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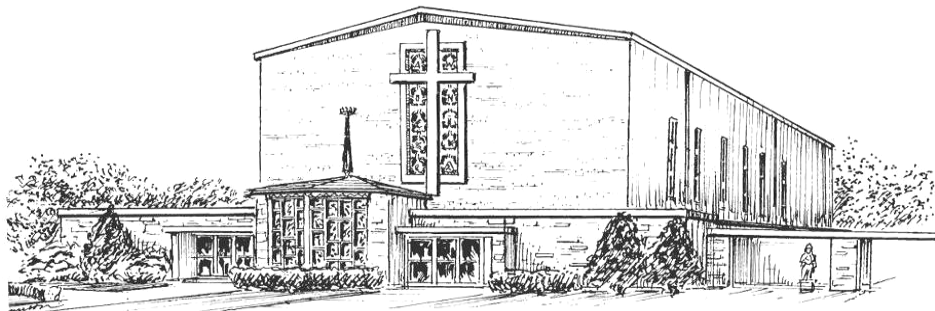
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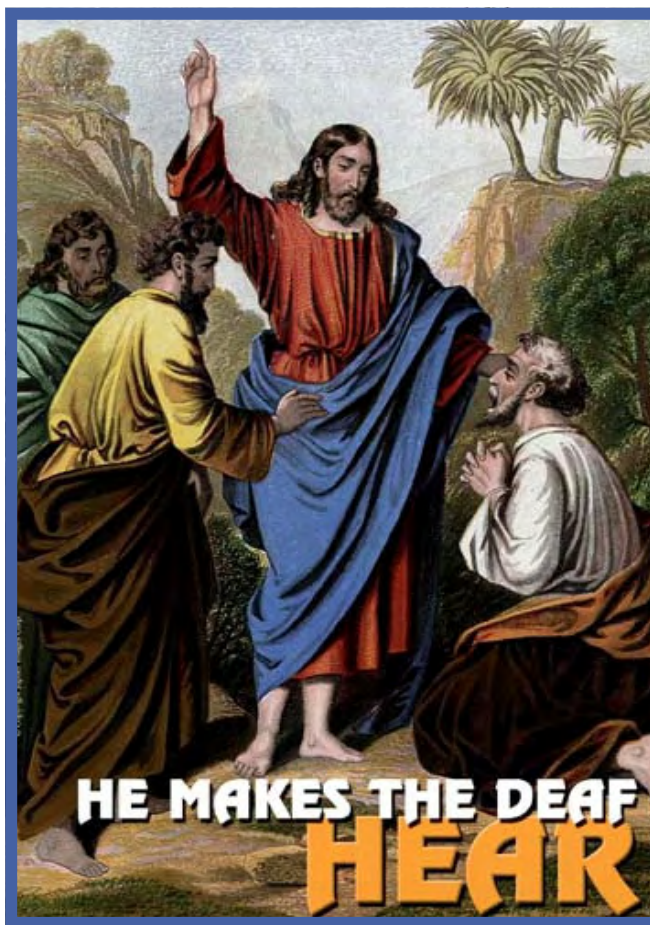
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September 6, 2009

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



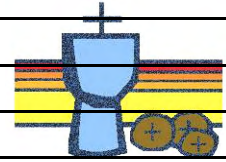
All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 7 - September 13, 2009

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Ray & Joni Pietrzak, Paula Majercikova (Special Intention)
Tuesday	8:00am	Phyllis Prevenas, Paula Majercikova (Special Intention)
Wednesday	8:00am	Marcie Johnston, Paula Majercikova (Special Intention)
Thursday	8:00am	Parishioners of St. Cletus
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - John Hopp, Beth Salvitti
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	William Dunn Jozef & James Slowik, Rudy Kegl, James Gearen, Eileen Hixon
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Linda Felice Parishioners of St. Cletus Tom Kigin, Edward Hess, Lillian Stopka Timothy Benrus, Sophie Egielski, Florence Riley, Edward & Jean Petricig, Hank Masquelier Souls in Purgatory



WE WELCOME INTO GOD'S FAMILY AND OURS THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM...

