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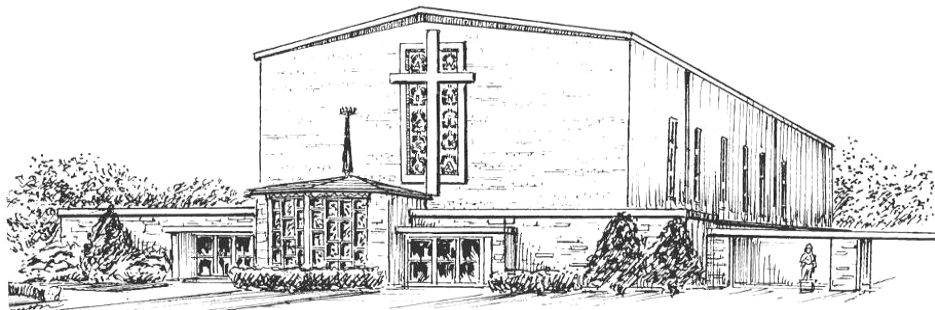
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(708) 352-6209 Rectory

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[www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com)

February 14, 2010

Sixth 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 February 15 - February, 21, 2010**

| Day              | Time  | Intentions  |
|------------------|---|---|
| Monday           | 8:00 a.m.   | Purgatorial Society - Timothy Benrus  |
| Tuesday          | 8:00 a.m.   | Joseph Viecei, Marie Krolicki, Bruno Buczek   |
| ASH<br>Wednesday | 6:30 a.m.<br>8:00 a.m.<br>3:30 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.<br>7:45 p.m.   | Parishioners of St. Cletus<br>Frank Wojcik<br>Lenten Prayer Service<br>Souls in Purgatory<br>Spanish Liturgy  |
| Thursday         | 8:00 a.m.   | Erin Potts, Mario Graziano, Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family  |
| Friday           | 8:00 a.m.   | Purgatorial Society - James Ballenger   |
| Saturday         | 8:00 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.  | Parishioners of St. Cletus<br>Ruth Ann Taylor, John W. Wayteck  |
| Sunday           | 7:00 a.m.<br>8:00 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>12:30 p.m. | Purgatorial Society<br>Ronald Polivka, John & Dolores Slowiak, Mary McDonnell<br>Pauline Cuttill, Virginia Shepler, Hugh Barclay<br>Patricia Ann McCormick, Tim Benrus, Angela Wolf<br>Parishioners of St. Cletus |



**Many Thanks...** On behalf of Fr. Dennis Koopman and the entire Parish Staff here at St. Cletus, we wish to extend our appreciation to all who made our Mission a success. We especially thank our Witness Speakers, and all those who supported us during the daily Services and the closing Mass. Special thanks to those who made our social time possible and for providing wonderful treats! We were especially proud to have our School students, RE and RCIA members in attendance. As always, we are blessed by those who came in support of the Mission each day and evening, and those who met daily to pray over the intentions that were collected. May God bless us all as we move toward Lent and Easter.




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, 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. Please know we pray daily for the sick and dying.



Warm Welcome to  
Our Newly Registered  
Parishioners

Please welcome Yvonne Borrelli and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Blanchard, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jorgensen & Family, and Mr. & Mrs. Mario Vera and Family, to our parish family. If you attend St. Cletus but have not yet registered, please consider the commitment of parish membership.

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



***Dorothy Pokorny,***  
wife of William

***Margaret Miles Chambers,***  
mother of Catherine Hoskins

***Lodovica N. Barbaro,***  
mother of Antonio Dubnicek

**In observance of President's Day, Monday, February 15, the Facilities will be closed. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 A.M. and the Church will remain open until 4:00 P.M.**

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

### ***SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2010***

*Anthony De Mello in one of his many inspiring books gives us a parable of life to ponder. A group of tourists sit in a bus that is passing through beautiful country-side: lakes, mountains, green-fields and rivers. However, the shades of the bus are pulled down. So, the tourists do not have the slightest idea of what lies beyond the windows of the bus. Meanwhile, their journey is spent squabbling over who is the best dressed, who will have the seat of honor in the bus, who will be applauded, who will be well considered and so they remain till the journey's end. De Mello concludes that we often look for happiness in the wrong places.*

