

# SAINT CLETUS PARISH

## 2009 CONFIRMANDI

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**Mass Intentions for the Week of May 4 - May 10, 2009**

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00am	Purgatory Society - Lewis & Agnes Ferrio
Tuesday	8:00am	Guillermo Quintana, Paulina Slobodnik, Eva & Stanley Grabowski, Brother Michael Grace
Wednesday	8:00am	Amando Rivera, Special Intention
Thursday	8:00am	Mary Ricciardone, Calandriello Family, Kenneth Mulcrone, Emma Palzer
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Joseph & Kay Klemak, Jim Bozec
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Maurice J. McCarthy Jozef Slowik, Tom Battle, Rose Delaloye, Rosetta McNeill, Ethel McNeill, Dorothy O'Neill, Evelyn McDonald
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Sandra Tigue, Rose Salerno, Lorraine Kurland, Frances Jachimek, Howard Madsen Frances Butkus, Mary O'Brien, Marion Jagodzinski, Florence Curtis, Ethel Reese, Mary Hilda Counselman, Pauline Jardo Lenore Madden, Virginia Shepler, Rose Mary Ptak, Doris Cook, Julie & John Leahy, Ellie Dods Jeanne O'Brien, Kathleen O'Connell, Sophie Egielski, Margery Conforti, Wanda Knapp, Geraldine Rincon Priests of the Missionaries of St. Charles



**Mother's Day**

**AUXILIARY MINISTER SCHEDULE  
WEEKEND OF MAY 9/10, 2009**

	5:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
SM	Bolton, P.	Zmuda, R.	Micek, J.	Hullinger, S.	Curnutt, R.
LR	Okkema, P. Staelgraeve, M	Chlapecka, R.	Dalsin, P. Curotto, L.	Wehrmeister, R McMahon, H.	Rotunno, P. O'Dowd, M.
B2	Bolton, P.	Zmuda, R.	Micek, J.	Hullinger, S.	Curnutt, R.
B3	Koch, B.	Zmuda, L.	Hagen, C.	Williams, A.	Garske, E.
B4	Thornton, W.	Hinton, G.	Chaney, M.	Keating-Gay, S.	Nilles, C.
B5	Sheridan, E.	Lenz, R.	Borsilli, H.	Samuelson, D.	Maday, J.
B6	Hockman, S.	Mezan, M.A.	Zaremba, E.	Heyes, S.	Provan, J.
C1	Okkema, A.		Hagen, J.	Blecic, D.	McCaffray, P.
C2	Wouk, D.		Walsh, M.J.	Bartucci, C.	Schump, C.
C3	Kalata, M.		Hagen, J.	Toscheff, C.	Hoskins, C.
C4	Thornton, M.		Dunkovich, A	Wiley, J.	Augustyn, R.
C5	Martinez, J.A.		Bliss, G.	DalPorto, K.	Simonelic, Sr.R
C6	Malcak, L.		Saban, J.	Heyes, M.	Provan, K.
Altar Servers	Dombro, J. Lange, K. Pusatera, S.	Temple, P. Temple, R. Nelson, J.	Oboikovitz, C Vokurka, S. Wuerl, K.	Roll, C. Roll, C. Funk, R.	McDonnell, B. Kopicki, A. Rodriguez, A.



**Please remember our deceased and their families in your prayers...**

*Dolores Jochum*, mother of Bill  
*Marie Elliot*, sister of Joseph Crisanti  
*Mary Stimac*, wife of Martin



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, May 4, and every first Monday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00am Mass followed by Benediction at 6:45pm



Please welcome to our Parish Family...

*Alexa Ann Marie Garcia*, daughter of Walter Gunderson & Maria C. Garcia



**Wedding Banns**  
*Alida Carpenter & Robert Hausknecht*

**Lectors and Extraordinary Minister's of Communion...**

All schedule questionnaires are due Monday, May 4.

