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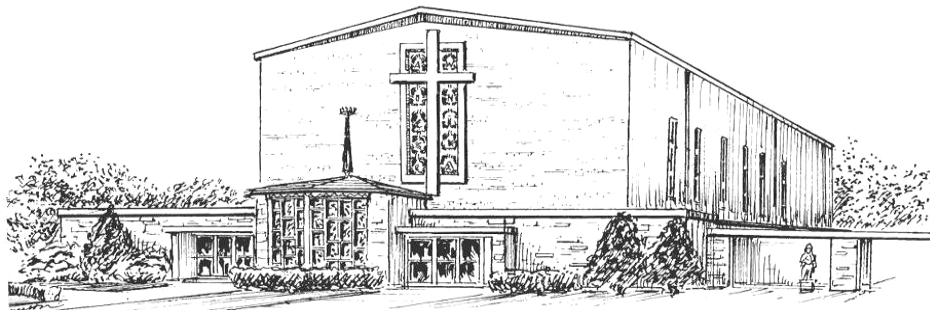
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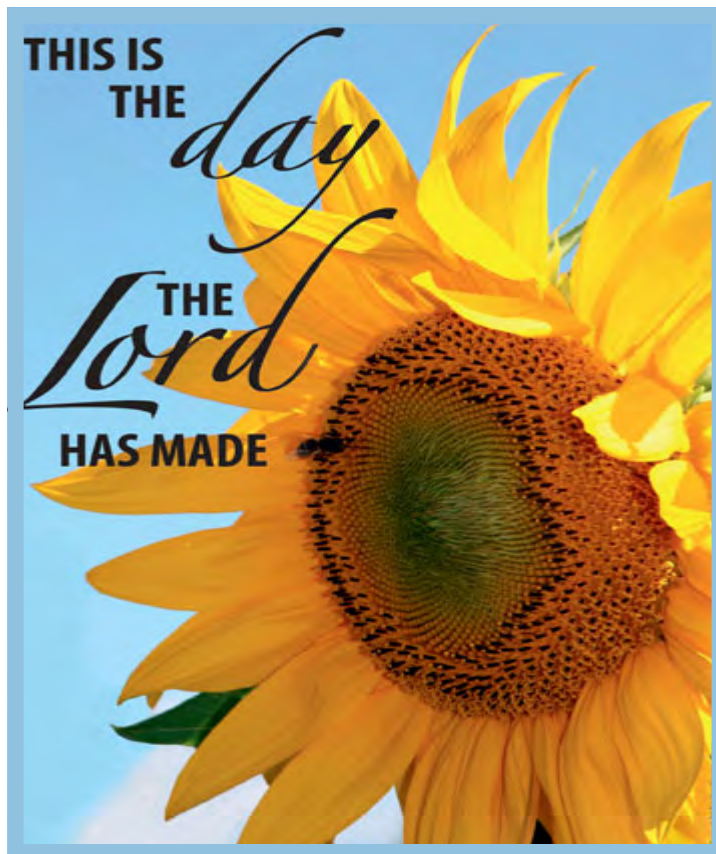
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April 11, 2010

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

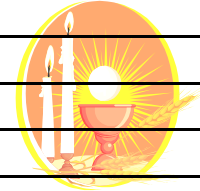


All are welcome.
Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 12 - April 18, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Roy J. Lane Sr., Rose Pufahl, Debbie Sipek
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Karen Carroll, Thomas Kigin, Joseph Vieceli
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Ulfig, Karen Marie Wilson
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ricciardone and Calandriello Family
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Erik Geyer
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Walter Johnston Elwyn Seifert, James Meske, Daniel Danhauer
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Joan Hennessy Budny Martin J. McNulty Zigmas Brazis, Fred Montalto Timothy Benrus, Helen R. Brongel Hispanic Ministry



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



William Fox,
father of Steve Fox

Robert Earl Schaefer,
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father-in-law of Christy Schaefer

James Smith,
step-father of Dale Fisher

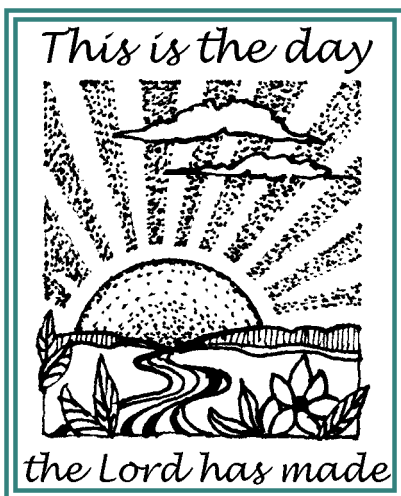
May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter;
Divine Mercy Sunday;
Holocaust Remembrance Day
Tuesday: St. Martin I
Thursday: Income Tax Day



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Ben Mical, Steven Blazek, Adrienne Wellenc, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Rosemary Sylvester, Mike Lotito, Harry Fisher, Jean Weekley, 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, 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.



HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer



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

Sunday, April 11, 2010

Solemnity of the Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday A hands-on gospel

The apostle Thomas went from doubting to believing, all in a moment. Faith arrived in the form of a hands-on experience of Jesus. And it was no miraculous wonder Thomas had been in need of simple contact with the wounds of Christ. Nothing opens the heart and widens the capacity of our understanding like an encounter with wounded humanity. On this Sunday that ends the eight days—or octave—of Easter, engage the spirit of mercy by touching the wounded Christ in the world. Visit a sick friend, call a hurting family member, or show kindness to a stranger. Christ is there!

Today's readings: Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

"Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

Monday, April 12

Easter weekday - Everyone deserves a hearing

Nicodemus was a Pharisee and member of the Sanhedrin, the supreme court of ancient Israel. At great political risk he came to Jesus under cover of night to seek a better understanding of his teachings. Nicodemus makes an excellent role model for our political leaders, so bitterly divided they seem unable at times even to communicate with each other, much less work together. Nicodemus had the strength to keep an open mind and seek the truth despite the wrath and ridicule of his peers. For this reason he is honored as a saint in the church. Do what you can to encourage those in the halls of government to give everyone—even their opponents—a fair hearing. It's the right thing to do.

Today's readings: Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8

"He came to Jesus by night."

Tuesday, April 13

Feast of Martin I, pope, martyr Gone but not forgotten

Saint Martin is the last pope in history to be honored as a martyr, but his death for the faith did not occur quickly. After being elected pope in 649 A.D. he made enemies by opposing a heresy and condemning the emperor for supporting that heresy. As a result, while lying sick, Martin was kidnapped and carted off to the East, where he was jailed and eventually exiled. During this time he was given poor food, not allowed to wash regularly, and came down with dysentery. On top of that he was ignored by his church back home. "I wonder . . . at those who belong to the church of Saint Peter for the little concern they show for one of their body," he wrote. Let this saint's experience motivate you to perform the corporal works of mercy denied him—like clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, and visiting the prisoner.

Today's readings: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15

"There was not a needy person among them."

Wednesday, April 14

Easter weekday - Get out of jail free

Imagine it's your turn to stand up in church, before God and everybody, and tell what you know about being a Christian. What would you say? In the early church the apostles were jailed for speaking about Jesus—then liberated by an angel to go out and do it again. At that time testifying to the faith was dangerous. In most places it's only a little scary now. Reflect on what your faith means to you: Is it a matter of

obligation or love, fear or hope, joy or indifference? When it's your turn to testify, what will you say?

Today's readings: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

"Go, stand in the temple and tell the people the whole message about this life."

Thursday, April 15

Easter weekday - Good and plenty

God's generous abundance is obscured by the drumbeat of economic scarcity drilled into us daily; there will never be enough for everybody, we are led to believe. Theologian Walter Brueggemann deals with this subject, saying that when we forget that Jesus is the abundant bread of the world, we "start eating junk food. . . . The closer we stay to Jesus, the more we will bring a new economy of abundance to the world. The disciples often don't get what Jesus is about . . . but Paul gets it. We say it takes money to make money. Paul says it takes poverty to produce abundance." What's the real "bottom line"? There can be enough of everything for everybody—if we learn to share.

Today's readings: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

"He gives the Spirit without measure."

Friday, April 16

Easter weekday - Get well-grounded

In this post-Easter season we are invited to reflect on the intentions behind our actions. When our motives are pure, when they are truly selfless—in other words, when they come from God—then whatever we do will bear good fruit. If on the other hand our deeds stem from vanity, arrogance, or a desire for praise, then they will not bear good fruit, no matter how altruistic we may appear to others. Take a moment today to pray that your words and actions will come from your inner being, your center, where God resides. Then know that anything is possible! Everything is possible!

Today's readings: Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15

"Let them alone; because if this plan . . . is of human origin, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them."

Saturday, April 17

Easter weekday - Leaders in service

This year is designated the Year for Priests—and note that preposition: for priests, not of priests. Many Catholics are accustomed to thinking of priests as a separate species, but they are called from among us, not placed over us, and they are called to serve. There is no privileged class in the church of Christ Jesus. A year for priests reminds us that priests, like the Temple priests in the early church who came to believe in Christ, need to become more and more "obedient to the faith," as do all of us. Even as they shepherd us, our ministers need our prayer, compassion, encouragement, support, and a continuing challenge to holiness.