*Jesus in the Sermon on the Plain gives us a guide to inner happiness. However, we should be warned. The people whom Jesus calls happy, the world calls wretched, and the people whom Jesus calls wretched, the world would call happy. Once again, Jesus, in his preaching about the Kingdom of God, turns everything upside-down. Luke uses the Greek word, MAKARIOS, for happy or blessed. MAKARIOS in Greek often means inner happiness. How do we discover this treasure of inner happiness? Quite simply, by following the life and teaching of Jesus.*

*Jesus has come to preach to the poor, the prisoners, the blind and the downtrodden of his day. Jesus challenges his listeners to do the same: be humble, show mercy, be open to those in need. Jesus says something like this: "do this, and not only will you be close to God but also you will experience inner happiness, inner contentment." But what practical steps should we follow in order to find this happiness. Firstly, Jesus is able to carry out his demanding vocation because his whole life and work is rooted in his relationship with God the Father. Jesus has come from the Father, he is doing the work of the Father, he is returning to the Father. The primary and most important relationship or friendship in the life of Jesus is his intimacy with God his Father. And so, Jesus is advocating a God-oriented existence for each one of us. Secondly, Jesus effectively says: "forget about yourself and concentrate on loving and helping others. If you spend your life trying to bring other people happiness and joy, then you cannot fail to bring happiness and joy to yourself."*

*The Christian vocation can only be lived fully if we have a strong, vibrant, living relationship with Jesus. We need to keep listening to Jesus, we need to keep talking with Jesus. On our own we will not be able to cope with the challenges of being a Christian. Christianity is hard and it can only be tried in the company of Jesus.*

*We must have a relationship with Jesus in order to be faithful to our Christian vocation. In the tissue of relationships that make up our lives, we need to give priority to our relationship with Jesus. Therefore, prayer is not an option for the Christian, it is a necessity. The second step to inner happiness emphasizes that love of others must dominate the life of a Christian. We need to try and forget about ourselves and throw all our energies into loving and caring for others. It is the challenge, the journey of a life-time. If we set our hearts on loving and caring for our families, our friends, for those in need, we will experience a deep, profound joy, an inner happiness. There is the old story about a Christian missionary tending the dreadful sores of a leper. A visitor to the colony watched this act of healing and then remarked: "I wouldn't do that for a million dollars!" And the missionary looked up and said: "Neither would I!" The fulfillment we receive in reaching out to others in love, care and compassion cannot be measured in material or monetary value. If we stay close to Jesus and try to love and help others then we shall experience the inner happiness that money simply cannot buy.*

*Love and Happiness Always,*

*Father Bob*

*Pastor*

## TURN AWAY FROM SIN AND BE FAITHFUL TO THE GOSPEL

With these words we enter into the holy season of Lent; a season marked by two themes: the baptismal and the penitential. “By recalling or preparing for baptism and by repentance, this season disposes the faithful...to celebrate the paschal mystery” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy). This paschal mystery is about a God who loves us so much, he sent his Son to take on the nature of a human being who freely gave up his life, so we would know we are holy, loved, and saved. We need these 40 days to contemplate this mystery and to become fully reconciled before we can truly experience the joy of Easter.

We fast and abstain to stand in solidarity with God’s poor. We feel the pinch of hunger and the craving for extra food. We give the money we save from these simple Ash Wednesday and Lenten Friday meals to the poor. This money is called “alms”.

We pray more in Lent. Our responsibility as the baptized is to pray for the needs of the world. We pray for our loved ones, our enemies, for peace in troubled places, and for our own souls. We pray for murderers and deviants and for all who have been or are being exploited. We pray for the rich and the poor.

