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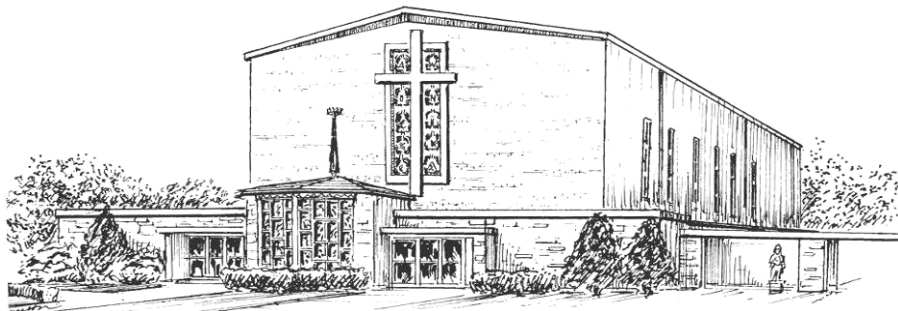
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June 28, 2009

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



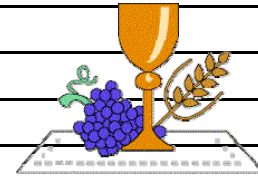
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Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.


Mass Intentions for the Week of June 29 - July 5, 2009

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	8:00am	People of St. Cletus
Wednesday	8:00am	Special Intention
Thursday	8:00am	Bernie Kelly, Florence Curtis, Caroline Wrozek
Friday	8:00am	Nan Rettig, Phyllis Prevenas
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Military Personnel, Linda Grigutis, Frank Wojcik Rudy Kegl, Ellen Gawron, Ann Staniszewski, Robert Maxwell, Phyllis Prevenas, Walter Maveety
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Eileen Kurland, George & Lorraine Kurland, Andy Jaskierski, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Linda Felice Mark & Barbara Martin 40th Wedding Anniversary, Sam & Maria Scopelliti Rose Mary Ptak Timothy Benrus, Marjorie A. Reckwerdt, Mark & Dorothy Urban 10th Wedding Anniversary Souls in Purgatory



**AUXILIARY MINISTER SCHEDULE
WEEKEND OF JULY 4/5, 2009**



	4th of July 8:00 AM	5:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
SM	Bolton, P.	Wouk, D.	Kalata, M.	Welch, J.	Dunkovich, A	Bolton, P.
LR	Chlapecka, T. Curotto, L.	Pfeiffer, I Augustine, E.	McDonnell, M	Kuchta, A. Okkema, P.	Reisel, T. McGann, B.	Bolton, W. Hagen, K.
B2	Fr. Clark	Wouk, D.	Kalata, M.	Welch, J.	Dunkovich, A.	Bolton, P.
B3	Fr. Rodriguez	Burke, J.	Walsh, MJ	Kensek, M.	Blecic, D.	Fisher, H.
B4	Fr. Watkins	Heyes, S.	Sipek, S.	Szabelski, R.	Zupancic, R.	Ficaro, J.
B5	Saban, J.	Delaloye, J.	Wouk, D.	Warren, C.	Wiley, J.	Hagen, C.
B6	Bliss, G.	Beales, N.	Lenz, R.	Micek, D.	McGann, K.	Hoskins, C.
C1	Nicosia, C.	Martinez, J.		Stopka, S.	Williams, AM	Brannigan, R.
C2	Pristo, B.	Hockman, S.		Hanson, B.	Dillane, J.	Pavlik, L.
C3	Blecic, D.	Burke, R.		Gleich, S.	Hullinger, S.	Gebka, M.L.
C4	Kalata, M.	Heyes, M.		Okkema, A.	Meuwissen, J.	Samuelson, D.
C5	Hagen, E.	Zaremba, E.		Kigin, B.	Smith, D.	Hagen, E.
C6	Welch, J.	Beales, D.		Micek, J.	Thuma, M.	Pristo, B.
Altar Servers	Finldey, T. McDonnell, B. Kange, K. Figura, K. Figura, M.	Pach, O. DalPorto, T. Hubona, S.	Finucane, M. Jacobs, A. Kern, J.	Garner, M. Lang, C. Smith, J.	McLaughlin, E. Murphy, M. Manley, A.	Valek, B. Balch, J. Temple, P.