Today's readings: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

"They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them."

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NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 2010

In Mozart's opera, THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO, the Count Almaviva has grown cool in his affections for his wife, the Countess. Instead he has begun to make amorous advances towards Susanna, the Countess's maid and intended bride of Figaro, the Count's steward and right-hand man. To try and resolve the issue the Countess and Susanna hatch a plot to win back the Count's love for his spouse. The plot involves Susanna making an assignation with the Count but being replaced by her mistress. All of this happens by night when no one can see clearly. The plan goes awry when the Count spots his wife (as he thinks) engaged in amorous dalliance with Figaro. His wrath is immense and he is implacable in the face of their pleas for understanding and forgiveness. At which moment enters the voice of the real Countess adding her plea to theirs. The Count is exposed in his hypocrisy and double-dealing, and it is now he who has to beg for forgiveness. In the ordinary course of events it would be very difficult if not impossible to make the offering of such forgiveness plausible. Yet the Countess forgives her husband in an act of total simplicity that is not merely plausible but utterly convincing. She is only able to do this because of the sheer soaring beauty of the musical line given her to sing by Mozart. The listeners, instead of feeling disbelief, are taken into a different realm of relations in which the seemingly impossible becomes possible and the only reaction they can have is to bow their heads in awe and wonder.

When Jesus first appears to his disciples as a group they are pictured huddled together in a group behind locked doors, full of fear. The closed doors reflect their closed minds and hearts. Jesus comes in and stands among them. He makes no mention of the last time he and his disciples met or how they all ran away and failed him in his hour of need. The Jewish greeting of "PEACE" or "SHALOM" is both the ordinary daily greeting and the sign of hope for the coming of the messiah, who will inaugurate the kingdom. Jesus with his gesture and greeting is telling his disciples that the kingdom is now here. And they respond with great joy, freed from the fears that have bound them till that moment. Having brought them into the world of his risen life, Jesus then commissions them to take that life into the world. Jesus breathes on them, and his breath becomes the life of the Spirit living in them. What will the essence of this new life be as offered by the disciples and experienced by those they meet? It may be summed up in one word: forgiveness. It should not surprise us. Seventy-five per cent of the content of the teaching in the gospels is concerned with healing and forgiveness and Jesus is confirming the centrality of this message in his sending out of the disciples. The words he uses to empower them have been used by the Church as the source of priestly power in the sacrament of reconciliation, but the original context suggests a wider description of the central mission of all followers of Christ. We are to be the channels of Christ's forgiveness, something only comprehensible under the new dispensation of his risen life.

We may have emerged from the law of the jungle in our relationships, but we tend to follow, if we are honest, the principle of "eye for eye and tooth for tooth". To live at the level of forgiveness envisaged and illustrated by Jesus is something we struggle to understand, never mind achieve. That is why when Pope John Paul II during the Jubilee year held a service to ask for forgiveness for the Church for any wrong doing was so profoundly important. It was an act of recognition within the formal worship of the Church that the appointed disciples have sometimes got in the way of the message, have failed in a variety of different ways to be channels of the life of the risen Lord. This acknowledgement allows us to bring forgiveness into the central role Jesus gives it in his own life and in his commissioning of his disciples. We know that in our own lives we struggle to bring the bits in us to Christ that need to be forgiven, and we certainly struggle to forgive those who have blocked, thwarted or neglected us on our human or spiritual journeys. Our equivalent of Mozart's soaring musical line is our immersing ourselves more and more in our understanding and contemplation of Christ's risen life.

*Peace of the Risen Christ,
Father Bob
Pastor*

MORE NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

As I look around the parish grounds, I am encouraged. I see green once again! Flowers are beginning to bloom, and the buds on the trees appear ready to burst. After a long and hard winter, new life is all around.

In numerous ways I see St. Cletus also showing new signs of life. Over the past few years, we at St. Cletus have been reflecting on the future of our community. The process began in July 2007 with a study conducted by the Institute of School and Parish Development (ISPD) which resulted in the clarification of our parish mission and vision. Then in April 2009, we worked with Trane to evaluate the facilities and maintenance needs facing our community in the years ahead. Together, these studies have brought to light significant challenges as well as amazing opportunities for St. Cletus.