## ***NOTES FROM FATHER BOB***

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2009

### ***“I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD”***

*There are many depictions of the Good Shepherd in our churches. Sometimes he is a tender figure holding a young lamb close to his breast. In today's Gospel, John uses the image of the shepherd to link Jesus to the shepherds of old. King David, before he became the protector of Israel, developed his skills minding sheep. Despite the romantic myths surrounding this occupation, a shepherd's life was in reality a tough one. Accompanying one's flock through the mountains and open spaces could be a life-threatening task. A good shepherd would have to show a deep concern for his sheep and more than a little courage in the face of danger.*

*The so-called leaders in the time of Christ enjoyed the status and privileges of authority but did not go out of their way to lift the burdens from God's people. They are likened here to the hired hands who will always think of number one. Jesus, in contrast, will give everything that we might be saved. He calls each of his disciples by name. He will freely endure the cross that the lost might be saved in every generation.*

*Being a true shepherd is for him both a human and divine task. It means walking with his sheep, comforting our fears, enduring the mud and mess with us, dignifying our humanity by being stripped of his in a most horrendous way. The story of the good shepherd becomes the Easter story.*

*As followers of Jesus we know that he touches every area of our lives. We encounter him when we gather as one around his table; but his voice is also heard in the most unlikely of places and from the most unusual of people. Our task is to be willing to listen for his voice, and as his flock to act in the power of his name. Just as Peter brings healing to a man in the name of Christ, so we are called to seek out the marginalized and shepherd them back into the community of faith. By our words and example we can help to show Christ's love to those who may feel they have gone too far for anyone to care, or bother to find them once more. The flip side of this is that we must speak out against anything that causes people in our community to feel unwanted or unloved.*

*We are united to Christ the Shepherd through the waters of baptism. We are also intimately connected to all other Christians and people of goodwill. How much people need to hear that joyous cry from John: “See the love the Father has for us by letting us be called children of God.” There are many who would be leaders today but few who will give of themselves in the service of others, or reach out to the stranger who has yet to hear of the wondrous fact that Christ died for us.*

### ***FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2009***

*Last Saturday we celebrated First Holy Communion at two separate liturgies and witnessed more than 112 young boys and girls receive our Lord in the Eucharist for the very first time. It was indeed an inspirational day for all concerned. These young people not only received Christ for the first time in Holy Communion but served to remind each of us of the joy of receiving him body and blood each time we approach the altar. Our prayers are with each of these new communicants and we thank God for their holy and innocent model of what it means to be a true and faithful disciple of Christ.*

*This Sunday afternoon we will witness another 100+ of our young high school students as they are confirmed in the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. They have spent the past two years in study, discussion, prayer, reflection and service preparing to receive this joyous sacrament. Once again we thank God for their commitment to their faith and their modeling for us of what it means to be faithful disciples. May the Holy Spirit of God grow and prosper within each of them today and always. Our prayers are with them as they continue their journey of faith.*

*Easter Blessings,  
Father Bob*



*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.*

**SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009** FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**Wanted: More shepherds**

Today the church invites us to pray for vocations. Consider starting with a prayer about your own religious vocation. Have you considered religious life, holy orders, or lay ministry? Living a life of Christian witness carries with it much responsibility, but when practiced with humility and compassion it engenders a life of great joy. The church needs you and your commitment to serve. Be open to unexpected options, and in the words of Pope John Paul II, "Trust Christ, because he trusts you."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18*

*"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."*

**MONDAY, MAY 4**

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

**Cleanliness and godliness**

The notion of what is "clean" and "unclean" is very important in Judaism, especially among Orthodox Jews. Purification rituals are observed for a variety of occasions, and many of them require the ritual washing of the hands, or at times a full immersion. Early Christianity had to struggle with questions of purity as it grew and encountered the Gentile world. Some say that baptism represents a form of ritual purification adapted from Judaism, and that even the dipping of fingertips in holy water upon entering church is part of that tradition. The apostle Peter helped the early church move beyond a narrow definition of purity. Spend some time today reflecting on what helps you feel "clean and pure" spirituality, and then practice it.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10*

