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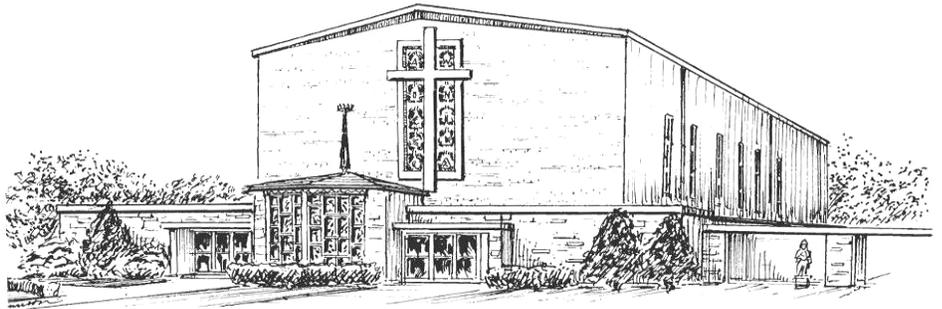
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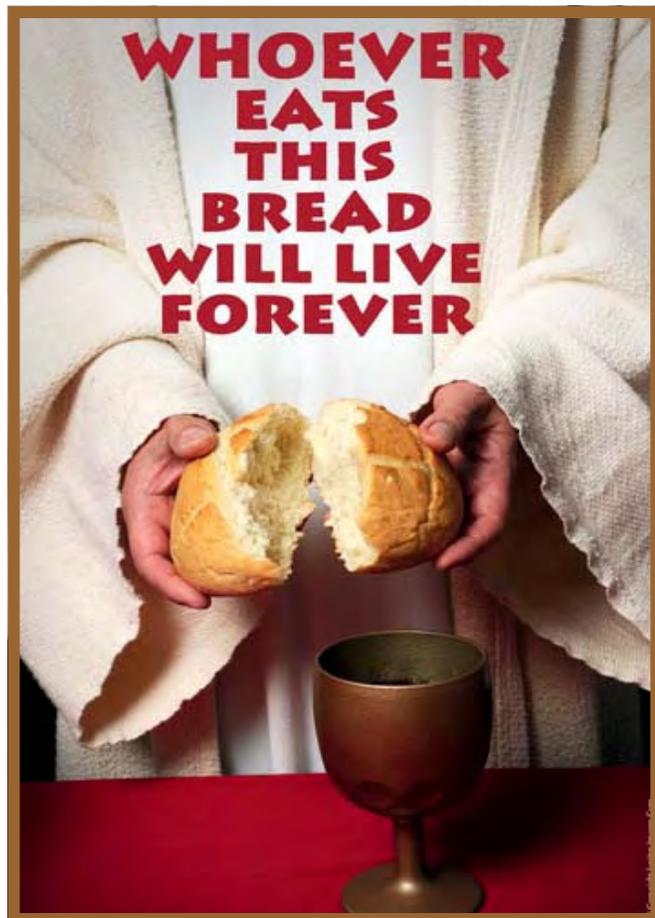
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August 9, 2009

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



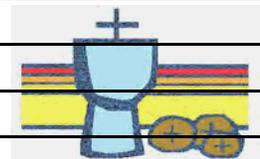
All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

**Mass Intentions for the Week of August 10 - August 16, 2009**

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Frances Butkus, John Hopp, Frank Michalowski
Tuesday	8:00am	Joseph Viecei
Wednesday	8:00am	Ginny Lawler, Andrew L. Jaskierski
Thursday	8:00am	Tom Kigin, Charles & Mildred Schmeisser
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Johnston Family, Marshall Mlot
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Frank Wojcik Marjorie Burke, Jozef Slowik, James F. Slowik, Rudy Kegl, Ed Mielkus, Special Intention for Ruth Cowdrill
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Ginny Oliva William O'Brien, Jr., Margaret Rosa Virginia Shepler, Charles Moravec Timothy Benrus, Florence Riley, Daniel Mulcahy Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: George Kessler, Nolan Blair, Betty Jo Boden, Sherry Sumner, Patricia Swain, Rene Quiñones, Patricia Krieger, Bernice Hyatt, Norma Evans, 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, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Larry Rincon, Joseph Fajdich, Betty Niwa, Donal Fox, Richard Imholt, 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.