*Rita Pawlowicz
&
Arthur Schmid*

*Catalina Garcia
&
Andres Garcia*

*Erica Andrews
&
Michael Hearn*

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
Monday, June 6, 2009**

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



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Bernice Hyatt, Sherry Sumner, Patricia Swain, Rene Quiñones, Patricia Krieger, Bernice Hyatt, George Kessler, Norma Evans, 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, Kathryn Super-Wilson, John Burke, Larry Rincon, Joseph Fajdich, Betty Niwa, Donal Fox, Sister Arlene Gibson, Marilyn Matesevac, Ruth Calandriello. 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.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The white man kidnaps the earth from his children and does not care. He treats his mother the earth and his brother the sky as things to be bought, plundered, and sold like sheep or bright beads. His appetite will devour the earth and leave behind a desert. The earth is precious to God and to harm the earth is to heap contempt on its Creator. Preserve the land for your children...and love it, as God loves us all.”

Those haunting words of Chief Seattle in the mid-nineteenth century are a chilling prophecy of how we can abuse, and perhaps eventually, destroy our world. We pollute the earth, the seas, the air we breathe and risk our own destruction. The poison of human greed, destructiveness and sin spreads very far indeed.

The various environmental groups remind us that such disfigurement and destruction are not inevitable, and our first reading assures us that the world was not made this way: “the world’s created things have health in them...no fatal poison”. Humanity is very much part of God’s creation, its pinnacle, made as we are in God’s image and intended to enjoy health and immortality.

The two incidents in today’s gospel, on the one hand reflect the evil we find in the world, and on the other offer the promise of wholeness and life. They illustrate the reality of sickness and death in our lives, and they also show just how effectively and completely Jesus deals with these evils. The Scriptures tell us that God found creation “very good” – death, illness and evil are not intrinsic to creation, but were introduced through human disobedience. In Scripture, sin is always portrayed as shattering peace and bringing death. The consequences of human sin are far-reaching. Pollution, deforestation or desertification can be caused in a matter of months but their effects can last for generations. So it is with sin: creation has been scarred by sin, and the human race experiences the consequences of that sin as death, illness, decay, hopelessness. The sickness and death we see in today’s gospel, and which we experience in our daily lives, are the consequences of sin which shattered the peace and beauty of God’s original creation. Like ripples which extend through time, so the evil consequences of human disobedience continue to be felt in creation.

The two gospel stories stress our human inability to rectify our plight. The woman has tried every cure available, to no avail. And what’s more, her illness makes her ritually unclean, unable to stay in the company of others. It puts her beyond human compassion. And once the young girl has died, people don’t want to trouble Jesus further. Death is viewed as being final, the last word. She too is beyond help. Yet in both of these hopeless situations, the power of God at work in Christ is able to put right the damage caused by sin: he restores to wholeness that which is wounded and brings back to life that which has died. In so doing, he restores the peace which was shattered by sin.

However, though this is God’s work, we have our part to play. Both the woman and the child’s father exhibit great faith, and this enables Christ to heal and raise the dead. Each one of us experiences pain, illness, loneliness, death. The consequences of sin are experienced in many varied ways. Each of us – like creation itself – is in some way disfigured, scarred, damaged. The original blessing of creation has been distorted by original sin; our peace has been destroyed. In recounting these stories, Mark stresses that Christ alone can heal and bring us to new life – but we need to have a real, lively faith in him. Many people were crowding round Jesus, but only the woman was healed. She exhibited real courage in her actions: her illness rendered her unclean, and by touching Jesus, she made him ritually unclean too. She feared his anger. And yet her faith in Christ overcame her fear. In the same way, Jesus told Jairus not to be afraid – only to have faith. And so death was defeated, peace and wholeness are restored.

Christ can restore us to wholeness too. Whatever our own particular wound, he can raise us to new life. When we feel dead inside, when we feel our life blood sapping away, when we feel completely unable to help ourselves, then, through faith, he is able to enter and bring new life and hope. Our fears of sickness, of loneliness, of death can be taken away if we have faith in him. Christ is our life and our peace.

*Blessings,
Father Bob*



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

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2009

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the beginning

Did you ever wonder why God created the world and everything in it? It seems to beg the question: Obviously it's an accomplished fact, so why ask why? But asking why tells us something about God. Did God need to create the world, because God was lonely or something? No: God—being God—doesn't need anything. What did happen is that God's love overflowed, and that happy flood produced creation. Yes, there were some flaws, which led to some much bigger problems such that divine intervention has been required. Remember, though, that all creation and creatures—and the latter includes you—were born in love. And so the only proper thing to do is give that love back to the world around you, and so ultimately back to the One who made it all.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43*

"God created all things so that they might exist."

