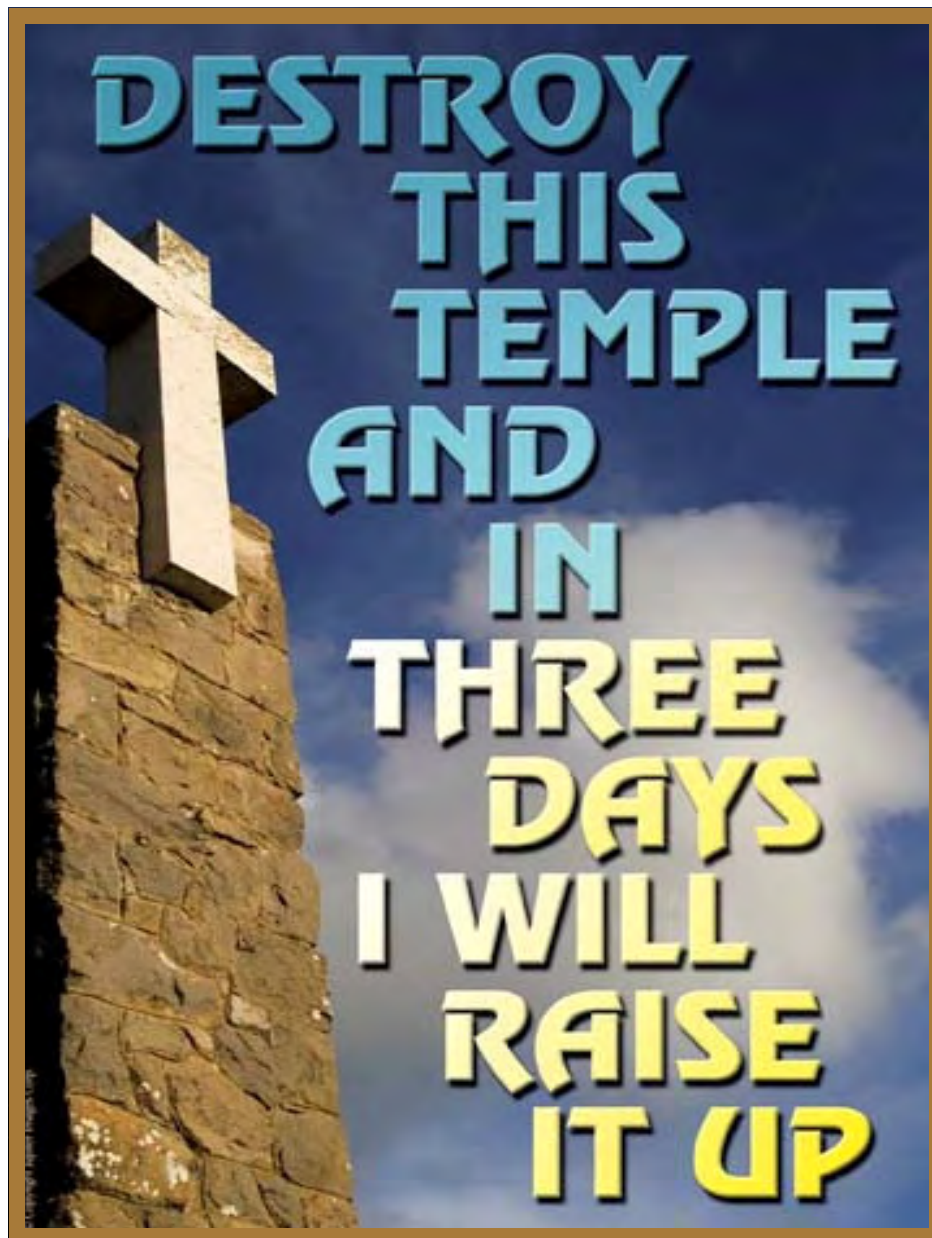


St. Cletus Canticle

March 15, 2009

Third Sunday of Lent



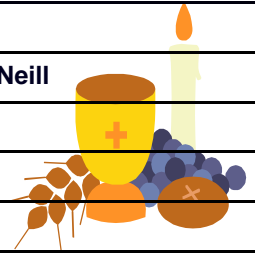
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Mass Intentions for the Week of March 16 - March 22, 2009