Now, with the full support of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, our parish staff and many individuals, we embark on the next step of this discovery process. In an effort to reconcile the vision of our parish with the physical needs of our community, we have partnered with Laurus Strategies, who will conduct a Case Statement Process and develop a concrete set of prioritized recommendations for St. Cletus. These recommendations will be the foundation of a plan—***a plan developed for the parish, by the parish***—which will guide St. Cletus strategically into the future.

As with any good plan, this process truly requires good participation! This is where we need your help.

Over the next several months, you will be invited to voice your opinion through Task Teams, personal interviews, or the parish-wide survey. The parishioners of St. Cletus are truly the building blocks of this process, and, to that end, I would like to personally ask for your participation. I ask you to be open to the call to participate, to know that you are welcome and that your input is invaluable.

Obviously the support of everyone who calls St. Cletus home will be needed to make this process a success. This is not a time to shrink into the shadows. Rather it's a time to celebrate all the gifts God has given us and how we can express our gratitude to St. Cletus for allowing those gifts to come alive.

Blessings,

Fr. Bob

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY***FOOD PANTRY UPDATE***

A sincere “thank you” to the dedicated volunteers, both women and men, who help stock our pantry shelves and make up the more than 200 bags of groceries we distribute to our clients each month. Their faithfulness in making sure all goods are in-date, sorted properly, and put on the appropriate shelves to allow them to efficiently put together a balanced assortment of staples and “extras” in each bag, is greatly appreciated, especially by those we serve! But none of those bags could have been packed without the generosity of those who continue to add food pantry items to their regular grocery lists, and those in the community who sponsor food drives to support this outreach. We greatly appreciate all these efforts on our behalf. Remember, all in-date non-perishables are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off in the food bins located in the Madonna Della Strada Shrine in the church vestibule. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

...for the **THIRD ANNUAL ST. CLETUS RUMMAGE SALE on Saturday, July 24!** The proceeds will again benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, which provides clients in our community with emergency assistance for necessities, including utilities, rent, food, medical prescriptions, eye care, gas cards, etc. As a quick general reminder, we will be accepting clean, usable household items (furniture, dishes, electrics, decorative items, etc.); jewelry; toys (bikes, tricycles, scooters, toys, games – in good condition with no pieces missing); sporting goods & exercise equipment. We will **NOT** accept any cribs, car seats, clothing, bed linens, towels, blankets, mattresses, large appliances, stuffed animals, sharp knives, items that are dirty/broken or missing parts. Donations can be dropped off the week before the sale. Volunteer crews will again be available to pick up larger items. We will be publishing those dates/times closer to the event. Thanks for marking your calendar and keeping us in mind as you run across items you no longer need or want!

Mary Beth Ford
Social Concerns Ministry

IN A JOB SEARCH? MAKE YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION POWERFUL!

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK invites YOU to a fun and interactive program filled with valuable information on how to develop a polished and professional presence. Relationship management trainer and executive coach, Susan Fignar will highlight reinventing and re-branding yourself, non verbal communication, communicating the proper attitude, how to overcome self-limiting beliefs and more. A passionate, positive and powerful trainer, Susan teaches people how to exceed their potential by providing them with the necessary skills and action steps for personal and professional growth. This program is open to all and there is no fee for attending. Gain a competitive edge; join us on Thursday, April 15, 7pm at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs.

FREE RESUME REVIEW

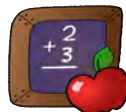
INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK is hosting a FREE resume review on Saturday, April 24, from 9:00 - 11:00 A.M., in St. Cletus School (Room 201), 700 West 55th Street in La Grange. Bring your resume and spend 20 minutes of quality time with a resume review professional. Human Resource, Search and other professionals will be on hand to meet with you, one-on-one, to review your resume and offer ideas and suggestions for enhancement. We hope you will join us. Please use the flag pole entrance.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 11**

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 P. M.
Place: Our Lady of Peace Church
701 Plainfield Road
Darien

A Holy Hour honoring Divine Mercy at 3:00 P.M. will include exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, blessing of religious articles, sung chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by benediction, concluding with the veneration of the Image of the Divine Mercy and the relic of Saint Maria Faustina. Confessions will be available from 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. The video “**Time for Mercy**” will be shown in the School Gym during a reception at 1:30p.m. Religious articles may be purchased throughout the day in the School Gym from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. Information: (630) 323-4333



SCHOOL 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. 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

**UPCOMING DATE FOR MANNA
CASH & CARRY**

MANNA will be available after Masses in the church vestibule **NEXT WEEKEND, April 17/18.** Use MANNA for your Mother’s Day gifts or Spring Projects! Please call Erin Rhoads (708) 588-0510 or Leslie Doherty (708) 482-0257 with any questions or visit the the Parish website at www.stcletusparish.com.

