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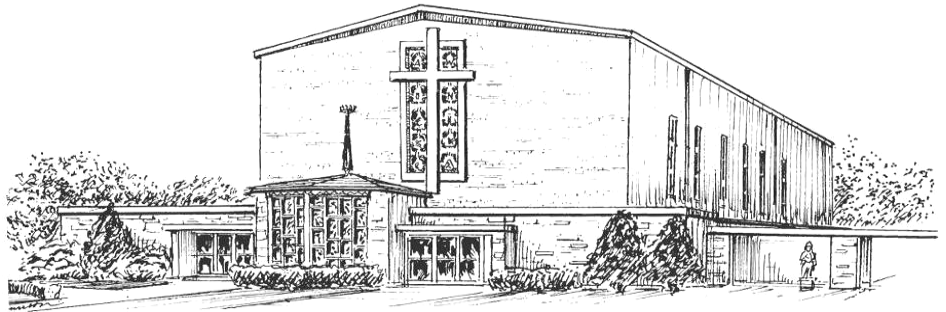
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January 17, 2010

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



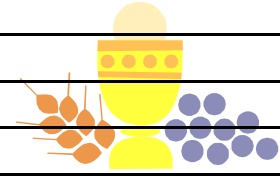
All are welcome.

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**Mass Intentions for the Week of January 18 - January 24, 2010**

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Frank Wojcik, Frank Baggio
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Jozef Slowik, James Slowik, Joseph Vieceli
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Walter Johnston
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Pauline Cuttill
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Erik Geyer, Monica Chauske
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners Ruth Ann Taylor, August Tyce, Cresing Salazar, James Maveety, Violet Cosimano
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Melvin Leo, Anne, Mel, Jim & Joe Callahan Lawrence Micek, Sr. Erin Potts, Eugene Sorrentino Walter Johnston Souls in Purgatory




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



*Edward Baldwin,*  
brother of Tim (Isabelle) Baldwin

*Hugh Barclay,*  
husband of Patt



**H1N1 VACCINATION**

H1N1 vaccinations will be given Sunday, January 17, in Morrissey Hall from 7:30 A.M. `til Noon. Medicare patients will be accepted *free of charge* - all other are \$15.

*Clare Slowik*  
Parish Nurse



*Catholics Come Home*

Please stop by the table in the foyer in church, and pick up some literature to help those find their way back to live a deeper faith in the Catholic Church.

**Congratulations to Our 2010 St. Cletus First Reconciliation Recipients**

*Pat Kahl*  
Director of Religious Education



*I have a dream...*

**Martin Luther King Jr., Day  
January 18, 2010**

“I have a dream that one day little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers”.

**This weekend there will be a collection for the Church in Latin America. For the cost of your morning coffee you can buy a young girl her First Holy Communion book. She is not alone in her class. Can you spare a cup? Envelopes are available in the pews.**

**ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2010...**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., THE FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED. MASS WILL BE AT 8:00 A.M. AND THE CHURCH WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 4:00 P.M.**

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

### **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2010**

*Celebrations are always a mixture of tradition and innovation. To some extent it depends on our personality and character which we prefer. It can also depend on how old we are. Arguments about weddings often take place because parents and children cannot agree on the right mix. Should the wedding take place in a church or on a beach in the Caribbean? Should the father give the bride away or should she march in by herself or with her mother? Should bride and groom exchange rings or other tokens? Should the music be traditional or modern? What should everyone wear? Does the bridal couple walk or travel by limousine? Who is to be invited? What and where do they eat? Weddings do not have the monopoly on such decision making. Even children's parties can cause similar problems in the Western world today. Traditional societies may be more concerned to ensure that all the old practices are respected and retained. But always there is the desire to get it right, to fulfill the varieties of expectations. Rituals are important. They often articulate, even in ways that at times may seem irrelevant, the letting go of the old and the encounter with the new.*

*In the story of Cana St. John weaves together the encounter of the worlds of the Old and New Testaments. In this encounter the Old is not discarded but provides the material to be transformed into the New. It is fitting that this all takes place at a wedding, for the law of the new life is nothing other than love. The Old is represented by the mother of Jesus, by the old rituals and the water, the New is represented by Jesus and his disciples and by the new wine that is poured out for all. Not evident in translation, John's use of tenses in the original Greek reinforces the contrast between the two worlds. Until Jesus acts he used the past tense. The difference between the two worlds is most highlighted in the words of Jesus in response to his mother's request: "Woman why turn to me? My hour has not come yet." His mother is the representative, even the pinnacle of all that has gone before. The first reaction of Jesus points to the break that has to happen if the New is to be born and flourish. And yet it is his mother who calls forth the initiation of the new, and it is the ceremonial water pots of the old legislation that he now takes to transform into the wine of the new. The most important symbol of creation and cleansing, water, is transformed into the higher symbol of life-giving love. It is in the nature of such love that it cannot stay untouched or stagnant. It has to be poured out, and in being poured out the full nature of the transformation is revealed. The old expectations are reversed. The old wine cannot compare with the new wine of God's love.*