MONDAY, JUNE 29

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES

Unlocking the doors of hope

When Jesus gave Saint Peter the keys of the kingdom, he encouraged him to use them to set people free and give them access to the grace of God. But we can set them free. For this reason Saint Paul wrote that he was being "poured out like a libation." Saint Paul devoted everything he had—his money, his time, his energy, every resource including his life—to the work of freedom. As the Year of Saint Paul comes to a close today, the church rededicates itself to the work of the gospel: that all people may be released from the bondage of poverty, violence, and oppression to enjoy the freedom of God's children.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19*

"The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom."

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Have a little faith

One of the most famous of Jesus' miracle stories is his calming of the waves. You remember: He and the disciples are out on a lake and a big wind comes along and starts to swamp the boat. The disciples panic and go to Jesus—who's sleeping peacefully. You'd think these men, some of whom are fishermen and presumably have been through storms before, would keep their nerve a little better. "Lord, save us!" they cry nonetheless, and Jesus, before settling the storm, chides them for their fragile faith. Christ has faith-building power over the sea, and by implication over the chaos people frequently encounter. This tale tells its hearers that Christ will protect his own. Have some faith in his care today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27*

"Why are you afraid, you of little faith?"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

FEAST OF JUNÍPERO SERRA, PRIEST

The zeal of approval

Zeal is a complicated thing, and Junípero Serra was both a zealous and complicated man—which belies his religious name, taken for one of Saint Francis' first companions: Brother Juniper, known for childlike simplicity! While some contemporary critics correctly remind us that Serra's 18th-century efforts at disciplining Native Americans were sometimes brutal, there is no doubt about his enormous personal sacrifices on their behalf and his stance to protect them against punitive

military expeditions. While we may look at zealots today with suspicion, the opposite is complacency, which is no virtue. Though you may be wary of excess, ask yourself: Is there any zeal in me? For what will I sacrifice comfort, even heroically? For whose benefit beyond my own family and inner circle will I extend myself only because they are in need of help that I can give?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 21:5, 8-20; Matthew 8:28-34*

"I will make a great nation of him."

THURSDAY, JULY 2

Worth the sacrifice

Commentaries on the Genesis story of Abraham's binding of Isaac usually focus on Abraham's great faith in God, demonstrated by his willingness to sacrifice his son on God's command. But what about Isaac's faith? In modern times Isaac is typically portrayed as a young boy, but most traditional sources claim he was full grown at the time of the incident, certainly old enough to resist or at least flee from his elderly father. Abraham was, after all, 100 years old when Isaac was born. So perhaps today we can reflect on the great faith Isaac displayed in his willingness to trust his father, even to the point of a sacrificial death.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 22:1-19; Matthew 9:1-8*

"Take your son, your only son Isaac . . . and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you."

FRIDAY, JULY 3

FEAST OF THOMAS, APOSTLE

Have you seen the Lord?

It can be lonely to listen to your friends talk about their spiritual experiences if yours are of the more mundane variety. Not everyone has apparitions in a grotto or hears voices in empty churches (and it's not always a good thing if you do). If your friends levitate, weep with ecstasy during prayer, or rave about their insights from spiritual direction, be happy for them. But also remember good apostle Thomas, who missed out on the big spiritual moment—being one of the first to see the risen Jesus—but made up for it later with the biggest, most whopping profession of faith in all of scripture: my Lord and my God!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29*

"So the other disciples told [Thomas], 'We have seen the Lord.'"

SATURDAY, JULY 4

FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY; INDEPENDENCE DAY

A day of celebration

Quick: What are the days the church especially celebrates the Blessed Virgin Mary? The Assumption in August. Yes. The Immaculate Conception in December. Good. And January 1. Right—Mary the Mother of God. There are some other ones, too, but in the church's calendar almost every Saturday also celebrates the mother of Jesus. Today is Independence Day and a Saturday. How then to remember Mary between the barbecues and the fireworks? Maybe think about some of the values she lived—openness to God, selflessness, courage—and then put them into practice today yourself. They're good things for someone of any country to do.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17*

"New wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved."

