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Class of 2009


Mass Intentions for the Week of June 1 - June 7, 2009

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	8:00am	Linda Felice
Wednesday	8:00am	Helen Skultety
Thursday	8:00am	Mary Ricciardone, Calandriello Family, Mazzuca Family, Alexander & Mae McCurdy
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Nan Rettig, James F. Slowik, John T. McTigue
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Phyllis Prevenas Stella & Felix Gembala, Mary & Stanley Michniak, Helen & Bruno Blachowicz, Bob Murphy, Lottie Rzepczynski, Stan Socha
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Frank Wojcik, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Barbara O'Hara Rosalie Grant Shirley Severino (Special Intention) Timothy Benrus, Sophie Egielski, Joyce Conerty, Joseph & Joann Schumann, Robert Maxwell, William Dunn Hispanic Priests' Intentions



**AUXILIARY MINISTER SCHEDULE
WEEKEND OF JUNE 6/7, 2009**

	5:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
SM	Heyes, S.	Swindall, V.	Karch, J.	Benkert, K.	Bolton, P.
LR	Demonte, L. Loch, L.	Chlapecka, R.	Pfeiffer, I. Kuchta, A.	Gallagher, J. Hagen, E.	Bolton, W. Augustyn, R.
B2	Heyes, S.	Swindall, V.	Karch, J.	Benkert, K.	Bolton, P.
B3	Beales, D.	Swindall, T.	Biesadecki, C.	Haggerty, F.	Brannigan, R.
B4	Hockman, S.	Mezan, M.A.	Micek, J.	Chaney, M.	Fisher, H.
B5	Sheridan, E.	Lenz, R.	Parlier, J.	Williams, A.	Provan, K.
B6	Walsh, M. J.	Wouk, D.	Thuma, M.	Nolan, J.	Gebka, M. L.
C1	Richards, M.		Williams, A.M	Smith, P.	Ficaro, J.
C2	Heyes, M.		Kensek, M.	Benkert, J.	Hoskins, C.
C3	Beales, N.		Biesadecki, B	Keating-Gay, S.	Pavlik, L.
C4	Ghera, A.		Micek, D.	Pristo, B.	Garske, E.
C5	Delaloye, J.		Parlier, D.	DalPorto, K.	Provan, J.
C6	Ford, M. B.		Warren, C.	Severino, L.	Herzog, T.
Altar Servers	Patterson, S. Bogolin, K. Caplice, M.	Kreck, J. Cahill, K. Kreck, M.	Funk, R. Clarke, T. Ciraulo, C.	Pristo, J. Condotti, J. Fatora, J.	Lively, B. Lively, K. Lively, S.

Please pray for those who have died and their families...
 *Donald Firjer*

St. Cletus Parish Welcomes...

Mason Alexander Alvarado,
son of Gabriel and Jamie (Wolf) Alvarado

Peter Ernest Aust,
son of Peter & Kristen (Pintozzi) Aust

Robert Augustine Ballin,
son of Shawn & Amira (Slymon) Ballin

Alexa Andrea Gamino,
daughter of Alejandro Gamino & Lorena Cordova

Jenna Rose Gordon,
daughter of Robert & Melinda (Becker) Gordon

Lucas Michael Karczewski,
son of Michael & Zenia (Nieto) Karczewski

Nathan Walter Nordmeyer,
son of Geoff & Eileen (Michalak) Nordmeyer

Alexandra Elizabeth Perfect,
daughter of Hans & Jennifer (Beck) Perfect

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Wedding Banns
 Meghan Murphy
 &
 Daniel Fahey





NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

PENTECOST 2009

Today is the Feast of Pentecost, when we celebrate the birthday of the community we call the Church, created by the Holy Spirit. Today we affirm that we believe in the Holy Spirit – the Lord, the giver of life. How does he give us life? There are experts who produce reports on what gives us life that can perhaps shed some light on this. They say that we all need to be educated in relationships. We need to learn how to make and sustain lasting, quality relationships. These experts, who are not in the least bit religious, say that if we are to have happy, fulfilled lives, we need to realize that external things, like having more and more money, bigger houses, better cars, more exotic holidays, aren't what make us happy. Perhaps that is what Paul tells us when he says that self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, leading to jealousy, quarrels, envy and the idolatry of materialism. Again, according to many experts, the things that make us happy and able to face the difficulties of life are a sense of belonging, a sense of community, a network of quality relationships. When they are in place, whatever is going on in the outside world, at least we have a measure of happiness in our own world.