*As human beings we often struggle with the complex relationship between past, present and future. Depending on age and attitude we can prefer one or the other. We expect the young to yearn for the new and the elderly to muse fondly on the past, but we also meet old heads on young shoulders and pensioners who never cease to delight in the new. As Christians this tension is experienced in different ways. We have traditional and modern liturgies, we feel comfortable with different forms of architecture and different forms of language. The Gospel message cannot be used to buttress any of these choices. It is more a challenge to endure with the new life of God's love all forms of expressing our belief. The whole of creation is our artistic palette. The question is how we transform the ordinary into the extraordinary, the two-dimensional into the life-giving. For this to happen there has to be a pouring out of ourselves in love. We are the new wine that only finds its true destiny in being shared and enjoyed. Where our acts and practices of worship and life turn inwards and become defensive, we fall back into the old world. Where we are able to give of ourselves with the generosity shown by Jesus himself, at that point the clay we are working with, whether sacred or profane, is transformed into the new life of Christ himself.*

*Blessings and Prayers,  
Father Bob  
Pastor*



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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Reading the signs**

Ever notice how God never requires us to “say when”? The extravagant gesture is God’s signature statement. In the time of Elijah a jar of meal and a jug of oil refused to go empty, no matter how many times a certain widow dipped into both. On the occasion of Jesus feeding 5,000 people with one boy’s lunch, there was enough for leftovers. And when Jesus turned water into wine, it was a *lot* of wine, and the best kind, too. Abundance is God’s way of doing things. In your charitable giving count on God’s making it up to you—and then some!

TODAY’S READINGS: *Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11*

*“Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory.”*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18 - United we stand**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began in 1908. The dates of the week were proposed by Father Paul Wattson, cofounder of the Graymoor Franciscan Friars. Popes Pius X cofounded the concept and Benedict XV encouraged its observance. Protestant leaders in the mid-1920s also proposed an annual octave of prayer for unity. In 1948, with the founding of the World Council of Churches, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity became increasingly recognized by different churches throughout the world. Take a moment today to pray that, despite our differences, Christians of various backgrounds and traditions may indeed “all be one.”

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22*

*“One puts new wine into fresh wineskins.”*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 - Listen and speak**

The theme for this second day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from the Gospel of Luke: “You are witnesses of these things.” The word *witness* is both a noun and a verb. We are witnesses because we are Christian: We have experienced the reality of Jesus in our lives. But witnesses also speak: We are called to share our stories of faith with others. In our culture of deeply divisive language, politics, and, particularly, religion, we must actively strive to find creative ways to share our encounters with Jesus and hear the stories of other Christians. Our intention, though, begins with some reflection: How willing am I to share my faith stories with others? How willing am I to listen to theirs?

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28*

*“Then he said to them, ‘The Sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the Sabbath.’”*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20**

**FEAST OF FABIAN, POPE, MARTYR**

**The accidental pope**

Can a layperson be chosen pope? It happened in the year 236, when it is said that those who had gathered to elect a new bishop of Rome saw a dove alight upon the head of Fabian, an unknown layman and farmer who happened to be visiting the city. He was at once proclaimed bishop of Rome by acclamation. Fabian made important contributions to the church, including his decision to send seven bishops to Gaul to evangelize the region we know today as France and Belgium. Be prepared for service

both great and small at any time of day or night.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6*

*“Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?”*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 - Across the great divide**

While Christian unity comes to our attention each January, in the daily “culture wars” what divides people (including Christian from Christian) seems always more prominent. In the health-care debate for example, we focus on divergent views on issues rather than a common goal like securing health care and insurance for the poor or illegal immigrants. Yes, *illegal*. See what I mean? Immediately the voices of righteousness and indignation (like that of the elder son in the story of the Prodigal Son) rise—even to belligerence. What of the borderless kingship of Christ? Christ’s unconditional compassion is real only insofar as it is acted in *our* flesh. Unity among Christians will elude us as long as any of us clings to anyone or anything other than Christ.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12*

*“Jonathan spoke well of David to his father Saul, saying to him, ‘The king should not sin against his servant David.’”*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 - Please take this call**

To what will you be called this day? Will it be to reconciliation and right relationship with a friend or coworker? To lead the way on a project using your gifts and a bit of inspiration from the Spirit? To lay down your own good ideas, your plan, or perhaps even your own pride or reputation in order to help another person? To make someone smile? You may not see it coming, and you might not even realize it when it is happening, but throughout this day, indeed this and every day, you are called by God to some small or large part of bringing about the gospel of Christ Jesus. Listen, and be ready!