Our fasting should also include, fasting from those behaviors, habits, and attitudes that fill up our lives and draw us away from building loving relationships with God and one another. Good choices for our Lenten practices are those that really change us – beyond the days of Lent. The practices of Lent we undertake “in secret” must draw us beyond ourselves to the quality of life within the community – both the community of the church and the community of the world and in so doing –“ ... *be faithful to the gospel*”.

Through Christ’s presence in the Eucharist, we are connected with our brothers and sisters around the world. During this season of Lent our parish will explore this connection through our participation in Operation Rice Bowl.

We are invited to:

- Pray together
- Fast in solidarity with those who are hungry
- Learn about the joys and challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world
- Give sacrificial contributions to support those in need

Please take a Rice Bowl to place on your kitchen table and Lenten calendar to enhance your Lenten observances at home.

*Let us pray:*

*God of all people, Hear us as we join in prayer with our brothers and sisters in need.*

*Bless our Lenten fasting, learning, and giving.*

*May your generous love for your people be our guide*

*As we reach out to all who live with hunger and poverty. Amen.*

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite’s “Lenten Announcement” sounds surprising: “Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!” Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: “Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don’t be jealous.” A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!



**Wednesday, February 17, is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at all Liturgies. Our Mass schedule is 6:30, 8:00, 9:00 A.M. (School Mass), 6:30 P.M., 7:45 P.M. (Spanish). A Prayer Service will be held at 3:30 P.M.**

**Little black books - Daily Lenten Reflections will be available in the church vestibule.**

**CAPTURE THE LENTEN SPIRIT IN PRAYER  
ATTEND THE FOLLOWING  
LENTEN SERVICES**

**There will be a 6:45 P.M. Mass every Wednesday throughout Lent.**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Friday, March 5</b>  | <b>Mary’s Stations of the Cross<br/>7:00 P.M. Church</b>  |
| <b>Friday, March 12</b> | <b>Taize Prayer<br/>7:00 P.M. Church</b>                  |
| <b>Friday, March 19</b> | <b>Soup supper and Movie<br/>6:30 P.M. Morrissey Hall</b> |
| <b>Friday, March 26</b> | <b>Stations of the Cross<br/>7:00 P.M. Church</b>         |

**There will also be a Parish Reconciliation Service Monday, March 22-7:00 P.M.**



**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

**Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14-years-old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by all this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to ones needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 14, 2010**

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.”

— Luke 6:20-21a



You are cordially invited to the  
St. Cletus Spring Gala and Auction

La Grange Country Club  
620 South Brainard Avenue

March 20, 2010

7 pm

\$75 per person

Cocktails ♦ Hors d'oeuvres  
Silent Auction ♦ Live Auction  
Live Band ♦ Exciting Raffles

Cocktail Attire - Sport Coat Suggested

**All proceeds benefit St. Cletus School**



Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I/We will attend. Enclosed is my check for \$250 which includes a name listing in the auction book and admittance for 2 guests.
- I/We will attend. Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$75 per person)
- I/We are unable to attend. Please accept my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

RSVP by March 12, 2010

Please make checks payable to St. Cletus School

Return reply card to St. Cletus School Office

700 W. 55<sup>th</sup> St. La Grange, IL 60525

Questions? Contact Erin Sheridan at 708.352.1413

## “Sweet Home Chicago” Raffle Opportunities

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### St. Cletus Tuition Credit for the 2010-2011 School Year Valued at \$4000

I/We would like \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) at \$50 each. Total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Las Vegas Trip for 4 \$1000 Southwest Gift Card \$1000 MGM Gift Card which includes these properties: Bellagio, Excalibur, Luxor, Mandalay Bay, Mirage, MGM Grand, Monte Carlo, and New York-New York

I/We would like \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) at \$50 each. Total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### It's Child's Play

This exciting raffle is guaranteed to put a smile on every student's face!  
 Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25