*"What God has made clean, you must not call profane."*

**TUESDAY, MAY 5**

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

**Do as I do**

In Elizabethan England many Catholic priests traveled in secret; if captured, they faced possible death at the hands of the government. At one such execution, of the Jesuit Edmund Campion, a young man standing at the front of the crowd was struck by Campion's blood. That man, Henry Walpole, became a Jesuit himself and in his time a martyr. At another execution much earlier in the history of the church, that of Stephen, the first Christian martyr, stood another bystander, then a leading persecutor of Christians and later one of its greatest saints: Paul. In these stories the sacrifice of one inspired a life of sacrifice in another. Isn't that the calling of Christians in all times: to see in Jesus' sacrifice the model for giving oneself to God and others?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30*

*"Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch."*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

Your mission, if you choose to accept it

One of the most important questions we can ask ourselves is "What is my mission in life?" Perhaps no question is as critical to living a life of purpose as this one. The author Frederick Buechner wrote, "The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." So ask yourself, *What do I love to do? What feels life-giving, as opposed to life-draining? What would be most helpful to my family, my community, the world? If,*

after answering these questions, you still don't know what your mission is, ask God to help you find it. Then prepare to be amazed.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50*

*"Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."*

**THURSDAY, MAY 7**

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

**"Are you talking to me?"**

In the gospels Jesus' words are often directed to a particular group of people—to the Pharisees and scribes, the crowd, his disciples. Most of us regularly hear the Word of God in a large group, the liturgical assembly where, Vatican II reminds us, the presence of Christ is as real as the Eucharist. But faith can also be enlivened in other gatherings like Bible study groups, small Christian communities, a men's or women's group, in the family. Paying attention to what Jesus says when we pray with an open Bible, or with a group of believers, can help to assure that we are becoming more transparent to the Christ within.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20*

*"Whoever receives one whom I send receives me; and whoever receives me receives him who sent me."*

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

**Help in troubled times**

What is troubling your heart today? What causes anxiety? The economy? Keeping a job? A family member or friend in difficulty? Loneliness? In Christ we have the foundation no trouble can shake. Jesus spoke of his troubled heart in the garden before his crucifixion. Yet not even death could keep him from the fulfillment God the Father promised. The disciples worried about their world that came apart when Jesus was arrested and put to death. Even after they encountered the risen Christ, they were fearful. Yet he promised them "another Advocate," the Spirit that would uphold them and sustain them through hard times—and will support you through any trouble.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6*

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me."*

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

**Somebody's got to do it**

Living the gospel can be a thankless job. In fact, it can be downright dangerous. Persecution has been part of the life of Christians since the church began. Paul and the first disciples faced beatings, imprisonment, mockery, and derision. Yet something about their experience of God was so compelling that they couldn't help but preach and live the good news. Though understandably discouraged at times, and probably even doubtful, the early disciples persevered and, as scripture records, they were "filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Today we still face emotional and sometimes physical persecution from folks who don't quite get the gospel, including those with "high standing" in our lives. Let us pray for the courage of our foremothers and forefathers to resolutely live the gospel.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14*

*"[They] . . . stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their region."*

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## Youth Ministry

### CONFIRMATION 2009

This weekend on Sunday, May 3 at a 12:30 PM Liturgy, our ninety high school candidates celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Manz, their families, friends, advisors and sponsors, who represent the larger Christian community. We congratulate these confirmandi, who have spent the past two years preparing for the reception of the sacrament. We welcome them into a deeper and fuller participation of our faith community and pray that all our lives will be renewed by the special gifts of the Holy Spirit.

I would like to extend a special thanks to the Year II Confirmation Advisors who helped prepare our confirmandi. They are: Rob Brown and Dawn McMillin, Cathy and Mike Caplice, Beth Anne and Rich Christopher, Kathy Clarke and Cathy Smith, Wendy Gable, Karen and Larry Kelliher, Judy and Larry Micek, and Fr. Edgar Rodriguez and Michele O'Brien. Also, special thanks to Marie Usher and Emily Balch, our Confirmation reception coordinators, and all of those who assisted in making this day special.