**Wedding Banns**

Danielle McDermott & Chris Martin

*St. Cletus Parish Welcomes...*

**Jack Wilson Eskra**

son of Richard & Beth (Jeffers) Eskra

**Charles William McLaughlin, V**

son of Charles & Erin (Mankiewicz) McLaughlin

to the Catholic Faith through the  
Sacrament of Baptism



*A Warm Welcome to Our Newly Registered Parishioners*

Please welcome Mr. & Mrs. Dan Brooks and Family, Alice Cerocke, Kathleen Gordon, Patricia B. Stevens, and Ellen Thorpe to our parish family.

If you attend St. Cletus but have not yet registered, please consider the commitment of parish membership.

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

### ***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2009***

*A young man in seminary was struggling with the question of his vocation. He was now in the fourth year of his studies and had some experiences working in a parish and in a local prison. A moderately extrovert kind of person, he also enjoyed a lot of success in his work with young people. His fellow students found him to be very approachable and held him in high esteem. But his success was at the core of his inner struggle. Surely all this good work that now engaged his energies could be done without his being a priest? Lots of good people were doing similar things and with great results. Over the space of two hours one morning he shared his thoughts with his confessor, an elderly priest of great experience. To the student's dismay the priest said very little in response to his pained outpouring, but presented him with a small block of wood with an inscription on it. The inscription read as follows: 'In everything you do, put God first'. The young man embraced this simple message as his personal motto. With his heart and faith focused on God, his life was transformed. He grew as a follower of Jesus.*

*Faith is God's gift to us. It is not a human achievement. The gospel teaches strongly that it is the Father who draws us to Jesus. In other words the Father enables us to receive Jesus as he really is, namely, the Word made flesh. Today Jesus explains a passage of the Old Testament in relation to himself. This passage is a statement of faith by the People of God about their special relationship with him. They have a sense of their uniqueness as being specially chosen by God out of all the nations on earth. The sacred writings in the Law and the Prophets have convinced them that indeed this is the case. The written words of the Hebrew Bible remain as a permanent proof and reminder that their faith in the one true God is well founded. They are a thankful people, fully aware that they have done nothing to deserve their glorious calling. They know the Scriptures, which teach that a time will come when God will go beyond the written word and will write his Law deep within their heart. God will personally teach each one of them. But John's Gospel claims that this belief is now fully realized in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. Who is willing to accept it? They know him too well. He is a local man whom many may have known from childhood. In spite of the miracle of the loaves which they have witnessed, his claims about himself strain the boundaries of their belief. Yet Jesus persists in his teaching that he has been sent by God in fulfillment of the promise. From now on all encounters with God are intended to be deeply personal experiences of Jesus. Here Jesus invites his hearers to be open to God's movement in their hearts. The Father's gift to them is to believe in Jesus and have eternal life.*

*Our faith in Jesus is a way of life which includes and affects everything we say, think, and do. Nothing can be excluded. This is why faith can sometimes challenge us deeply. It is quite common to find Christians who live two lives, namely, one for Sunday worship and another for weekdays when life is lived independently of God. But we need to have a single mind about our faith relationship with the Lord.*

*A personal faith that is centered on Jesus is a truly joyful experience that sets us free. We become teachable and able to hear and receive his word. These are the hallmarks of being a true disciple. His word gives us the wisdom to distinguish what is of true and lasting value from the trivial and passing. It is good sometimes to have a fellow traveler on the way of faith. Whether we see our companion as a confessor or soul-friend the purpose remains the same. This person will allow us the freedom to share our faith, to talk about our experiences as we seek to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. As we share we grow and mature in our relationship with Jesus to whom the Father has drawn us. At the same time we grow in love for our sisters and brothers in the community of the Church to which Jesus has drawn us for fellowship and life.*

*Peace in Christ Jesus,  
Father Bob*



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

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

#### The food of eternal life

On their desert journey the Israelites gathered up and ate the manna that sustained them for their trek to the land of promise. Eventually they did arrive, but also, eventually, they died. Elijah depended on the food and drink that God provided so that he might make it to his destination, the mountain of God. He arrived, yet that prophet also died. John's gospel, though, emphasizes our hunger for God, as constant and basic as our hunger for food, but also a spiritual hunger that will be satisfied only by our being nourished by the body of Christ. Jesus calls himself the bread of heaven not only to keep us going during our turn on the planet but as the taste of heaven so that we who partake "may eat it and not die."