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Johnston Family
Tuesday	8:00am	Andy Jaskierski, Tom Robinson, William T. Sheehan, Dorothy O'Neill
Wednesday	8:00am	Mazzuca Family
Thursday	8:00am	Parishioners of St. Cletus
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Elizabeth McCarthy, William Garske
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Cletus Jozef Slowik, Wayne Kral, Joyce Conerty, Mary Grace Parisi
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Frank Wojcik, Joseph & Wanda Kurland, Frances & Albert Jachimek Dolores Slowiak Emilo P. Molinari, Rich Gonzini Jeanne & Mike O'Brien, Timothy Benrus, Karen Marie Wilson, Helen Knapp, John Kessler Hispanic Priests' Intentions



AUXILIARY MINISTER SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF MARCH 21/22, 2009

	5:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
SM	Kalata, M.	Zmuda, L.	Hullinger, S.	Wiley, J.	Bolton, P.
LR	Augustine, E. Reynolds, C.	Chlapecka, T.	Okkema, P. Szabelski, R.	Staelgraeve, M. Duffy, M.	Demonte, L. Bolton, W.
B2	Kalata, M.	Zmuda, L.	Hullinger, S.	Wiley, J.	Bolton, P.
B3	Bamberger, M	Zmuda, R.	Welch, J.	Zupancic, R.	Hoskins, C.
B4	Hockman, S.	Hinton, G.	Chaney, M.	Keating-Gay, S.	Provan, K.
B5	Beales, D.	Thornton, M.	Walsh, M.J.	Kelliher, L.	Mangahas, A.
B6	Delaloye, J.	Thornton, W.	Samuelson, D	Meuwissen, J	Condon, M.K.
C1	Nicosia, C.		Okkema, A.	Bartucci, C.	Fisher, H.
C2	Andrews, D.		Bliss, G.	Nolan, J.	Pavlik, L.
C3	Ward, L.		Dalsin, P.	Malcak, L.	Brannigan, R.
C4	DalPorto, K.		Dunkovich, A.	Benkert, J.	Provan, J.
C5	Beales, N.		Kuchta, A.	Kelliher, K.	Garske, E.
C6	Sheridan, E.		Warren, C.	Thuma, M.	Herzog, T.
Altar Servers	DalPorto, T. McLaughlin, E. McLaughlin, C.	Lively, B. Patterson, S. Murphy, T.	Rhoads, S. Rodriguez, A Ward, J.	Ashe, E. Chervinko, J. Griffin, H.	Dombro, J. Funk, R. Anfield, A.

Thank you so much for serving our parish as an Altar Server, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Communion or Usher. Your skills and training are so valuable and we count on you and look for you at Mass.

Paulette Bolton,
Director of Liturgy



Please Pray for Our Recently Deceased and Their Families

Rebecca Trujillo,
daughter of Kenneth Southwood

Lawrence (Larry) Goslawski
father of Kathleen Brook

Rudolph Gluszek,
father of Gerald

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

Third Sunday of Lent 2009

Anger is something that many people are not very good at dealing with. When someone gets angry in our presence, a fairly standard way we have of dealing with it is trying to pretend that we're not there. This is by far the safest way of coping with the situation: if we engage the angry person we may well find ourselves a target. When the person is safely out of the way we ask calm questions like, "What got into him?" Or we make statements like; "She's an angry young woman." Seldom do we try and understand the anger. Nor do we often discriminate between the two main types of anger: an all-consuming kind which ultimately will destroy its owner, and a justified anger which lashes out at an obvious injustice or wrong in the hope of effecting change for the better.

Today it would seem that Jesus, the Prince of Peace, has lost his cool and is acting out of character. If we had imagined Jesus as some saccharine Savior then we are in for a shock here. He takes some drastic action when he sees the abuses that are carried out in God's name and in his Father's house. A supermarket is developing in the precincts of the temple; all the values of this sacred place are being lost or overlooked. The faithful worshippers are becoming easy prey to those who are only out for money.

Jesus can take no more and so takes action. His behavior does not come from a rush of blood to the head, but from zeal for his Father's house. The temple authorities who intervene in the situation appear to be very calm about everything and start asking questions of Jesus concerning signs and what authority he has to do what he has just done. Jesus uses this opportunity to reveal to those around a bit more of his identity. "Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up," he says. Most of those listening are probably convinced that he is quite mad. As the authorities point out, it took forty-six years to build the Temple. How then could anyone rebuild it in three days?