That is exactly what we believe as Christians. St. Paul tells us that the Spirit is our life. In the gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they too will be his witnesses. They are drawn together into a community of love, so that they can live out in their life together in the love of God, to which they are bearing witness. Their actions reinforce their preaching. Put simply, you can't be a Christian by yourself. When people say 'you don't need to go to church to pray', they are right. But to be a Christian we do need to belong to a community if we are to do what Jesus commanded: celebrate the Eucharist, serve other people and bear witness to the world. That is why the Church is called into being. The same Spirit, who gave the apostles the courage to preach in Jerusalem and beyond, also enables us to be the Lord's witnesses to the people of our own time, but we cannot do these things alone.

Belonging to a community is part of what it is to be human, as well as Christian, part of what it is to have a happy, full and fulfilled life. It is the Spirit who draws us into community and so gives us life. The same Holy Spirit, who came upon the community of the apostles, is given to each one of us through the church community at our baptism and confirmation. But the Spirit is given for a purpose: so that we too can witness to the risen Christ. The Spirit equips us for this mission by giving us the gifts which Paul lists: love, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness – the gifts which make community possible.

As Paul tells us, we need to be open to the Spirit and to let ourselves be directed by the Spirit. This means allowing ourselves to enter meaningful, committed relationships with others, and working together in service of others and in witness to Christ. Today, with confidence, we can all ask the Spirit to give us his gifts and to enable us to proclaim the gospel of Christ by the quality of our love and the witness of our daily lives.

St. Cletus School Graduation 2009

This Sunday on the Feast of Pentecost St. Cletus School will graduate our class of 2009. These young men and women have been with us over these past many years growing in knowledge and understanding. They have had the opportunity to learn, study, play and pray together. We congratulate them on their many accomplishments during their time with us and wish them God's abundant grace as they move on to new and exciting challenges. Please remember that once a St. Cletus School Member Always a St. Cletus School Member. Take with you all that we have shared with you over the years and now share it with the world. Remember the Holy Spirit resides within you always.

*Pentecost Blessings to All,
Father Bob*



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

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST - Fresh breath

One of the strangest things Jesus ever did after the Resurrection, from our fastidiously clean, middle-class American perspective, was to breathe on his disciples. It's something we just don't do—unless, of course, we are trying to save a life. Linguistically, we translate as "breath" both the Hebrew word *ruah* and the Greek word *pneuma*. In both languages the same word has several meanings: breath, wind, spirit. However we strive to picture it—fire hovering above us or breath whispered into us—the Spirit of God is absolutely necessary for life but cannot be pinned down. It inspires; it rushes upon us; it cannot be contained—any more than can our love, our forgiveness, our compassion, our joy.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25; John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth."

MONDAY, JUNE 1

FEAST OF JUSTIN, MARTYR - Faith makes sense

Saint Justin had an education devoid of religion. But his intense desire to find God and the truth of God led him to study scripture and prayer and eventually become a Christian. The example of the Christian martyrs impressed him greatly. He had his chance to follow in their footsteps (in 166 A.D.) by professing his faith before a judge in Rome. Legend says he was asked, "Do you think that by dying you will enter heaven and be rewarded?" To which he replied, "I don't just think so. I am sure of it!" For Justin the Christian faith just made sense. And once he accepted Christ, he was unconvinced by anything else.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mark 12:1-12

"I . . . walked in the ways of truth and righteousness all the days of my life."

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

FEAST OF MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS

How far will you go?

In the 1988 movie *The Seventh Sign*, Demi Moore's character Abby Quinn fears for her unborn son as apocalyptic events erupt throughout the world. She experiences dream after dream in which she is asked with increasing intensity, "Will you die for him?" It's not often we are faced with this question, but some are. Martyrs, like Moore's character, are given an impossible choice, but it is in their terrible leap of faith that witnesses to the "more than" of the gospel, the call to lay down one's life for another. In this spirit we celebrate the feast of Marcellinus and Peter and all martyrs who gave their lives for the gospel. In what ways have you made sacrifices for the sake of a loved one or because of your belief in God?

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17

"Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

FEAST OF CHARLES LWANGA, MARTYR, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Faith beyond all understanding

Charles Lwanga was a leader and instructor of a small Christian community of boys in the corrupt court of King Mwanga of Uganda in the late 19th century. When the king learned that Lwanga was baptizing his young charges, he ordered them all killed. There is much we do not understand about humankind's capacity for cruelty. Yet our belief in Jesus Christ can provide us with the same joy exhibited by the young Christians who were forced to march under extreme conditions for miles to their death. By all accounts they

laughed and sang the whole way. Pray for the "peace that surpasses all understanding" today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27

"You are righteous, O Lord, and all your deeds are just."