Karina Pérez Montoya,
daughter Rodrigo Pérez & Elsa Alejandra Montoya

Rodrigo Pérez Montoya,
son of Rodrigo Pérez & Elsa Alejandra Montoya

Ricardo Cezanni Saldaña,
son of Ricardo Saldaña & Vanessa Arroyo

Alexandra Torrijos,
daughter of Cirilo Torrijos Cruz & Ángela González

Alexis Torrijos,
daughter of Cirilo Torrijos Cruz & Ángela González

Ashli Torrijos,
daughter of Cirilo Torrijos Cruz & Ángela González

May God's love Always Bless Them.



Please Pray for
Our Deceased and
Their families...

† *Steve Hoop,*
son of Mary Ann & Philip Hoop

† *Edward Panzer,*
father of Susan Jandak

† *Rose Marie Alagna,*
sister of David Alagna

May God Grant Them Eternal Rest.



Reminder: Adoration will begin after the 8:00am Mass on Tuesday, September 8. Benediction and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated at 6:15pm.

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



The facilities will be closed in observance of Labor Day Monday, September 7, after the 8:00am Mass.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we see Jesus curing the deaf and dumb man. Jesus took him aside and spent time with him, releasing him from all the physical and spiritual handicaps which held him bound. We may wonder why on this occasion, as on so many others, Jesus did not want news of the miracle broadcast. Perhaps one of his fears was that people would miss the point, would fail to recognize the true meaning of what was happening for this man and what was available to them all.

Like the other evangelists Mark is concerned that we do not miss the point or the connections, and in turn the Church presses home the point by giving us today's first reading. Isaiah had foretold that when the reign of God came, the signs would be there for all to see. They would include the eyes of the blind being opened and the ears of the deaf unsealed. But on this occasion as on every other in the gospel, Jesus is not performing miracles to prove anything, but to show us a way of living and a way of loving. Jesus loves back into life this poor man, just as he does all those who come to him or are brought to him in faith.

The truth is that in some sense all of us have been or are bound by some form of blindness or deafness. These stories are not told to us so that we can marvel at Jesus, but so that we can realize what he has in mind for each and every one of us. The gospel stories are told as personal messages for us and we miss the point if we fail to appreciate this fact.

There is a lesson here for us. Jesus did not want his ministry to be seen as extraordinary but as God's ordinary loving response to the painful situations with which he was confronted. Jesus always sought to establish relationships of faith and trust with those whom he encountered. Once such a relationship was established everything became possible.

Jesus entrusted this same ministry to his disciples, promising that he would remain with them. If we do not grasp that he is offering this healing to all of us and inviting us in turn to minister to others, we will remain deaf and blind to the word which is shared with us week by week.

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal thanks to the following people:

- 1.) St. Cletus Parish Maintenance Crew (Derek, Ricardo, Kyle, Mario, John, Nathan, and Greg) for the wonderful work that they accomplished over the summer as they prepared the school building for a new school term. The work of cleaning the church from top to bottom was excellent. Everything looks wonderful and please know that the parish is grateful for your dedication and pride that you all take in completing your daily ministry.*
- 2.) The parishioners for their generous support of our "Lighting Our Way" phase one project. The new light poles are up and working and the new bollards are lighting the walkway entrance to the church. This was only made possible through the support of our parishioners. Thank you for your help.*
- 3.) Our parish staff who have worked so hard all year but especially during the summer to prepare for the start of a new year of ministry. Your dedication and commitment to your ministries and service to the people of God here at St. Cletus is greatly appreciated. You are a true blessing to our parish community.*

*Blessings and Love Always,
Father Bob*



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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Take it all in