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51*

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever."*

## MONDAY, AUGUST 10

### FEAST OF LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR

#### In imitation of Christ

Little is known of the life of Saint Lawrence, who was martyred under the Emperor Valerian in 258, but what is clear is that he was immensely popular with the Christians of Rome. A basilica was built over his tomb 50 years after his death by the Emperor Constantine, and the anniversary of his martyrdom was kept in Rome as a solemn feast—by the sixth century one of the most important feasts in western Christendom. Saint Augustine said of him in a sermon: "He loved Christ in his life, he imitated him in his death." While not many of us are called to martyrdom, all of us are called to love Christ in our own lives. Find your own way, however modest, to do so in your life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26*  
*"Whoever serves me must follow me."*

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

### FEAST OF CLARE, VIRGIN - The stuff of happiness

Isn't it amazing how much stuff we collect in our lives? You move into a house or an apartment with a few things and you think you've got plenty of room. But within a short period of time you've got no place left to put all of it. Saint Clare didn't have that problem. Although from a wealthy family, she embraced a life of strict and total poverty, possessing absolutely nothing for the sake of the joy that comes with possessing only Christ. And joyful she was for nearly 40 years, so much so that she was declared a saint only two years after she died—ironic, when you consider that we collect stuff in an effort to be happy and can never seem to get enough.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14*

*"Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."*

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

### FEAST OF JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS

#### Multitasking

Jane Frances de Chantal is one of those rare saints who was not only a religious sister but also a mother and a wife. She lived the joys and heartbreaks of family life and later, after her husband died and her children were grown, religious life. She knew what it was like both to pick up after her kids and create and lead an organization. She knew both the affection of close

friends and the despair of dryness in prayer. Say a word of gratitude to the saintly folks around you today—the moms balancing family and work, the deacon ministering from a hospital to a blog and everywhere in between.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20*

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."*

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

### FEAST OF PONTIAN, POPE AND MARTYR, AND HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST AND MARTYR - The odd couple

What may be one of the strangest reconciliations in church history occurred between Pontian and Hippolytus. Pontian became pope in 235 A.D.—just in time for the Roman emperor Maximus' persecution of Christians. He spent most of his reign as a slave in the mines of Sardinia. At odds with two popes (not Pontian), Hippolytus got the idea to have his followers name him pope. But his separation from the church did not prevent him from getting swept up in the same persecution that netted Pontian. Now both in prison, Hippolytus repented and Pontian reconciled him to the church. As today's two saints came to know, forgiveness is always possible, no matter the circumstances.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21-19:1*

*"Lord . . . how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?"*

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

### FEAST OF MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR

#### Passing the test

Maximilian Kolbe was a Franciscan friar who offered his life in order to save that of a stranger sentenced to die in the Auschwitz concentration camp. Canonized in 1982, he also was honored in 1998 as one of ten 20th-century Christian martyrs commemorated with statues over Westminster Abbey in London. The martyrs represent victims of religious persecution and oppression worldwide. "There has never been a time in Christian history when someone, somewhere, has not died rather than compromise with the powers of oppression, tyranny, and unbelief," said the Rev. Dr. Anthony Harvey, sub-dean of Westminster, when the statues were unveiled in 1998. They responded when their faith was tested. Can we do the same?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12*

*"Some Pharisees came to him . . . to test him."*

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Our bodies, ourselves

Assumption is obviously a teaching about the Mother of God. But this dogma has much to say about all of us. It affirms the dignity of our bodies and how God is mindful of every hair that falls from our heads. In an era when the idea of the human person is continually under assault—from the arena of public policy to the refugee camps and killing fields of war—Mary's Assumption is a divine response to our deepest fears as well as our greatest hopes about the fate of our bodies. God assures us: *We will be lifted up.*

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56*

*"He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly."*

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## **“A JOYFUL NOISE” TO LAUNCH ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES**

For many years, the music ministry has had sporadic opportunity to present musical events to the parish as well as the larger community. These have included large-scale efforts by our own parish musicians (such as the Festival Choir and Orchestra concert in 2004) as well as presenting talented ensembles from near and far (such as “The Undertones” and the Jazz Nativity.)