Jesus, however, is not talking about a building made of stones, but is beginning to hint at the resurrection. It is only after the event that the disciples put two and two together and realize what he was really saying. Jesus was preparing them for what was to come.

Sometimes injustices are allowed to happen because good people choose not to take any action, or feel that one voice could not achieve very much. One of the drawbacks of living in a consumer society is that the sense of community can suffer or break down altogether. People work hard to earn a comfortable living. This is not in itself a bad thing: people deserve to enjoy the fruits of their labor. The danger is that we settle into such a cozy existence that anything that might encroach on it is just too much of a hassle and an inconvenience. "Life is good here," we say, "so we don't want to rock the boat and we certainly don't want our own boat rocked."

If we are honest with ourselves we will realize that there are situations on our own doorsteps that we tend to turn a blind eye to. It might be an injustice at work, the person who is always getting a raw deal from the management or other employees. It could be something that has happened within the family. There are times when we maybe should get fired up and involved in situations. There are times when the plight of one of our brothers or sisters should become our concern and our problem, be that at home or abroad. When other people see you involved in these situations, you can reveal something of your identity. "I do this or am involved in that because I am a Catholic Christian and my belief in Jesus Christ tells me that what is going on here is wrong." By what we do say, Jesus will be able to reveal who he is to those who have never met him.

PARISH FINANCES

Please note that the six month financial report for our parish is included in this week's Canticle. Take a few moments to review it and feel free to ask questions of the members of the Parish Finance Committee who will be available after the Masses this weekend. You will notice that the current economic situation has taken a toll on our parish investments. We continue to work hard in cutting back on expenses wherever possible.

*Lenten Blessings,
Father Bob*



Year of St. Paul:
Journey of
Transformation

Serve
one another
through
Love

Lent, 2009 Worship Opportunities

Fr Fridays of Lent

2 p.m. School Stations of the Cross
in the Church
7 p.m. Bible Classes in Spanish
in Room 200

Wednesday, March 18th

7 p.m. Taize Prayer Service

Monday, March 23rd

5:45 p.m. Soup Night in Morrissey Hall

March 23rd, 24th, & 25th

7 p.m. Parish Mission

Wednesday, April 1st

7 p.m. Mary's Way of the Cross

Monday, April 6th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass
6:15 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Benediction will follow

Thursday, April 9th

Holy Thursday
2 p.m. School Prayer Service
7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Silent Adoration until 11 p.m.
7 p.m. Mass (in Spanish) in Morrissey Hall

Friday, April 10th

Good Friday
8:30 a.m. Living Stations of The Cross,
Via Crucis, in the parking lot
12 p.m. "Last Words"/Las Siete Palabras
a bilingual reflection on the Last Words
of Jesus in Morrissey Hall
3 p.m. Adoration of the Cross/Adoración
de la Cruz (in Spanish) in Morrissey Hall
3 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
enacted by Confirmation Candidates

Saturday, April 11th

12 p.m. Blessing of Food Baskets in
Morrissey Hall
7 p.m. Easter Vigil
7 p.m. Easter Vigil (in Spanish) in
Morrissey Hall

2009 PARISH MISSION

LENT'S INVITATION:

"STRENGTHENING OUR
SPIRITUAL CORE"

"A new heart, I will give you and a
new spirit I will put within you."
(Ez. 36:26)

Reserve the dates:

March 23, 24, & 25 for some
spiritual R and R. offered by:
Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM.

Fr. Rusty is the retreat master at San Damiano
Retreat Center in Danville, Ca. He holds
a Master's degree in Theology and gives
workshops, retreats, and Parish Missions
throughout the US and internationally.
He has also served in several suburban
parishes in the Chicago area.
Let's welcome Fr. Rusty as we welcome
the opportunity to grow in our faith, as
we continue to love and serve the Lord.

Each evening will begin with
prayer at 7:00pm.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE**

Today we read of Jesus cleansing the Temple. This story has a sense of urgency. It is not about anger; it's about transformation. Jesus is saying: "No more business as usual. There is not much time left. Be converted, be cleansed because the reign of God is at hand." As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in **prayer** that all humanity has been made in the image of God. Through our actions we must express that each person is precious and that the lives and welfare of all people are priorities. May our **fasting** keep us mindful of the hunger of the people of the world. May our **almsgiving** assist Catholic Relief Services as we follow our Operation Rice Bowl Calendar Guide to **learn** about programs that care for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Tanzania.