In religion class an indignant little boy, hands on hips, declares, “I don’t think it’s fair that blind people have better hearing than the rest of us!” Recognizing an opportunity, the teacher instructs her students to sit down, close their eyes, and listen. For the next ten minutes the children hear the sounds they usually tune out—birds chirping outside, a door closing down the hall, the drone of an airplane overhead—and come away with a renewed sense of wonder and appreciation for their sense of hearing. Today is a good day to celebrate our senses. We might close our eyes for a few minutes in order just to listen, hold a loved one’s hand, or stop to *really* smell the coffee—and taste it, too.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37*

“He even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7- LABOR DAY

A labor of love

Labor Day is a good day to reflect on the Catholic Church’s extensive body of social encyclicals. *Rerum novarum* (Of New Things) issued in 1891 is the granddaddy of them all. Authors Tim and Jean Unsworth wrote in *Upon This Rock* (ACTA, 1991): “This was the most significant of all the encyclicals before or since. *Rerum novarum* broke down the barriers that separated the church from the worker. Never before had the church spoken on social matters in such an official and comprehensive fashion.” Pope Benedict XVI recently added his contribution to the tradition of social teachings with *Caritas in veritate* (Charity in Truth). Read up!

TODAY’S READINGS: *Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11*

“Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath?”

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Great expectations

Disappointments come in all varieties: in finance, romance, parenting, and professional fulfillment. Some of us dream big dreams only to reap what seem humble returns. Should we set our sights lower, then, to keep disappointment at bay? For his part Saint Paul does recommend an attitude adjustment: Aim for love. Those who orient their actions and intentions toward love of God will not be disappointed because God is glad to employ all things, successes and failures together, to fulfill divine purposes. Just ask Saints Joachim and Anne, aged parents of a late-arriving child soon to be called “full of grace.”

TODAY’S READINGS: *Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23*

“We know that all things work together for good for those who love God.”

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

FEAST OF PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

No need to seek approval

The Spanish Jesuit priest Saint Peter Claver spent 40 years ministering to African slaves arriving in the port of Cartagena, in what is now Colombia. Many thought he was wasting his time and even opposed his work with people whose welfare was almost entirely neglected. In the last few years of his life, Peter himself was nearly forgotten, having become ill and confined to his room. Yet his death in 1654 prodded the city into the realization they had lost a saint. Even if your efforts to

help others go unnoticed—or if noticed, perhaps criticized—know it’s likely that the beneficiaries of your assistance do realize what you’ve done, and that God certainly does.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26*

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you . . . on account of the Son of Man.”

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

You are what you wear

Clothing has a dual purpose: to protect the fragile body from harsh weather and to adorn and identify ourselves and what we are about: the business suit of an executive, the torn jeans of a teenager, the uniform of a soldier. So it makes sense that Saint Paul says we should “put on” virtue; we should wear compassion, kindness, patience, gentleness—colorful and obvious as our outfits. Paul wants us to wear our allegiance to Christ—“on our sleeves” if you will—not as a boast like a Gucci or Prada logo, but as a simple, humble sign that this woman, this man, this youngster belongs to Christ, and you’ll know it because you can see that she or he is dressed in love.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38*

“Above all, clothe yourselves with love.”

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Becoming like the teacher

Remember that frightening moment when you first realized: “Oh, my gosh, I’m becoming my mother!”—or your father or whoever it was staring back at you from the mirror of your life? We do tend to grow up to become like our parents in many ways, whether we like it or not. Perhaps an even *more* frightening realization is that someday our kids will be saying the very same thing. We put a lot of time and effort into trying to control our kids when, if the above is true, we ought to spend at least as much energy controlling ourselves. That way, when the student becomes like the teacher, we will have made some progress.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Readings: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42*

“A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher.”

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A name you can trust

Dating back originally to the 16th century, the feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary was reinstated on the Catholic calendar in 2000 by Pope John Paul II. It celebrates the gift of Mary’s name for when we are in need of a mother’s care. So in the Mass for this feast the priest says: “Grant that we who call upon the holy name of Mary, our mother, with confidence in her protection may receive strength and comfort in all our needs.” Today keep the name of the Blessed Virgin on your lips, so as to be prepared for the moment you are in need.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49*

“I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them.”