**Grand Prize** - Nintendo Wii, X-box **OR** Apple iPod touch 8GB  
 (your choice of prize, valued at \$200)

**Second Prize** - Ice Cream Sundae Party for your child(ren)'s classroom  
 (Date TBD)

**Third Prize** - Dress Down Day for your child(ren)'s classroom (Date TBD)

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s). Total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Winner need not be present to win raffles.  
 Raffle tickets will be completed and entered for you.  
 Drawing will take place March 20, 2010 at the Spring Gala.  
 Return completed forms to St. Cletus School Office  
 700 W. 55<sup>th</sup> St. La Grange, IL 60525  
 Contact Erin Sheridan at 708.352.1413 for more information.**



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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

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

## SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

### DON'T FORGET... ICP IS HERE FOR YOU!

Interfaith Community Partners, a network of trained volunteers from 13 local churches, helps older adults in our community maintain their independence and remain connected to their communities through

- Home Visits
- Transportation to Medical Appointments
- Grocery Shopping
- Phone Calls to Provide Reassurance

If you or a friend could benefit from these services, please call Interfaith Community Partners at (708) 579-8929.

### PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION:

Interfaith Community Partners is holding two volunteer training sessions on:

- Sunday, March 7, 12:15 - 3:15 P.M.  
1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church of La Grange
- Sunday, April 18, 12:15 - 3:15 P.M.  
Location to be determined.

All interested persons who want to serve older adults through visitation, assisted transportation, or telephone reassurance are welcome. Lunch will be served. To register or for more information, call ICP at (708) 579-8929.

*Mary Beth Ford*  
Social Concerns

## St. Cletus Parish



will meet to discuss "*Three Cups of Tea*"  
by Greg Mortenson

**Tuesday, February 16**  
**7:00 P.M.**

Room 98-Kindergarten  
(enter at flag pole entrance)



St. Cletus Parish

There will be a Blood Drive at St. Cletus on March 21, 2010. Remember, blood donations are needed every day for critically ill patients, those needing surgery, and chronic illnesses. More than 1,000 units of blood are needed every day just to meet the needs of patients in the Life Source service. You can make a difference in someone's life!

*Clare Slowik*  
Parish Nurse





**Cardinal Corner**  
**News from the St. Cletus**  
**School Board**

**Faith, Family, *Future***

**St. Cletus School Second Semester Honor Roll**

High Honors: **Meghan Caplice, Stephen Hubona, Andrew Jacobs, Michael Krecek, Matthew Mrazek, Carly Oboikovitz, Joseph Okkema, Sam Okkema, Jill Porretta, Sabrina Pusatera, Patrick Temple, Kristen Wuerl.**

Honors: **Matthew Babirak, John Balch, Kristen Bogolin, Katelyn Cahill, Michael Caplice, Gino Cavalieri, Tom Clarke, Julia Condotti, John Fatora, Katherine Figura, Matthew Flach, Kerrigan Flannery, Shannon Flannery, Maxwell Garner, Caroline Hurley, Dan Hurley, Jim Kern, Cammy Lang, Jack Lawler, Michael Lombardo, Amber Loveshe, Miles McAtee, Mike McGrath, Oliver Martinez, Brittney Mavrenovic, Robert Morales, Kirby Muldoon, Meghan Murphy, Blaze Nacker, Joe Nelson, Dennis Reisel Lucy Rogan, Cody Roll, Jake Rohrbacher, Kacie Ryan, Charles Schramka, Elise Tomasian, Michaela Walsh.**

**St. Cletus 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science Fair results**

Congratulations to the following winners of our Science Fair held on Jan. 27: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Meghan Caplice**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Sean Keane**; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Meghan Murphy**. All winners will compete with their projects at the Museum of Science and Industry.

**St. Cletus 7<sup>th</sup> grade History Fair results**

St. Cletus School Regional Qualifiers are **Matt Babirak and Jake Rohrbacher, John Fatora, Bobby Morales and Danny Noonan, Jill Porretta, Kacie Ryan, and Joe Okkema and Sam Okkema**. Honorable Mentions are **Michael Caplice, Carly Ciraulo, Michaela Walsh, Bethany Tomasian, Charlie Schramka, and Claire Dostal and Sarah Lively**. Congratulations to all who participated in this event!