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Soul power

The idea of the soul has a long and complex tradition in Jewish and Christian thought. Beginning with the earliest words of Genesis, where God breathes life into humanity and gives us a "living soul," thinkers and theologians have tried to define what exactly the soul is. Saint Augustine of Hippo, one of western Christianity's most influential early thinkers, described the soul as "a special substance, endowed with reason, adapted to rule the body." The present Catechism of the Catholic Church defines the soul as "the innermost aspect of humans, that which is of greatest value in them, that by which they are most especially in God's image: 'soul' signifies the spiritual principle in humans." However you choose to understand the word, you can be assured of this: We are called to love our God with all of it!

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mark 12:28-34

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

FEAST OF BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR - "Timberrrrrr!"

The legend of ax-swinging Saint Boniface, the seventh-century apostle to Germany, chopping down the sacred oak of Thor and thus converting the pagan god's followers to the more powerful Christ is irresistible. There is something attractive about such zeal, and it symbolizes well Boniface's two strongest traits: orthodoxy and loyalty to the pope. In our own day religious zeal is often equated with extremism, but does such loyalty always have to mean chopping down someone else's sacred tree? A fiery faith, the conviction of our own Baptism and Confirmation, should be an equally unstoppable force for defending the poor, the rights of women, immigrants, and all others forgotten or despised.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37

"The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet.'"

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

FEAST OF NORBERT, BISHOP

The rise and fall—and fall and rise—of a saint

Saint Norbert has a Paul-like conversion story, though in his case—unlike Paul's—there literally was a horse, who was spooked in a storm. Lying on the ground, Norbert, a high-society young man who liked parties, began to wonder if God were trying to tell him something. So he sold everything he had and gathered a small evangelistic community around him that became the Norbertines. When he was chosen bishop of Magdeburg and presented himself at the door of the bishop's house, the porter would not let him in, telling him to get in with the other beggars. When he realized his error, the porter was very sorry, but Norbert told him, "Never mind, dear brother. You judge me more correctly than those who brought me here." Let the rises and falls in your own life point the way to God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mark 12:38-44

"Bless God and acknowledge him in the presence of all the living for the good things he has done for you."

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WELCOME SUNDAY

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, June 6/7, after the 5:00pm Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am Sunday Masses.

Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members.

ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!

Our last meeting before summer break is Thursday, June 4, at 1:00pm in Morrissey Hall. After cake and coffee, let's play Bingo!

Sure hope to see many faces at the meeting.

Alice Katzmarek



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

BIBLE SCHOOL... We are still in need of "supplies" for our Summer Science Power Lab. If you would be willing to donate or let us borrow any of the items on our list, please call me at (708) 352-2383. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

- Old BLUE towels or beach towels
- Snorkel Gear
- Under the bed storage containers
- Buckets/Spray Bottles
- Cardboard Boxes of various sizes or sheets of cardboard

At the present time we still have some openings. Please call if you are interested.

Pat Kahl

Director of Religious Education



ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB

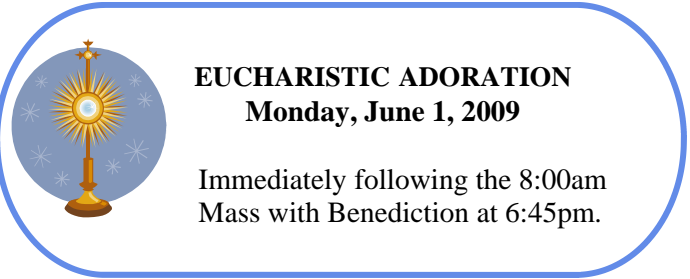
Book- "The Shack" by Wm. Paul Young
Meeting - **Wednesday, June 24, at 7:00pm**
Room 98 (Kindergarten) - flag pole entrance

All are welcome!

Sponsored by the Parish Life Commission.

Questions? Email Christy at

Christymaldonado50@yahoo.com.



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday, June 1, 2009**

Immediately following the 8:00am Mass with Benediction at 6:45pm.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society's last meeting before summer vacation will be on Friday, June 5, at 8:00pm in the Kindergarten Room in the Education Building.

Main topic of discussion will be the July 4th Veteran's Mass. All men of the parish are welcome!

Dan Gibbons

**8th Annual
St. Cletus Cardinal Open
June 26, 2009
Gleneagles Country Club**

Support St. Cletus School by attending or sponsoring the 2009 St. Cletus Golf Outing. The golf outing is open to all men and women of St. Cletus, and their friends and families.

Join us Friday, June 26th for 18 holes of golf with cart, snacks, beverages on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar.

All proceeds benefit St. Cletus School.