DO YOU KNOW?

- Known for such spectacular sites as Mount Kilimanjaro, the islands of Zanzibar and the famed Serengeti plains, Tanzania is also home to more than 120 diverse ethnic groups.
- Despite Tanzania's natural beauty and resources, nearly 20 % of Tanzanians live on less than a dollar a day. Recurring drought and poor farming techniques cause food shortages, and HIV prevalence stands at 7%. The AIDS pandemic has left behind 2 million orphans in Tanzania.
- Catholic Relief Services partners with local community-based agencies to help address these problems through integrated project services, including food and agriculture assistance, education and vocational training, training in essential life skills, protection activities, shelter assistance, counseling and medical care.

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is this weekend. Support of this effort will educate and train seminarians and catechists, restore worship centers and evangelize children, adults and seniors. Envelopes are available in the pews.

FOOD PANTRY

♥ **THANK YOU** to all who continue to support our Food Pantry with donations even as they struggle to make ends meet. Your sacrifices are even more appreciated in these challenging times as we strive to answer Jesus' call to "Feed the Hungry". Please continue to make it a routine to pick up an item or two for the Food Pantry when you do your weekly grocery shopping. Here are a few reminders:

- All in date non-perishables are greatly appreciated. We are very low on our staples as we prepare for our April 2 food distribution: rice, dry pinto beans, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, canned fruit, cereal, evaporated or powdered milk, meals in a can/box, macaroni & cheese, paper products and larger sized diapers (4, 5, & 6).
- We are also low on our "specials". Some favorites include coffee, juice, crackers, side dishes, baby food, toiletries, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent and dish washing soap.
- Items can be dropped off in the Church vestibule in the designated food bins located in the Madonna della Strada shrine area.

Also, a special word of thanks to the St. Vincent De Paul Society for their monthly monetary donation to our Food Pantry Budget, and to our Religious Education students and families. They did an amazing job of collecting groceries in their neighborhoods, sorting them and delivering them to our Food Pantry. This Lenten Service Project is a wonderful example to us all of Faith in Action!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

TAIZE PRAYER

Lent is the perfect time to *make* time for God. Treat yourself to a Taize experience of silence, meditative prayer, Scripture, and song. Sometimes we need to refresh our spirits and return to the source of our being. Taize offers a peace-filled moment in our task-driven world to reflect on what's important in our lives. Won't you come Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00pm?

Paulette Bolton
Director of Liturgy

MANNA CASH & CARRY DATES

MANNA will be available after Masses in the church vestibule **THIS WEEKEND, March 14/15, and March 28/29**. Consider using Home Depot or Menards gift cards for your upcoming spring projects! Please call Erin Rhoads (708) 588-0510 or Leslie Doherty (708) 482-0257 with any questions or concerns.

STEWARDSHIP

“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth.”

-Exodus 20:4

Have you created idols for yourself in different shapes? An idol can be in the shape of money, sports, fashion, travel, or anything else that we value more than God and His Word to us.

On Holy Thursday, the offertory collection will once again be shared with Taller de José. This ministry is unique because the staff both connects and accompanies men, women and children who are in need to agencies who can help them to improve their lives. You can accompany Taller de José in this important ministry, by your contribution. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you would like to make a direct contribution, you may send it to Taller de José, 3047 W. Cermak, Chicago, IL 60632. Please feel free to contact Sr. Kathy Brazda, CSJ for more information at (773) 542-1019 or srkathy@tallerdejose.org.

Weekly Giving Summary

Sunday Collection, March 8	\$ 25,299
Last Year	\$ 25,664
Total Collection:	
Year-to-Date.....	\$955,656
Previous Year-to-Date.....	\$999,753
Needed for Budget thru 3/08/09.....	\$1,019,700

USE  WHEN SHOPPING ONLINE

St. Cletus earns up to 30% of purchases through GoodShop. It's simple! Use the GoodShop link on our website to shop online choosing from over 1000 popular stores & vendors. St. Cletus earns a percentage of the sale. Better yet, pay for your transaction with a Manna Gift Card. Find the GoodShop link on the parish home page.