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"For as in one body, we have many parts and all the parts do not have the same function...

we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us. Let us exercise them...Be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord..." (Rom. 12:4)

You are invited to serve at the table of the Lord as a Lector proclaiming the Word of the Lord, or as a Eucharistic Minister, assisting with the offering Of Communion to the Assembly. Consider your gift. Consider the Lord's Invitation.

There will be Training for: Lectors 6:30-7:30pm, Wednesday, September 16

Eucharistic Ministers 7:30-8:30pm, Thursday, September 17

Both trainings will be held in Church.

Schedules are flexible. Serving and being served is part of being a "family of faith".

Attention: Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Communion...please return Schedule Questionnaires by September 8!

Paulette Bolton

Worship Ministry



Adoration and Benediction at St. Cletus *"Come stay with me a while, says the Lord."*

For the past several years we have practiced the devotion of **Adoration & Benediction** on the first Monday of each month. Our practice has also included praying the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** at the end of the Adoration period; and we have included an **Hispanic Holy Hour** until 8:00pm. These prayer devotions have been quite well supported, but we do have a need for specific volunteers to be adorers during the day. This practice requires that someone be in the church at all times while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the Altar. Otherwise, the Sacrament must be returned to the Tabernacle, the period of adoration shortened so as to allow for adorers to be present, or the practice may be discontinued altogether due to a lack of people to carry out these parameters. Therefore, please consider signing up as a **Eucharistic Adorer** for a period of thirty minutes to an hour, between the hours of 8:30am until 8:00pm in the evening on Adoration/Benediction day. Please call Fr. Charles in the rectory at (708) 352-6209 to volunteer. We will need at least twelve or more people to make this a reality! The Lord welcomes you to sit with Him for a while!

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September 2009

General: That the word of God may be better known, welcomed and lived as the source of freedom and joy.

Mission: That Christians in Laos, Cambodia, and Myanmar, who often meet with great difficulties, may not be discouraged from announcing the Gospel to their brothers, trusting in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

REMINDER...Religious Education classes begin for students in Grades 1-6 on September 13 at 9:15AM, or at 6:30PM on September 14. Our Seventh & Eighth Grade students begin on September 20, at 10:45AM. If you have not yet registered, please do so by calling the Religious Education Office (708-352-2383) or go on line for all of the registration materials. Do not allow your child to miss a moment of the Great Faith Adventure 2009.

PARENTS OF ALL OF OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO PARK THEIR CAR ON SEPTEMBER 13/14, walk your child to class, meet the catechist, and then attend a parent meeting and our Opening Prayer Service on the first day/night of class. See you there!

Pat Kahl

Director of Religious Education



**EARLY CHILDHOOD
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

This program is for children ages 3-5. Classes meet during the 9:30am Mass on most Sundays throughout the school year. There is still room available for all classes. 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. Please contact Mary Ellen Staelgraeve (708) 352-7693 for more information/registration form.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: 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 Cizek, 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Labor Day
- Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday: St. Peter Claver
- Friday: Patriot Day
- Saturday: Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary;



MISSION LADIES

We need your help! *We are still in need of white Eyelet fabric and small gold crosses for the Christening Bibs.*

We meet every Wednesday, starting September 9, from 9:25am until Noon in the Rectory basement. Won't you consider joining us? Please call (708) 839-9605 for more information.