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19*

*“[Jesus] went up the mountain and called to him those whom he wanted.”*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**

**The challenge of Christian unity**

In the opening verses of 2 Samuel, David mourns the death of Saul, the king of Israel. Never mind that Saul spent most of 1 Samuel trying to kill David. But David understood that there was something in life bigger than his own concerns, his own problems. The king had fallen, and that needed to be mourned. Jesus taught the people to love their enemies, too. Maybe that’s why his family thought he was crazy. And maybe the first step toward Christian unity, for which we pray this week, is understanding that there’s something more important than our differences. All Christians need to love one another.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21*

*“When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, ‘He has gone out of his mind.’”*

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January 17, 2010

Dear Friends,

St. Cletus School is preparing for our 2010 Spring Gala and Auction, which will be held on Saturday, March 20 at the LaGrange Country Club. We would like to invite you to attend, make a contribution to or sponsor this very important fundraising event.

Last year's auction was a tremendous success, netting more than \$70,000. St. Cletus School used this money to add more SmartBoards at every grade level, enhance the math and science curricula and add extracurricular programs including technology, math and science clubs. We appreciate the support the parish has provided to the school over the years. Your continued generosity enables St. Cletus School to educate our community's future leaders.

Our fundraising goals this year are ambitious. We will use the money raised at this year's auction to enhance our early childhood programs, update our language arts curricula, provide ongoing professional development to our teachers and complete the integration of SmartBoards into all classrooms.

By sponsoring this event or donating an item for auction, you can help us reach our goals. Most sponsorship levels include admittance to the auction. **Your support of the auction helps ensure our children excel spiritually, academically and socially.** Tickets will be available after mass as the date approaches.

Enclosed are the sponsorship and donor forms for your contribution to our 2010 Spring Gala and Auction. We are confident the evening will be a huge success – friends will be made and funds will be raised.

Our fundraising events have been tremendously successful – thanks in large part to supporters like you. Thank you in advance for your generous support of St. Cletus School. If you have any questions about the auction or sponsorship opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact Jim or Diane Krecek at 708-325-8498.

Best regards,

Jolene Hillgoth  
St. Cletus Principal

Jim & Diane Krecek  
Event Chairs

St. Cletus School is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your donation is deductible to the full extent of its value.

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**DONOR FORM**  
**St. Cletus 2010**  
**Spring Gala and Auction**

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<b>Mag Mile</b>	___\$5000	Full-page ad in auction book, 2 banners inside the event, additional mentions in other auction material as agreed upon Admittance for 8 (valued at \$600) <b>1 available</b>

Sponsorship Agreements are due by March 5, 2010. Make checks payable to *St. Cletus School* and send to:  
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**We look forward to seeing you at the 2010 Spring Gala and Auction at the La Grange Country Club.**

We don't plan on attending the event. Please donate our auction admissions back to the school

Your support of St. Cletus School is sincerely appreciated. St. Cletus is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations and gifts are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. You will receive confirmation of your tax-deductible contribution for your records.

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### ROE VS WADE - 2010

January 22 is the 37th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade when the Supreme Court legalized abortion at any stage. Today 4400 babies are killed each day by abortion. That is one million and six thousand each year (1,606,000)!...An American Holocaust.

In the message from Our Holy Father, he says "As you, your Bishops and great numbers of the faithful from throughout the United States gather at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception to pray for an end to the tragedy of abortion in your country, I assure you of my spiritual closeness and my sharing in your concern for the continuing holocaust of innocent human lives. This anniversary of the decision which effectively legalized abortion on demand in the United States is a call to people of good will to reflect seriously on the devastating consequences of that step. Now is the time for recommitment to the building of a culture of absolute respect for life from conception to natural death.

You can join the Solemn Vigil Mass For Life brought to you LIVE from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC at 2:30 p.m. (est) Thursday evening over the Eternal Word Television Network EWTN...Comcast Cable Channel 119.