**ST. CLETUS PARISH
BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007**

	<u>12/31/2008</u>	<u>12/31/2007</u>
ASSETS		
Assets		
Cash in bank	\$ 200,069	\$ 249,001
Cash - Auxiliary groups	116,955	104,649
Parish investments at market value	1,081,449	1,289,672
Restricted School endowment investment at market value	<u>549,207</u>	<u>671,497</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,947,680</u>	<u>\$ 2,314,819</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 43,532	\$ 48,471
Tuition deposits	<u>22,110</u>	<u>22,550</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>65,642</u>	<u>71,021</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	1,332,831	1,572,302
Restricted School endowment (1)	<u>549,207</u>	<u>671,497</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>1,882,038</u>	<u>2,243,799</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,947,680</u>	<u>\$ 2,314,820</u>

(1) - The Restricted School Endowment investment is not available for general parish operations.

**ST. CLETUS PARISH
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE BUDGET/ACTUAL
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007**

	<u>12/31/08</u>		<u>12/31/2007</u>
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<u>Church Revenue</u>			
Sunday & Holy Day collections	\$ 711,165	\$ 750,950	\$ 743,439
Christmas collections	202,378	235,000	243,020
Tuition & fees (Catechesis and youth)	96,086	104,615	92,026
Summer Projects	32,623	80,000	69,654
Bequest/Memorials	5,600	-	7,825
Archdiocesan/Sharing/Other Collections	47,652	-	30,451
Other income - i.e. vigils, sacrament fees, mass stipends, outreach	64,920	54,551	86,838
Total Church Revenue	<u>1,160,424</u>	<u>1,225,116</u>	<u>1,273,253</u>
<u>Church Expenses</u>			
Salaries & benefits	468,828	466,564	438,782
Utilities	31,929	36,544	31,718
Maintenance & repairs	59,761	54,951	46,054
Office / technology	29,703	38,450	24,727
Liturgical / books	52,390	55,438	51,943
Archdiocesan assessments	142,818	146,969	156,443
Summer Projects	32,623	80,000	47,231
Long Range Plan/Development	21,250	20,000	20,411
Archdiocesan/Sharing/Other Collections	47,652	-	21,017
Miscellaneous - i.e. food, transportation, outreach, hospitality	63,214	68,276	77,473
Total Church Expenses	<u>950,168</u>	<u>967,192</u>	<u>915,799</u>
Church Net Surplus	<u>\$ 210,256</u>	<u>\$ 257,924</u>	<u>\$ 357,454</u>
<u>School Revenue</u>			
Tuition & fees	\$ 1,075,918	\$ 1,051,302	\$ 967,162
Fundraising	127,909	71,200	29,374
Other	22,717	5,149	7,414
Total School Revenue	<u>1,226,544</u>	<u>1,127,651</u>	<u>1,003,950</u>
<u>School Expenses</u>			
Salaries & benefits	802,038	851,801	795,279
Utilities	40,684	43,940	37,676
Maintenance & repairs	106,062	106,506	92,925
Books / instructional / technology	118,096	105,586	98,290
Insurance / assessment	25,764	25,760	22,398
Other	37,659	21,520	9,319
Fundraising	30,386	2,500	-
Total School Expense	<u>1,160,689</u>	<u>1,157,613</u>	<u>1,055,887</u>
School Net Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$ 65,855</u>	<u>\$ (29,962)</u>	<u>\$ (51,937)</u>
PARISH OPERATING SURPLUS	<u>\$ 276,111</u>	<u>\$ 227,962</u>	<u>\$ 305,517</u>
Investment Income (Loss)	(124,073)	41,275	74,922
Restricted Net Income (Loss) from School Endowment	(116,116)	-	34,157
NET PARISH SURPLUS	<u>\$ 35,922</u>	<u>\$ 269,237</u>	<u>\$ 414,596</u>



2009 Youth Ministry All Night Ski Trip Chestnut Mountain Galena, IL



A Good Time was had by all!



GOSPEL OF MARK SCRIPTURE STUDY: MARCH 19, 26.

**ROOM 201 IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING
AFTER 8:00AM MASS UNTIL 10:00AM**

Please read Mark: 8:33 thru 10:52 for our next session. Consider the following questions in preparation for our reflection on this part of the Gospel.

1. Why does Mark place the two stories of blind men in these locations on this part of the Gospel?
2. How does Peter identify Jesus: (8:27-33)? How does Jesus identify himself?
3. What does the story of the possessed boy tell us about the discipleship?
4. In this whole section what two statements of Jesus best sum up what it means to be a disciple?