*Amy Cranny*

Director of Youth Ministry

## *SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY*

### PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

Mark your calendar...St Cletus Parish is a member of the coalition of 13 local Churches, **Interfaith Community Partners**, whose mission is to serve older adults through visitation, telephone reassurance or providing assisted transportation. ICP is conducting a volunteer training session here at St. Cletus Parish on Sunday, June 14, 2009 in Room 213 in the Education Building, from 12:15 to 3:30 PM.

A light lunch will be served.

It is open to all.

Registration and questions: (708) 579-8929.

ICP is dedicated to their mission of helping older adults maintain independence, well-being, and connection with others in their communities. Please support us, so we can continue to be "HERE FOR YOU"!

Food Pantry Update: We are very close to our goal of 200+ bags made for our May 14 food distribution. Thank you for your continuing support. We can use all in-date non perishables, especially boxed side dishes, meals in a can/box, dry pinto beans, pasta & pasta sauce, canned fruit, peanut butter & jelly, juice, coffee, evaporated or powdered milk, and all sizes of diapers. Again, we greatly appreciate your faithfulness to this greatly needed ministry.

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Patricia Swain, Rene Quiñones, Patricia Krieger, Ruth Taylor, Bernice Hyatt, George Kessler, Norma Evans, Mario Aguilar, Ronald Novotny, Bob Reichl, Therese Wess, Marguerite May, Scott May, Dr. Karen Chermel, Denise Kuchta, Anna Cizek, Blasé Cinquegrani, Roberta Zeman, James Prucha, 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.

## *Ministry Sunday Appreciation and more...*

We'd like to say a sincere *thank you* to the many people who worked hard to make Ministry Sunday a success. Countless volunteers (as well as our parish staff) worked together in a beautiful example of teamwork to create a wonderful tribute to our patron Saint Cletus. In particular, thanks to Elizabeth Goellner-McLean for the creation of the Ministry Booklet, Pat Kahl and the religious education staff for their flexibility when the weather moved us indoors, and the entire maintenance crew for their invaluable assistance.


Perhaps most importantly, thank you to the many parishioners who visited the ministry booths. If you were unable to stop last weekend, we encourage you to take one of our informational booklets, which are available in the vestibule of church. These booklets provide a snapshot of each of our ministry areas and provide information on the first step toward getting more involved in our parish and sharing your time and talents with St. Cletus. The energy and vitality observed in all of our ministries provide a wonderful reminder - we have much to be proud of at St. Cletus Parish!

*Justin Sisul and Paulette Bolton*  
Worship Commission

**The ST. CLETUS COMMITTEE FOR RESPECT LIFE ACTIVITIES** is hosting the **18th Annual Mother's Day Baby Shower and Carnation Sale** in the church foyer after all Masses **next weekend**, May 9/10.

Baskets will be in the church foyer to collect baby gifts.

### Gift Suggestions

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• new layette items</li> <li>• crib sheets</li> <li>• newborn diapers</li> <li>• blankets</li> <li>• bibs</li> <li>• baby lotion</li> <li>• baby oil</li> <li>• newborn sleepers &amp; outfits</li> </ul> |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• baby shampoo</li> <li>• baby wash cloths</li> <li>• baby towels</li> <li>• undershirts</li> <li>• rectal thermometers</li> <li>• booties</li> <li>• baby powder</li> <li>• baby hats/caps</li> </ul> |
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**(no need to gift wrap your donations)**

Donations will be distributed to needy mothers in our own Parish community and to Catholic Charities sponsored Centers.

Pick up your Mother's Day red or white carnations at the tables in the foyer next weekend for \$1.

*Marianne & Wayne Hamilton*, Coordinators,  
Committee for Respect Life Activities - St. Cletus Parish



### LEISURE LOAFERS

Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, May 7, at 1:00pm, in Morrissey Hall. Following the short meeting and refreshments we anticipate some great entertainment by Steve Cooper. All are welcome! See you there!