It is our hope to be able to present opportunities such as these on a more frequent basis, and to that end, we intend to begin the St. Cletus Fine Arts Series. Our goal is to present between three and five concerts each year; some will feature our talented parishioners, others will invite professional ensembles to perform in our sanctuary.

The commitment to presenting these high quality musical programs in turn requires a financial commitment. It is our desire to see the Fine Arts Series be a self-sustaining program that will offer professional level performance at accessible ticket prices (or free of charge, in many cases.) To bring this vision to reality, we ask for your help.

We will launch the series with a fundraising concert entitled “A Joyful Noise,” presented free of charge on Saturday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 23 at 2:00 p.m. The concert will feature our current parish musicians performing in a variety of styles, all giving freely of their time for the love of music and to support this new series. The program will be entertaining for lovers of music in all genres, and 100% of each dollar donated will support the new Fine Arts Series.

I hope that you will join us for the concert and enjoy the diverse talents of our parishioners. Specific information regarding donations in support of the Fine Arts Series, as well as levels of sponsorship, will be available at the concert. I am also happy to speak personally to anyone interested in supporting this endeavor, even if you are unable to attend the concert. We are all very excited to begin this project; concerts are already being tentatively booked for 2010. Thank you for your continued support of music at St. Cletus; I believe that the Fine Arts Series will be something that St. Cletus will be proud of for years to come.

*Justin Sisul*  
Director of Music



## **SOCIAL CONCERNS... LAST CALL FOR AUGUST 13 FOOD PANTRY**

There's still a little time left to help us fill the grocery bags we will need for the August 13 Food Pantry! When you go shopping this week, please remember those in our community who are constantly struggling to put healthy food on their family's table. You can drop off your donations in the designated bins in the Church vestibule daily from 7:45AM – 4:00PM. All in-date non-perishables, as well as new school supplies, are greatly appreciated. Your generosity continues to help ease some of the worries of those families who benefit from our monthly food distribution. A big THANKS to you all!!!

## Cardinal Corner

### News from the St. Cletus School Board

**Faith, Family, *Future***



It's time to start thinking about back to school. Before we head into the new year, let's do a final recap from the 2008 – 2009 school year.

#### Graduate News

##### Awards for St. Cletus graduates

Twenty-two students from the St. Cletus class of 2007 have been recognized for academic excellence! The following St. Cletus class of 2007 students received the Academic "Gold L" Award at the Sophomore Awards Assembly at Lyons Township High School: Jill Babirak, Robert Bogolin, Susan Boland, Thomas Callahan, Kelle Caplice, Alyssa Condotti, Charlotte Donatelli, Alex Driscoll, Frances Galin, Geena Grzeca, Heidi Heim, Allison Kison, Sean Lenz, Margaret McGrath, Michael Micek, Elle Mrazek, Jacob Newman, Loren Oboikovitz, Paige Oboikovitz, Benjamin Okkema, Lindsay Purpura, Adam Smith. Some of the students also won awards for World Language Honor Societies, Fine Arts Competitions, Peer Tutor Awards, and the Menagerie. We are proud of you all!

##### Heading to Harvard

St. Cletus graduate Joe McGing is heading to Harvard University in the fall. Congratulations, Joe!

##### St. Cletus graduates and parishioners excelled in high school in recent grading periods

##### Fenwick High School, semester 2

First Honors: St. Cletus School graduates Ted Bruce, Matt Philbin, Kelsey Kelliher, Marty Bruce, Angelo Cavalieri and Katie Kages. St. Cletus parishioners Scott Green and Julie Comfort.

Second Honors: Carla Schwendner

##### Benet Academy, second semester

First Honor Roll: St. Cletus graduate Jim Fitman.

##### Joliet Catholic Academy, second semester

B Honor roll: St. Cletus graduate Nicholas Ybarra.