Dolores Scaletta

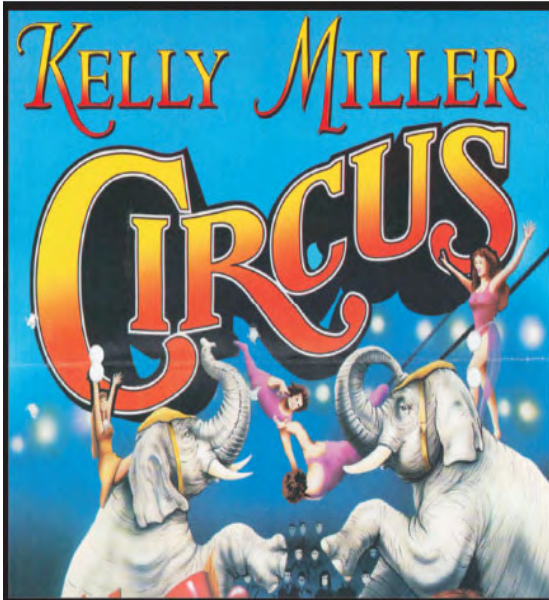
WINDOWS INTO HEAVEN

In the ancient tradition of Christian Sacred Art, icons express a vision of the spiritual world. Iconography is the original tradition of Sacred Art in both the Western and Eastern Churches, and began with St. Luke the Evangelist, who painted icons of the Virgin Mary, a face he himself had seen.

Please stop by the niche in the vestibule and contemplate our icon of the Saints in the Americas. Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas, is surrounded by those who brought new glory to an ancient faith: the Saints of North, South and Central America.

Each week we will feature a brief glimpse into the lives of each of these models of our faith.

Paulette Bolton
Worship Ministry



The Kelly Miller Circus
is coming to St. Cletus on

WED., SEPT. 9

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

ADVANCE TICKETS NOW ON SALE
after all weekend Masses in the vestibule,
and at the Rectory and the
School Office through Sept. 8th.

TICKET PRICES

In Advance	On Circus Day
Adults \$10.00	Adults \$14.00
Children (under 12) \$6.00	Children (under 12) \$7.00

Oktoberfest Raffle

1st Prize

Panasonic 42" Flat Screen TV

2nd Prize

Dell Laptop Computer

3rd Prize

Horton's Patio Set with
\$150 Q-BBQ Gift Certificate

4th Prize

iPod touch - 8GB

TICKETS

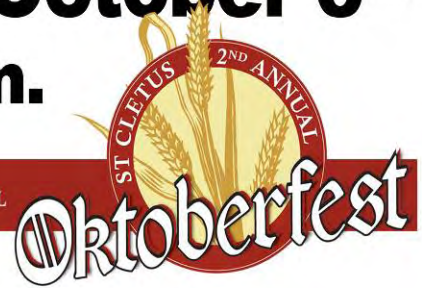
1 for \$5
-or-
5 for \$20

*Special thanks to Hortons
Home Lighting and Q BBQ
for supporting St. Cletus
and the Oktoberfest Raffle.*

Drawing will be held at event.
Winner need not be present to be eligible.

Saturday, October 3rd
5:30 - 11 p.m.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. CLETUS SCHOOL



Admission:

In Advance: \$25

At the Door: \$30

Admission includes:

Entertainment, a German meal and one beverage of your choice. Additional food and beverage tickets will be available for purchase at the event. Only adults 21 and older with valid ID admitted.

Purchase admission and raffle tickets next weekend after Masses or in the St. Cletus School office.

Become a Sponsor Today!

We count on events like Oktoberfest to help raise the resources necessary to keep improving our school while keeping tuition affordable. Our fundraising goal for Oktoberfest is \$25,000, and we hope you can help make that happen by sponsoring the event. Please consider a donation of \$100 or \$250 to make this event a success. All sponsorships include admission tickets to the event.

Check out our website, www.stcletusoktoberfest.com, for more information.

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

1. We can still use your non-perishable donations for the September 10th distribution, if you drop them off in the food bins in the Church vestibule M-W this week, from 7:45 AM – 4:00 PM.
2. Are you experiencing an overabundance of fresh vegetables from your summer garden? If it's that time when you are looking to "share the wealth" with your friends and neighbors, the St. Cletus Food pantry will accept donations of fresh produce from **4:30-5:45 PM on Thursday, Sept. 10** in the Church vestibule. This is the evening of our monthly Food Pantry, which distributes groceries to our needy, from 6:30-8:00 PM. It is important to remember that we can accept such donations only on September 10 from 4:30-5:45 PM, since we have no way to store and/or distribute perishable food except at this time.
3. We purchased over 2000 lbs. of groceries from the Chicago Food Depository this month, for about \$425.00, all of which was "paid" for using the credit we received from our parish volunteers, who donate their time working at the Food Depository. Many thanks to them all! This is another way we can ensure that the growing demand for our food pantry outreach is satisfied.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (708) 215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