For more information visit the school website or email golfouting@stcletusparish.com.





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ST. CLETUS PARISH

PICNIC

Sunday, June 14, 2009

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Katherine Legge Memorial Park

North Pavilion

5901 S. County Line Road
Hinsdale, IL



*Pack your picnic basket and cooler.
(The North Pavilion has a grill, water,
electricity and plenty of picnic tables.)*

SPONSORED BY THE PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

No alcohol or smoking is allowed in the park.



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Cletus School is currently enrolling students. Consider building a strong foundation for life-long learning for your child. We have limited openings in classrooms from Preschool through 8th grade for the 2009-2010 school year. Our preschool program has half-day openings in the afternoon for two, three or 5 days from 12:15 until 3:00 for students ages 3-5. Please contact the school for more information at 708-352-4820.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE...What's our greatest need as we begin building our inventory for our next food distribution on Thursday, June 11? At this time we have no jelly, and are very low on meals in a can, pasta & pasta sauce, dry pinto beans, and all sizes of diapers. We have a great supply of soup, canned vegetables, and canned beans. Please add one of our most needed items to your grocery list and drop your contribution off in the Church in the bins provided. Of course, we are always grateful for **all** donations of in-date non perishable items! FYI we served about 200 families at our regular May food distribution due to the generosity of our parishioners and friends in the community. **THANK YOU!**
Mary Beth Ford
Social Concerns



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Sherry Sumner, 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 Ciszek, 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, Richard Imholt, Ryan Cosgrove, Ann Fahey, Joan Klein, Rosemary Sylvester, Rose Olferchek, Steve Zeman, Sister Arlene Gibson, 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, Marie Krolecki. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for the sick and dying.

STEWARDSHIP

PENTECOST SUNDAY

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”
1 Corinthians 12:4-6

By giving each of us different gifts, God made sure that the Church would have the combination of talent and treasure that was needed to do God's work. However, what happens if one of us does not bring our contribution to God's altar? God's plan is not fulfilled. Some important work is left undone.

Weekly Giving Summary

Sunday Collection, May 24.....	\$ 20,415
Last Year	\$ 29,139
Total Collection:	
Year-to-Date.....	\$1,234,498
Previous Year-to-Date.....	\$1,301,491
Needed for Budget thru 5/24/09.....	\$1,331,275

Won't you please consider adding a little extra to your Sunday contribution to help close the budget shortfall?

Confirmation Registration...

At St. Cletus, we offer a 2-year high school Confirmation program. Registration forms have been sent out to all registered 8th grade students in St. Cletus School and Religious Education programs and all returning 9th grade students. If you have not received a packet and would like information, please call me in the Youth Ministry office at (708) 215-5419. Forms can also be picked up in the Religious Education office during regular business hours. Registration forms are due by July 1, 2009.

Amy Cranny
Youth Minister

REMINDER...Next open computer lab is this Sunday, May 31! Enter Door #11 on 54th St.
Chris Wagner
Technology

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

HERE'S THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS (ICP)

1. Our parish is one of thirteen local congregations making up ICP, a faith-based alliance dedicated to helping older adults and physically challenged people maintain independence, well-being, and connection with others in their communities.
2. Some of the services provided by trained volunteers include personalized assisted transportation, friendly visitation, telephone reassurance, and a caregiver support group.
3. The need for ICP services is growing as the population ages. Here are some things YOU can do to help to keep this ministry alive and well.
 - Spread the word to anyone who needs our services. Contact ICP directly at (708)579-8929 or **interfaith@att.net**.
 - Attend a training session and become an active volunteer driver. The next training session takes place at St. Cletus on Sunday, June 14, from 12:15 PM-3:00 PM in Room 213 in the Education Building. A light lunch will be served. Contact ICP directly (see above) to register.
 - Become the St. Cletus Parish representative on the newly forming ICP Church Advisory Council.
 - Join the committee in charge of our eighth annual Theater Benefit, *Murder at the Vicarage*, September 9, Theater of Western Springs. Also, save the date and plan to attend!
 - Help sponsor the ICP theater benefit by making a monetary donation, or a donation of food for the reception.

Contact Mary Beth Ford , (708) 215-5418 or **mford@stcletusparish.com** with any questions you may have. Thank you!

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).

EUCHARISTIC 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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<i>Co-Chairpersons:</i>	Anne Babirak, Tom Finucane
<i>Vice-Chairperson:</i>	Rita Mayer
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<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>	Lori Ashe
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<i>Finance Liaison:</i>	Brian Kapusta
<i>Parish Representative:</i>	Joe Bamberger, Lori Ashe
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