##### Lyons Township High School, second semester:

Mariah Alwahas, Jill Babirak, Andrew Balch, David Bellisario, Robert Bogolin, Susan Boland, Megan Boland, Antonio Cabral, Caley Callahan, Thomas Callahan, Kelle Caplice, Madeline Caplice, Madeline Cole, Caileen Collins, Alyssa Condotti, Kerri Czopek, Nicholas Dentamaro, Caitlin Dentamaro, Charlotte Donatelli, Alex Driscoll, Colin Farnan, Robert Funk, Jillian Gable, Kelsey Gacek, Frances Galin, Stephen Goethals, Brian Griffin, Geena Grzeca, Heidi Heim, Ashley Hess, Jessica Holloway, Katelyn Jacobs, Julie Jaskierski, Kimberly Jaworski, Marie Johnson-Dahl, Brian Kelley, Joseph Kern, Moira King, Genevieve King, Allison Kison, Lauren Kolbusz, Troy Lenz, Sean Lenz, Emily Maldonado, Robert Martinez, Megan McDonald, Margaret McGrath, Katherine McMillin, Megan McNichols, Matthew McQuillan, Kelly Meade, Michael Micek, Robert Mitchell, James Mitchell, Connor Mosquera, Elle Mrazek, Kelly Nash, Jacob Newman, Maggie Newman, Katherine Nichin, Loren Oboikovitz, Paige Oboikovitz, Benjamin Okkema, Emily Parker, Marissa Pierce, Erin Potts, James Provan, Lindsay Purpura, Anthony Pusatera, Michael Ryva, Kimberly Sipek, Adam Smith, Jennifer Stanczyk, Michelle Sulik, Veronica Szigeti, Michael Thomas, Patrick Thomas, Gabriel Valdes, Lora Vietzen.

## Religious Education News!

Don't let another day go by without enrolling your child for the 2009-10 Religious Education Program. The time is NOW! Please stop in the office or go on line to obtain the forms needed for your child to share in a great year of learning about our loving and generous God. Forms, tuition information, classes and options, and other information is available on line or you can call the religious education office, (708-352-2383). Remember, you must be a registered parishioner to enroll your child. We also need a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate if you are new to the program.

### YOU ARE INVITED

...to become a catechist in the St. Cletus Religious Education Program IF YOU like children, if you like the unexpected. If you want to be a part of a team, and IF YOU FEEL THE NEED TO PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION THEN call me at (708) 352-2383 for more details. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45am or Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. Invite a spouse or neighbor to join you and Team Teach, after all faith is a sharing in community.



### WHAT IS RCIA?

It is the process to receive non-Catholics into the Church. If you are considering joining the Church, NOW is the time to pick up the phone and call me at (708) 352-2383. We, the team at St. Cletus, are ready to welcome you, answer your questions, and continue to journey with you. Classes start September 23, at 7:00pm in the Education Building. If you have been considering the Church as a means to bring God more fully into your life, then the RCIA is for you.

*Pat Kahl*

Director of Religious Education



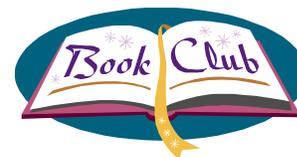
On Saturday, August 15, we commemorate the Assumption, which holds that the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken directly to heaven after her life on earth had ended. The holy day is suspended in the USA when the solemnity falls on Saturday or Monday. There will be no additional Masses on Saturday.



### 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 in all classes. Please contact Mary Ellen (708) 352-7693 for more information and a registration form.

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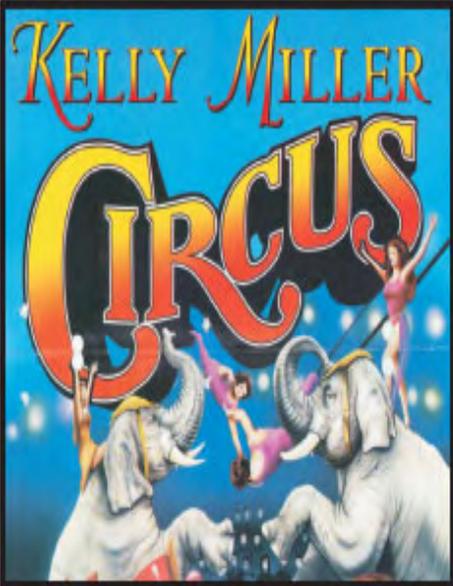
will meet to discuss "*Change of Heart*"  
by Jodi Picoult