*Alice Katzmarek*



### 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, August 30 at 3:00pm at St. John Brebeuf in Niles.

Couples married in 1959 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the rectory office, (708) 352-6209, by May 30 to register.

For further information, call the Family Ministries Office at (312) 534-8351 or visit our website [www.familyministries.org](http://www.familyministries.org).



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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to 100 years old willing to help our young scientists Explore God’s World during the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM – Noon. Dust off your lab coat and call or email me at the RE office (708-352-2383). Join us – and have a BLAST!

*Pat Kahl*

Director of Religious Education

**STEWARDSHIP**

*“It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.” Psalm 118:8-9*

Too often our society trains us to take refuge in man-made riches. Yet Thomas Merton once wrote, “There is no poverty so great as that of the prosperous.” Too many possessions can leave us empty - always questing for more things that do not really matter - while we ignore Our Lord.

**Weekly Giving Summary**

Sunday Collection, April 26..... \$ 27,158  
Last Year ... .....\$ 29,306

**Total Collection:**

Year-to-Date..... \$1,136,915  
Previous Year-to-Date..... \$1,187,871

**Needed for Budget thru 4/26/09..... \$1,217,975**

# of households contributed in April 2009: 1,297

# of envelope packets distributed: 2,443

**Please Note...**

- The last Sunday of the month includes ACH debits: 61 households contributed \$6,822 during April 2009
- @ 4/26/09 the 2009 Easter collection = \$113,472

Budget = \$115,000

**Interfaith Career Network  
Upcoming Events**

**Networking Session - Thursday, May 7, 7:00pm,  
St. Francis Xavier Rectory**

The Interfaith Career Network will host a networking session on Thursday, May 7, at 7pm at St. Francis Xavier Rectory, 124 N. Spring Ave., LaGrange. Networking and meeting members in the local area can help you uncover new contacts and job leads that may be very helpful in your job search. Join us and make new contacts within your community – always a great thing to do.

**Monthly Meeting – Thursday, May 16, 7:00pm,  
St. John of the Cross Parish Center**

Join us Thursday, May 16, at 7:00pm in the Parish Center, St. John of the Cross, 5005 S. Wolf Rd, Western Springs. Our speaker, Pat Keane, an Executive Coach with Kensington International, has been helping coach and mentor executives for 20 years helping them identify and develop extraordinary abilities they didn’t even know they had. Pat will present:

**“Making the Most of Your Interview:  
Start out Strong,  
Ask Great Questions, & Close with Impact.”**

Pat has presented to our group in the past and is always a popular presenter with an inspirational message. Networking will follow the presentation. Hope you can join us for both free events.

**Catholic Charities 2009  
Mother’s Day Appeal - May 9/10  
Answer a Mother’s Prayer**

**More families face unemployment/ loss of a home.  
Envelopes are available in the pews today.**

Please give generously to the Catholic Charities Mother’s Day Appeal so that the people you care about will get the help they need. Your gift brings compassion, love and respect.

- Emergency food & shelter
- Affordable housing for seniors
- Adoption & teen parenting services
- Employment & job training

Learn more at [www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net) or call (312) 655-7032.

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

### 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 (708-352-6209)**

### 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 (708-215-5407).**

### 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.**

### “Host Family” Needed

One to two “Host Families” are needed to provide housing for a visiting female professional from Azerbaijan. With excellent English languages skills, our visitor works as an assistant to the chairman of the board of the second largest bank in Baku. Two families would be ideal; each family hosting the visitor for seven to ten days. Approximate time here would be about three weeks in May or June. For more information, contact Harry Lepinske (St. John of the Cross) at (708) 246-5556 or [lepinske@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lepinske@sbcglobal.net).

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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### JOYFUL AGAIN! (A Widowed Ministry)

#### Introspective workshop for widowed persons

Beyond grieving there is new life. Come join us for a weekend especially designed to help you reflect on and recognize new direction for your life while still treasuring memories of your loved one.

**Where: Old St. Patrick's Parish  
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**When: June 13 & 14**

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