**School staff receive honors as well**

Congratulations to **Denise Parlier**, finalist in the Archdiocesan Distinguished Service Award. We are very proud of her and her service to St. Cletus School.

**St. Cletus students receive Mustang Award**

We are pleased to announce that six of our very own St. Cletus students have received The Mustang Award, presented by St. Rita High School. Recipients have shown themselves to be top-notch not only in the classroom but in extracurricular activities as well. Many congratulations go to: **Gino Cavalieri, Michael Lombardo, Andrew Jacobs, James Kern, Matthew Mrazek, and Dennis Reisel.**

**St. Cletus students excelling in high school**

Below are the latest reported names from local high schools.

Brother Rice B honor roll: **Conor McLaughlin**

Joliet Academy Semester 1 B Honor Roll: St. Cletus graduate **Nicholas Ybarra**

St. Laurence High School First Semester B Honor Roll:

St. Cletus graduate **Kristopher Kodatt**

Trinity Academy First Block Honor Roll, First honors:

St. Cletus graduate **Shelby Vcelka**

St. Cletus is well represented in the February Nazareth Academy Kairos 24 retreat: graduates acting as senior leaders include **Clare Lang, Rebecca Lenz, and Jason Tosheff** alongside parishioner **Scott Patterson**. Nazareth student and St. Cletus graduate **Mary Shannon** was chosen as member of the All State Production Crew **Rebecca Lenz** received the Nazareth Youth Service Medal of Honor for volunteering more than 100 hours in the past year.

Fenwick Honor Roll:

Marking period 2 First Honors: **Edward Bruce, Angelo Cavalieri, Meghan Flannery, Kelsey Kelliher, James Krecek, Kathleen Lawler, Matthew Philbin**

Marking period 2 Second Honors: **Quinn Collins, Kathleen Kages, Anne Kennedy, Clare Madden**

Fenwick Semester 1 First Honors: **Edward Bruce, Meghan Flannery, Kelsey Kelliher, James Krecek, Kathleen Lawler, Matthew Philbin**

Fenwick Semester 1 Second Honors: **Martin Bruce, Angelo Cavalieri, Kathleen Kages, Anne Kennedy**

Fenwick announced its list of Illinois State Scholars, including St. Cletus graduates **Edward Bruce** and **Matthew Philbin** and parishioner **Julie Comfort**.

St. Ignatius First Semester Honor Roll

First Honors: St. Cletus graduate **Chelsea Barker**, parishioner **Andrew Troy**

Honors with Distinction: St. Cletus graduate **Jack Doyle**, parishioner **Michael Marshall**.



This Dock Rocks! That's Crocodile Dock! Join us for our amazing crafts, wild games, lip-smacking snacks, mind-blowing Bible Adventures and incredible music at our *Summer Bible Adventure!* Children ages **4-9** are invited to join us as we have fun and learn more about Jesus!

The fun begins on Monday, **June 21**, from 9:00 A.M. `til Noon in Morrissey Hall and continues all week long. The cost is \$25 per child. Registration information and forms are available in the Religious Education Office and on the Parish Website under the Religious Education tab. We are limiting our dock to 80 students - do not delay in sending in your forms.

*Pat Kahl*  
Religious Education Ministry

Please note correction: Children ages (4-9) are invited to attend Bible Class and the starting date is **June 21** not June 1! Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

**Nothing But Net!  
Coed Basketball Night**



**Saturday, February 20, 2010  
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

Shoot some hoops, scrimmage games, 3-point contest

**All Ages Welcome**

Sponsored by the Parish Life Commission.  
Contact Lori Ashe ([loriashe@aol.com](mailto:loriashe@aol.com))  
with any questions.



**ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS  
2010 SERIES BEGINS!**

On Saturday, February 27, at 7:00 P.M., St. Cletus will present Kathleen Cirese-Kress, flutist, in a performance showcasing music from around the world. This hour-long journey will include music from Ireland, Spain, and right here in America. Watch the Canticle for further information on this special event as well as the announcements of the additional five events in the *2010 Fine Arts Series!*

*Justin Sisul*  
Music Director



Join the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration  
for their 1st Annual

**Nun Run**  
10k Run and 5k Run/Walk

The Sisters need your help! As a transplanted community of Poor Clare nuns from Alabama, these nuns represent the only community of Poor Clare sisters west of the Mississippi and the only religious order in the Phoenix diocese. They are currently involved in an ambitious building project to construct a monastery, church and conference center on some thirty-nine acres of donated land in Black Canyon City, Arizona. We can help their efforts by contributing to their cause. This "Run" can be participated in even though you don't actually run or walk, but simply give. You may check out their website at [www.desertnuns.com](http://www.desertnuns.com) or contact them at (623)256-9889 or (623)374-9204. Pick up a flyer in the vestibule today to learn more!

**Sunday Collection**

**Total Active Registered Families      2,539**

Collection Statistics

# of envelopes used - this week      758  
 % of registered families              30%

Amount Collected

\$22,787      Envelope Users  
5,482      Loose Checks/Cash  
**\$28,269**

**February 7, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750**

**Weekly (Under) Over Budget      \$ 1,519**

**This Fiscal Year @ 2/07/10**

Actual Sunday Collections      \$851,592  
 Budgeted Sunday Collections      856,000  
 (Under) Over than Budgeted      \$( 4,408)

**Thank you for your continued generous support. Your extra two to three dollars helps the parish meet our weekly budgeted needs.**

*Fr. Bob Clark*  
**Pastor**

| WEEK AT A GLANCE                           |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| Day/Date                                   | Start Time   | Location/ Rm. #   | Event  |
| Monday, Feb. 15                            | <b>President's Day Facilities Closed</b>   |   |  |
| Tuesday, Feb. 16                           | 8:30 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>9:00 p.m.  | S-213<br>S-98<br>MH   | Family School Association<br>Book Club<br>YM Basketball  |
| Wednesday, Feb. 17<br><b>Ash Wednesday</b> | <b>Please refer to Mass schedule for times of distribution of Ashes</b>                              |   |  |
|  | 9:00 a.m.<br>9:00 p.m.   | RB<br>MH  | Mission Ladies<br>YM Basketball  |
| Thursday, Feb. 18                          | 5:00 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m.<br>6:45 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m.<br>9:00 p.m. | S-Music<br>S-Music<br>S-Music<br>S-Music<br>S-207<br>Comp. Lab<br>S-213<br>MH | Children's Choir<br>Youth Choir<br>Contemporary Choir<br>Chancel Choir<br>SVDP<br>Adult Technology Training<br>AA Meeting<br>YM Basketball |
| Friday, Feb. 19                            | 6:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.   | S-Music<br>S-207  | Hispanic Ministry Choir<br>Hispanic Ministry Bible Class   |
| Saturday, Feb. 20                          | 2:15-3:15 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.  | S-213<br>MH<br>CV<br>C  | Holy Name Society<br>Parish Life Gym Night<br>MANNNA<br>HM Stations of the Cross   |
| Sunday, Feb. 21                            | 9:00 a.m.<br>12:00 Noon  | S-213<br>Comp. Lab  | Hispanic Min. English Classes<br>Technology  |
| <b>C<br/>CV<br/>MH</b>                     | <b>Church<br/>Church Vestibule<br/>Morrissey Hall</b>  | <b>S<br/>RB</b>   | <b>School<br/>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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS  
(708) 352-6209

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

### UPCOMING DATES FOR MANNA CASH & CARRY

MANNA will be available after the **SATURDAY. 5:00 P.M. MASS ONLY** next weekend, February 20. Consider using Home Depot or Menards gift cards for your upcoming spring projects! Call Erin Rhoads (708)588-0510 or Leslie Doherty (708) 482-0257 or visit us on the web at [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) with any questions.