**Wednesday, August 26, 2009**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Room 98 (Kindergarten)  
flag pole entrance

**All are welcome!**

Info: [ChristyMaldonado50@yahoo.com](mailto:ChristyMaldonado50@yahoo.com)



The Kelly Miller Circus  
is coming to St. Cletus on  
**Wednesday, September 9th**

*Show Times: 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.*

Advance Tickets now on sale  
after all weekend Masses in the vestibule  
and at the Rectory through Sept. 8th.

TICKET PRICES	
In Advance	On Circus Day
Adults..... \$10.00	Adults..... \$14.00
Children ( <i>under 12</i> ) ..... \$6.00	Children ( <i>under 12</i> ) ..... \$7.00

**CAREER NETWORK – THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 7:00PM**

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS PARISH CENTER, 5005 S. WOLF RD., WESTERN SPRINGS**

No one wants a doctor to perform surgery without the proper tools. Even though job searching is a far cry from brain surgery, you still need the appropriate tools to do it right. Putting together a **jobsearch** toolkit effectively means you will be making strides toward finding your next job.

- How do you set the stage for an effective job search?
- What are your tools to nail the search and the next opportunity?
- Taking Action: What are your strategies? How do you stay organized and focused?
- How do you manage the tough times?
- Closing the Deal.
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Our speaker, Suzanne Edgar, PhD., with Wright Management, has been providing career transition support to individuals since 1991. She is skilled in both one-on-one coaching and group facilitation. She has in-depth knowledge of the critical topics related to the job search as well as communication factors that impact and facilitate career transition and re-deployment. Her passion for working with people in transition comes from personally experiencing transition in her own career.

Suzanne is in her third career. She holds a Ph.D. in Speech Communication from the University of Denver and BS and MS Degrees in Education. She serves as a volunteer speaker to community and faith-based groups on career-related topics. Suzanne has also worked as an adjunct professor in the MBA program, Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois.

		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	
<b>Total Active Registered Families</b>		<b>2,484</b>	
<b>August 2, 2009 Budgeted Collection</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$28,500</b>	
<u>Collection Statistics</u>		<u>Amount Collected</u>	
# of envelopes used - this week	680	\$21,119	Envelope Users
% of registered families contributed	27%	<u>3,084</u>	Loose Checks/Cash
		\$24,203	
<b>This Fiscal Year @ 8/02/09</b>			
Actual Sunday Collections	\$120,427		
Budgeted Sunday Collections	<u>135,500</u>		
(Worse) than Budgeted	\$(15,073)		

**A WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

Day/Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday, Aug. 10	1:30pm	MH Lobby	MANNA
Tuesday, Aug. 11			
Wednesday, Aug. 12	7:30pm	S-200	Baptism Prep Class
Thursday, Aug. 13	4:30pm 6:30pm	S-K Lobby MH Lobby	MANNA Food Pantry
Friday, Aug. 14	7:00pm	S-207	Hispanic Bible Class
Saturday, Aug. 15	5:00pm	CV	Circus Ticket Sale
Sunday, Aug. 16	8am-12pm	CV	Circus Ticket Sale

C Church  
 CV Church Vestibule  
 MH Morrissey Hall (Gym)  
 S School  
 R Rectory



**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**  
**MONDAY THRU SATURDAY: 9:00AM - 5:00PM**  
**SUNDAY: 8:00AM - 1:00PM**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**Oktoberfest**

Join us for  
**Brats, Brews, Pretzels,**  
**and all things German!**  
 Opening Act - *The Happy Wanderers*  
 9:00 p.m. - *The Lusty Muttz*

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).

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION**

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

**CONFESSIONS**

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 9, 2009

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

— John 6:51

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

- Co-Chairpersons:* Anne Babirak, Tom Finucane
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Please Pray for  
our Deceased...



Gerald Doherty, husband of Tina

Sue Schiller, wife of Charlie

May God grant them eternal rest.  
Amen.