Then on Friday, January 22, at 7:00 a.m., our time, EWTN brings you **LIVE** and complete coverage of the most important pro-life event of the year, the annual **MARCH FOR LIFE**.

You'll be a part of it all, from interviews with participants from across the U.S., including preeminent, pro-life speakers. Then follow the March for Life procession up Constitution Avenue, and join the Rally for Life at the Washington Monument.

*This 5 hour telecast encores at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 22 on Comcast Cable Channel 119.*

**Marianne & Wayne Hamilton**

Coordinators of Respect Life Ministry



## Parish Mission February 7 – 9, 2010

Beginning on February 7, 2010, St. Cletus will hold our annual Mission just prior to the beginning of Lent as is our custom. Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM will conduct the Mission beginning with preaching at all the weekend Masses. Reconciliation will be a part of the evening service on Monday, February 8. The Mission will close on Tuesday, February 9 with a concelebrated Mass with Fr. Bob presiding. All are invited to join us in this spiritual prelude to our celebration of Lent.

### 2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**"...they left everything and followed Him." (Luke 5:11)**

Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Cardinal George. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2010 *Annual Catholic Appeal*.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is the largest philanthropic source of financial support for ALL of the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. In addition, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "*...they left everything and followed Him.*" This familiar phrase from the story of the Apostles walking away from their livelihoods and their worldly possessions to follow Jesus is a familiar one. But, how often do we reflect on their example as it applies to our lives. At the core of discipleship is the practice of stewardship. Stewardship is the recognition that all that we have is a gift from God and we are obligated to return a significant portion of our gifts to assist in his work. Our gifts are to be given in gratitude for what God has given us. A gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal helps to provide education, services, and ministry to thousands within and outside of our Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal.

### *Word of Life - January 2010*

"There are international campaigns afoot to reduce birth-rates, sometimes using methods that respect neither the dignity of the woman, nor the right of parents to choose responsibly how many children to have; graver still, these methods often fail to respect even the right to life. The extermination of millions of unborn children, in the name of the fight against poverty, actually constitutes the destruction of the poorest of all human beings."

~Pope Benedict XVI, Message for the celebration of the World Day of Peace," Jan. 1, 2009





**St. Cletus  
Technology  
Learning Center**

## Computer Open Lab

January 17 | Noon - 1pm

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### REGISTRATION

St. Cletus School offers a full-day preschool as well as 3 and 4 year-old half-day preschool, a half-day or full-day kindergarten option, and an average class size of 23 students in grades 1-8. Our well-rounded educational program offers Spanish, art, music, physical education, library, and computers as part of the student's schedule. Daily religion classes, service hours, and school Masses provide further opportunities for students to enhance the school experience. Junior Great Books, Student Council, boy and girl scouts, athletic programs, band, choir and before and after care programs are available.

If your child is beginning his/her education, or if you are considering a change, please call the school to make an appointment to visit or to register.

Please call the school office at (708) 352-4820 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. until Noon if you have questions or would like to make an appointment to visit our school. Come **"Discover St. Cletus"**!

*Jolene Hillgoth*  
Principal

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### SAVE THE DATE!



**ST. CLETUS PARISH POT LUCK  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010**

**6:00 - 9:00 P.M.  
MORRISSEY HALL**

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO  
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**DINNER WILL BEGIN  
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**For more information, contact Lori Ashe at  
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### CASH & CARRY FOR MANNA NEXT WEEKEND!

MANNA will be available after Masses in the church vestibule **NEXT WEEKEND**, January 23/24. **Ring in 2010 with a MANNA purchase—it's a great way to support the school!** Please call Erin Rhoads (708) 588-0510 or Leslie Doherty (708) 482-0257 or go to **www.stcletusparish.com** with any questions or concerns.

### ANNUAL CARDINAL PURSUIT GAME NIGHT!

That's right it is time again for Cardinal Pursuit Trivia Night. Gather your friends, bring your own food and beverages, and get ready for a fun night of trivia to benefit the St. Cletus Athletic Association. Form your own team of up to 10 players. Cost \$10 at the door. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Bourjaily at (708) 579-5495.



**Mark your  
calendars ...**

**Saturday, February 6, 2010**

8:15 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Lyons Township High School, South Campus

Plan to attend the 13th annual Parent University, an informative educational half day event, filled with **great speakers discussing current issues** facing today's parents and youth from pre-school through high school.

**Keynote Speaker Bill Johnson**  
**“Loving Your Kids No Matter What”**



Bill is a youth consultant and frequent guest speaker for a variety of youth groups and organizations across the Midwest. He has spent over 25 years working with teens, college students, and families. Bill's energetic presentations reflect his passion for living values, and for the opportunity to make a difference in our family, our relationships, and in our greater community.

**Attend keynote speaker and then choose up to 3 additional sessions to attend.**

- The Risky World of Today's Teens -- What Parents Should Know
- Preparing Your Child for School
- Modeling Sportsmanship On & Off The Field
- Straight Talk About Sex
- Parenting from Mars & Venus
- Raising Boys
- Social Skills In Middle School
- Keeping Your Family Grounded & Connected
- Recognizing & Responding to Teen Depression
- Holding The Line without Losing Your Cool
- Hormone Havoc
- Cyberspace Teens
- Kids, Drugs & Alcohol Abuse- How to prevent it
- Anxiety in Children and Teens
- Bully Proof your Kids **and several more!**



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The **cost is \$15** (by 1/28/10) or \$25 at the door. This includes continental breakfast, all sessions & light snacks. Child care (ages 3 and toilet trained—10) is available for \$7 per child (must pre register).

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**Sunday Collection**

**Total Active Registered Families      2,523**

Collection Statistics

Amount Collected

# of envelopes used - this week      707  
 % of registered families              28%

\$25,775      Envelope Users  
2,080      Loose Checks/Cash

**January 10, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750**

\$27,856

**Weekly (Under) Over Budget      \$ 1,106**

**This Fiscal Year @ 1/10/10**

Actual Sunday Collections              \$745,680  
 Budgeted Sunday Collections          749,000  
 (Under) Over than Budgeted          \$ (3,320)

**Our collections continue to increase because of your efforts to contribute just a few more dollars. We appreciate your donations. No matter the amount, you do make a difference. Thank you for your continuing generous support of Your church, St. Cletus.**

*Fr. Bob*

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm	Event
Monday, Jan. 18	<b>Facilities Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.</b>		
Tuesday, Jan. 19	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-200 S-201 MH	Minister's of Care Meeting Confirmation Advisory Meeting YM Basketball
Wednesday, Jan. 20	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-200 MH	Mission Ladies RCIA YM Basketball
Thursday, Jan. 21	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music S-Music S-Music S-207 S-213 MH	Children's Choir Youth Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir SVDP AA Meeting YM Basketball
Friday, Jan. 22	9:00 a.m. 2:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C MH Lobby Music Room S-207	School Mass MANNA Hispanic Ministry Choir Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, Jan. 23	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-200-201 CV CV CV	Employment Ministry Eagle Scout Project MANNA Catholics Come Home
Sunday, Jan. 24	8:00 a.m. - Noon 8:00 a.m. - Noon 8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	CV CV CV MH	MANNA Eagle Scout Project Catholics Come Home Confirmation Year 1 & 2 Meeting
<b>C CV MH</b>	<b>Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall</b>	<b>S RB</b>	<b>School Rectory Basement</b>

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, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon., thru Sat., 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

**BAPTISMS**

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. 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 first Monday of the Month.

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**

- Co-Chairpersons:* Anne Babirak, Tom Finucane
- Vice - Chairperson:* Rita Mayer
- Recording Secretary:* Xavier Polanski
- Corresponding Secretary:* Lori Ashe
- Worship Ministry:* Elizabeth Goellner-McLean, Justin Sisul
- Finance Liaison:* Brian Kapusta
- Parish at Large:* Joe Bamberger
- Youth Ministry:* Rita F. Mayer, Dawn Dion
- Education Ministry:* Anne Babirak, (School), George Pach (Rel. Ed.)
- Pastoral Care Ministry:* Stuart Heyes, Xavier Polanski
- Development Ministry:* Ed Burke, Tom Finucane
- Staff Representative:* Jolene Hillgoth
- Hispanic Ministry:* Silvia Casas, Ignacio Saavedra
- Social Concerns:* Dick Ford, Jim Ryva
- Technology Representative:* Julie Lenz
- Parish Life:* Lori Ashe, Fr. Edgar Rodriguez



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Harry Fisher, Jean Weekley, John Burke, Gen Andorf, Rich Andorf, Dolores Duda, Betty Jo Boden, Sherry Sumner, Patricia Swain, Rene Quiñones, Patricia Krieger, Bernice Hyatt, Norma Evans, Therese Wess, Scott May, Denise Kuchta, Anna Ciszek, Roberta Zeman, James Prucha, Emma Fontana, Mark Ronchetti, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Larry Rincon, Joseph Fajdich, Betty Niwa, Donal Fox, Sister Arlene Gibson, Marilyn Matesevac, and 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.