BE SURE TO BRING A BIBLE WITH YOU

**AGAIN, EVERYONE IS INVITED
EVEN IF YOU MISSED PREVIOUS SESSIONS**

COME SHARE A LENTEN MEAL WITH US

Jesus says we will be judged more by our sharing of food than by our creeds. Gathering to share a meal, we share not only bread, but also share ourselves. It is a place of celebration, comfort and support as we thank God for the gifts of food and one another as the tales of the day unfold over the meal.

In keeping with our observance of the simplicity of Lent and identifying with our hungry brothers and sisters, St. Cletus is hosting a simple meal of soup and bread and a beverage in Morrissey Hall Monday, Mar. 23rd. This supper will be available from 5:45-6:45pm, preceding the first night of the Parish Mission. No tickets or reservations needed. Any questions or offers of help, please contact: Mary Beth Ford or Paulette Bolton (708) 352-6209.

Hoping to see you there



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Bernice Hyatt, George Kessler, Norma Evans, Mario Aguilar, Ronald Novotny, Bob Reichl, Therese Wess, Marguerite May, Scott May, Dr. Karen Chermel, Denise Kuchta, Jerry Pietras, Anna Ciszek, Blasé Cinquegrani, Trudy Pacanowski, Roberta Zeman, James Prucha, Pauline Cuttill, Emma Fontana, Mark Ronchetti, Adrienne Welenc, Kathryn Super-Wilson, John Burke, Larry Rincon, Joseph Fajdich, Betty Niwa, Donal Fox, Mary Barnish, Elaine Bianco, Leslie Imholt, Ryan Cosgrove, Ann Fahey, Joan Klein, Rosemary Sylvester, Rose Olferchek, Steve Zeman, Sister Arlene Gibson, Zach Sperka, Mike Patzelt, Rita D'Onofrio, Marilyn Matesevac, Hunter Peters, Cacilia Ziegler, Ruth Calandriello, Ann Marie Nabor, Patty Johnson, Agnes Suennen, Joseph Johnson, Stephanie Yakowicz, Josie Spoto, Larry Wojnar, Louise Jaunich, Frank Werner, Agnes Olszowka, Marie Krolecki. Please know we pray daily for the sick and dying.

COMMUNITY NURSE HEALTH ASSOCIATION

We are in need of individuals to volunteer in our Carousel Resale Shop or the Corner Consignment Shop, both located on Calendar Avenue in La Grange. Teens are welcome and can earn community service hours by volunteering in the store. All proceeds from the stores go to support the pediatric, adult and dental clinics for low income or uninsured families in the western suburbs. Please contact Harriet VerGowe at (708) 352-0081 or hvergowe@communitynurse.org.



OPEN COMPUTER LAB!!

SUNDAY, March 29
(following 11:00am Mass)

St. Cletus School Computer Lab
(Enter on 54th St.)

Never used a computer before? That's ok!! We'll help you set up an email account for free!

Adult members of the St. Cletus Tech Committee and students in the school's Tech Club will be on hand to help with computer questions.

For more information or to register, please call (708) 215-5430.

Chris Wagner

Director of Technology



RSVP Today!

The St. Cletus School 2009 Spring Gala and Auction will be **Saturday, March 21** at the La Grange Country Club. There will be a **LIVE** auction featuring our own **Tom Reisel** and **Brian Garvey** as auctioneers, "Buy It Now" option on some silent items, exciting raffles, a live band and much more!! Please go to www.stcletusparish.com/school for details and to RSVP.



BIBLE SCHOOL

Hey Kids ages 4-9, join Fizz, Sparki, Dewd, Max and Electra as we explore the Love of Jesus this summer. Register Now for our 3rd year of Bible School. The fun begins on Monday, June 22. The cost is \$25 per child. Registration forms and more information are available in the Religious Education Office or on-line.

NEEDED – Mad Scientists...from 6th Grade to 100 years old willing to help our young scientists Explore God's World during the week of June 22nd from 9:00 AM – Noon. Dust off your lab coat and call or email me at the RE office. Join us – and have a **BLAST!**

Pat Kahl

Director of Religious Education

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MASSES

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

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation Class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (352-6209)

WEDDINGS

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

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

1st Monday of the Month immediately following the 8:00am Mass with Benediction at 6:45pm.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month 4:15-4:45pm.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 5:00pm Friday, **one full week** prior to Sunday's publication. Articles may be submitted electronically to canticle@stcletusparish.com.

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Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm