.

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

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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