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**INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS
HONORS VETERANS**

On Saturday, July 4, at our 8:00am Mass, we will once again honor veterans of all branches of military service. We invite those who have served our country to wear a piece of their military uniform or some insignia that represents their service, and to sit with their fellow veterans in a place of honor in our church. The Mass will include a procession of the military flags carried by local veterans, and our musical "Salute to the Services" performed by a 40-piece band under the direction of Mr. Ed Ward. A light reception will be provided on the parish grounds following the Mass. Please join us to honor our veterans on this special day!

Justin Sisul
Music Ministry

SAVE THE DATE...

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME



The Holy Name Society is getting a group together to attend a minor league baseball game in Joliet's new downtown stadium on Sunday, July 26, when the Jackhammers play the Kansas City T-Bones in a Northern League game that begins at 5:05pm.

Tickets are \$10 and ballpark food, beverages, and souvenir prices are much lower than at one of Chicago's big league ballparks. Free parking in the lot between Silver Cross Field and the Old Joliet Central High School is available. Parishioners can get discounted tickets at a group rate by phoning HNS CHAIRMAN Joe at (708) 354-3165 by July 10.

We think it will be low cost fun for families who join us. I hope this is the kind of activity that parishioners can support.

Jim Matthews



**EARLY CHILDHOOD
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

This Sunday School is for children ages 3-5. Classes meet during the 9:30am Mass on most Sundays throughout the school year. This fun-filled class provides the children a time to be with others their own age and learn of the Gospel in a way that is age appropriate. There is room available for all ages. Please contact Mary Ellen Staelgraeve at (708) 352-7693 for more information and a registration form.



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

Florence Riley,
sister of Kathleen Connors

Grant A. Turner,
father of Grant

Thomas Haviland, Jr.,
brother of Jim Haviland

Jacque L. Bond,
mother of Charles

Richard Imholt,
father of Rose Curnutt

Ronald Novotny,
husband of Marie,

Robert Pluta,
father of William

Cacilia Ziegler
mother of Tony

*May God grant them eternal rest.
Amen.*

**RUMMAGE
SALE**



July 25, 2009

One for the money, two for the soul...two great reasons to volunteer for the Rummage Sale! Help us raise money for the needy in our community and lift your spirit at the same time! Members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society will be in the vestibule this weekend signing up volunteers for the week of July 18-25. Can you spare an hour or two during that week? Join the fun sorting through all the "treasures"!

Maureen Soldat-Social Concerns

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS...

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...Do you have enthusiasm for working with teens, concern for the growth and development of youth, and a desire to share your faith with others? I am looking for some warm, honest and sincere parishioners who are flexible and willing to give of their time and talent to minister to our teens in the position of Adult Small Group Advisor in our High School Confirmation Preparation Program. These Advisors share their home and their faith as they meet six times a year in groups of 10-14 teens to nurture the spiritual development of our youth.

Lesson planning/formation sessions are held monthly to give Advisors the support and guidance necessary to enjoy the many rewards of this ministry. Please pray and strongly consider this commitment. This position is a two-year commitment, which can be filled by couples, individuals or can be shared with a friend. I am happy to meet with you, answer any questions regarding this ministry and/or put you into contact with past/present Advisors. If interested, please call me in the Youth Ministry office. I can be reached at (708) 215-5419 or acranny@stcletusparish.com.

OR... I am also in need of a few adults who might be interested in working on a retreat team with Juniors and Seniors in high school. Kairos is a wonderful experience for our young men and women! Adult retreat team leaders will share their experiences in a small group setting, assisting teen leaders in those groups with discussion and growth in personal faith. The commitment is not overwhelming...and the retreat is scheduled for November 12 -15. If interested, please contact me at (708) 215-5419 or at acranny@stcletusparish.com. I'd be happy to discuss the program further.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION...forms are due this week on July 1st! Please turn your forms into the Religious Education or Rectory offices. Thank you!

Amy Cranny
Youth Minister

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

In today's Gospel we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In our life's journey, we can be the instrument God uses in helping to answer a prayer of one of our brothers and sisters in need. This month our SVDP was able to show God's loving response to needs in a variety of ways, including rental assistance for a family whose provider lost his job and is now actively seeking employment, help with a utility bill for a disabled woman to get her gas turned back on, gift card to provide suitable clothing for a family whose mother had died, transportation gift card for a parishioner to attend church (when one of our parishioners are not able to provide a ride), train ticket for a homeless man looking for work, food and train ticket for a mom and her two children, allowing them to return home to Michigan, and a donation to the Respect Life Baby Shower Project.