ICP THEATER REMINDER... There's still a few days to purchase both raffle tickets and theater tickets for Interfaith Community Partners (ICP) Theater Benefit, which takes place on Wednesday, September 9th at The Theater of Western Springs. (7:00 PM: Hors D'oeuvres, Wine & Soft Drinks, 8:00 PM: performance of Agatha Christie's *Murder at the Vicarage*.) You can purchase tickets at the rectory office during business hours, purchase them at the door, or you can contact me at (708) 215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com.

Proceeds will help ICP continue to be here for you, offering services to our Seniors, to help them maintain independence and well being, share their wisdom and talents, and remain connected with others in their community. Their free services include personalized assisted transportation, friendly visitation, telephone reassurance, workshops and seminars on topics of concern to older adults, their families and congregations, as well as a monthly Support Group for caregivers. Thank you for your support!

Mary Beth Ford
Social Concerns

CAREER NETWORK – WE COULD USE YOUR HELP

The Interfaith Career Network is a network of nine interdenominational churches from the La Grange area working together to host networking events and support job seekers within our community. We are looking to add new volunteers so that we can expand services for our networking group. Our team includes members from several congregations, so it's a great way to meet others from surrounding churches as well. If you would be interested in learning more about adding your talents, please contact Tom Rohan: (708) 772-4231 or Judy Kennedy: (708) 903-9022.

Sunday Collection

Total Active Registered Families 2.462
August 30, 2009 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 727
 % of registered families 30%

Amount Collected

\$20,129 Envelope Users
2,515 Loose Checks/Cash
 \$22,644

This Fiscal Year @ 8/30/09

Actual Sunday Collections \$ 216,456
 Budgeted Sunday Collections 240,750
 Better (Worse) than Budgeted \$(24,294)

A WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Day/Date	Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event
Monday, Sept. 7 Labor Day Holiday	Facilities Closed		
Tuesday, Sept. 8	After 8am Mass 6:15pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 6:30pm	C C S-201 S-213 S-207	Adoration Benediction Conf Advisor Meeting RE Board Meeting Pastoral Care Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 9	4-30 & 7:30pm 9:00am-12Noon 7:30pm	C-Grounds RB S-200	CIRCUS Mission Ladies Baptism Prep
Thursday, Sept. 10	6:30pm 7:00pm	CV S-Music	Food Pantry Choir Practice
Friday, Sept. 11	2:15pm 6:00pm	M-Lobby S-Music	MANNA Hispanic Choir Practice
Saturday, Sept. 12	9:00am 5:00pm Follow Mass	S-200 C MH CV	YM-Kairos Retreat Mtg Mass/Cardinal George Reception Octoberfest Ticket Sale
Sunday, Sept. 13	9:15am 9:15am 9:30am 8:00am-12:00pm	S MH S-100 C	RE Classes 1-6 Begin RE Parent Meeting/ Opening Prayer Svc Early Childhood Begins Octoberfest Ticket Sale

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

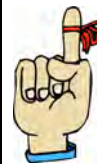
Lighting Our Way Project

GOAL \$53,800



TOTAL
COLLECTION: \$55,789

Thank you for your generosity!



Minister's of Care schedules are ready for pickup in the Minister's Room in church. Please remember to pick up your copy. Thank you.

Dolores Wouk
Ministry of care

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<i>Co-Chairpersons:</i>	Anne Babirak, Tom Finucane
<i>Vice - Chairperson:</i>	Rita Mayer
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<i>Parish at Large:</i>	Joe Bamberger
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<i>Education Ministry:</i>	Anne Babirak, (School) George Pach (Rel. Ed.)
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Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

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