At this time we are also actively working on several rental and utility assistance cases. When possible, we team up with the St. Francis Xavier SVDP and other community outreaches to provide help where needed. By working together we are better able to assist those in need as they develop a plan for the future. Please join in our efforts by prayer, monetary assistance, and taking part in our Rummage Sale on Saturday, July 25. The proceeds of that sale will help us replenish our funds to continue this much needed outreach. Thank you!

Mary Beth Ford
Social Concerns

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection

Total Active Registered Families 2,479
June 21, 2009 Budgeted Collection = \$28,325

<u>Collection Statistics</u>		<u>Amount Collected</u>	
# of envelopes used - this week	665	\$17,973	Envelope Users
% of registered families	26%	<u>3,565</u>	Loose Checks/Cash
		\$21,538	

Year-to-Date as of 6/21/09
 Actual Sunday Collections \$1,337,266
 Budgeted Sunday Collections 1,444,575
 Better (Worse) than Budgeted \$ (107,309)

Any way you can assist in narrowing the gap between budgeted year-to-date collections and actual collected amounts would be greatly appreciated. We continue to make every effort to reduce spending each week.

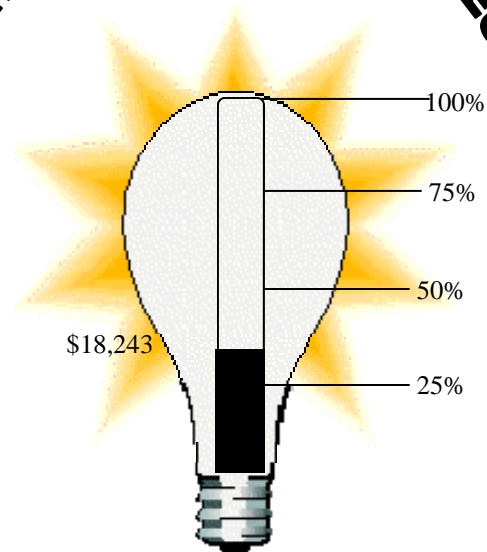
WELCOME SUNDAY
NEXT WEEKEND JULY 4/5



Registration is available after all the Masses Saturday, 5:00pm and Sunday, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am. Please consider the commitment of parish membership. Stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members.

LIGHTING OUR WAY PROJECT

GOAL
\$53,800



Baptism

This Past Week We Welcomed...

Charlotte Johanna Cahill,
 daughter of Brian & Susan (Hajdukovic) Cahill

Sofia Marie Cristofori-Doran,
 daughter of Timothy & Gina (Cristofori) Doran

Zoe Marie Cristofori-Doran,
 daughter of Timothy & Gina (Cristofori) Doran

Addison Grace Powers,
 daughter of Dan & Jenny (Glowczwski) Powers

Natalie Elizabeth Quinn,
 daughter of Brian & Nancy (Richards) Quinn

Miles Gerald Quinn,
 son of Brian & Nancy (Richards) Quinn

to Our Parish Family.

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 five days from 12:15 until 3:00 for students ages 3-5. Please call (708) 352-4820 for more information.

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.

Career Networking Sessions

July 2, 2009, 7:00pm, St. Francis Xavier Rectory

Come out and meet other job seekers in our community and exchange contacts and leads that may be very helpful in your job search. Meet other job seekers like yourself who understand the value of networking to help you find your next new job. Hope you can attend this session and gain some important new contacts. Location: 124 N. Spring Ave., La Grange.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Technology Representative: Julie Lenz



Food Pantry

Our volunteer crew of packers stand ready to fill the necessary bags for the July 9 food distribution, but we need

YOUR help putting groceries on the shelves so they have enough to pack! Please add shopping for a few food pantry items to your immediate "to do" list. Then you can drop off your donations in the designated food bins located in the Madonna della Strada shrine in the Church vestibule. The church is open during weekend Masses and daily, from 7:45 AM - 4:00 PM. Most needed items at this time include canned fruit, canned tomatoes, meals in a box/can, canned meat, tuna, dry pinto beans, pasta, boxed side dishes, juice, coffee, crackers, and diapers, size 3,4,5 & 6. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Mary Beth Ford
Social Concerns