WOMEN'S CLUB FINAL MEETING OF 2010

All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend our last meeting of the year on Wednesday, April 28, at 7:00 P.M. in Room 213 in the Education Building. Voice your opinion about future events, give suggestions, sign up for a committee and find out what the Women's Club has to offer. The future of the WC depends on the involvement of all to share their talents, knowledge, time and resources. Please try to attend - we need your input! Questions? Call Sheila Benson at (708) 579-1299.

St. Cletus Book Club

We will meet to discuss...

The Cellist of Sarajevo
by Steven Galloway
on

Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 P.M.
in the Religious Ed Room
(enter at flag pole door)

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of dock hands from 6th grade to 100 years-old willing to help our young explorer’s *Explore God’s World* during the week of June 21 from 9:00 A.M. `til Noon. Dust off your waders and call (708) 352-2383 or you can email me at pkahl@stcletusparish.com. Join us - and get ready to ROCK THE DOCK!

Pat Kahl
Director of Religious Education

Sunday Collection for March 28 & April 4, 2010

March 28, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750 * **Amount Collected = \$30,374**

April 4, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750

Total Active Registered Families 2,534

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 369
 % of registered families 15%

Amount Collected

\$19,262	Envelope Users
5,431	Loose Checks/Cash
<u>4,308</u>	Ach User
\$29,000	

Weekly (Under) Over Budget \$ 2,250

This Fiscal Year @ 4/04/10

Actual Sunday Collections \$1,079,952

Budgeted Sunday Collections 1,070,000

(Under) Over than Budgeted \$ 9,952

Thank You for your continued generous support. Your extra two to three dollars helps the parish meet our weekly budgeted needs.
Fr. Bob
 Pastor



Golden Wedding Anniversary

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 19, 2010 at 3:00 P.M. at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 N. Harlem Avenue, Niles.

Couples married in 1960 interested in attending this celebration should contact the parish office at (708) 352-6209 to register.

For further information, call the Family Ministries Office at (312) 534-8351 or visit the website at www.familyministries.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA

For the first time ever, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago will welcome its national counterpart, Catholic Charities USA, to Chicago on April 29 for a leadership summit aimed at reducing poverty. This one-day Centennial Leadership Summit, held at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel, will bring together local and national policy experts to strategize about how we can work together to reduce poverty in our community.

Catholic Charities encourages parish leadership, staff or parishioners to attend as representatives for those in your parish or vicariate who may be affected by poverty. Visit www.catholiccharities.net/summit to learn more or register online, or call (312) 655-7525.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event
Monday, April 12	7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	S-98 MH	Bible Study Men's BB
Tuesday, April 13	9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	C S-105 S-200 S-213	School Mass First Communion Pictures Parish Life Compassionate Care
Wednesday, April 14	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	RB S-213 MH S-201 MH S-200	Mission Ladies Compassionate Care Meeting School Market Day RCIA Dinner Girl's Church League Baptism Prep. Class
Thursday, April 15	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music S-Music S-201 S-Music S-201 RB	Children's Choir Youth Choir Contemporary Choir Social Concerns Chancel Choir SVDP Meeting AA Meeting
Friday, April 16	2:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	M-Lobby S-Music S-207	MANNA Hispanic Ministry Choir Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, April 17	4:00 p.m.	CV	MANNA
Sunday, April 18	8:00-12 Noon 9:00 a.m. 12 Noon	CV S-213 S-Computer Lab	MANNA Hispanic Ministry/English Classes Technology
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement

“PROJECT LOVE” Benefit Breakfast

All are invited to the PROJECT LOVE benefit breakfast on Sunday, April 25th, at 11 AM at the Naperville Country Club, 25W570 Chicago Avenue. (1/4 mile West of Naper Blvd. on Chicago Ave). Bring friends and family for a bountiful breakfast in a beautiful setting, and support a very worthy cause as well. Reservations (required) are \$30 and may be made by calling Eileen at (630) 963-8039.

Project Love, based in Downers Grove, provides financial support to pregnant women and new mothers in a financial crisis. Over the last 14 years, we have given over 800 grants to women from all over the state. Our fundraisers provide the means to continue this important work.

This year we are presenting our “Caritas” (Love) award to Mr. Tom Brejcha, president and chief counsel of the Thomas More Society, a Chicago law firm dedicated to fighting for the rights and dignity of all human life. Please come and give him and PROJECT LOVE your support and gratitude.

If you cannot attend, tax deductible donations would be appreciated and may be sent to PROJECT LOVE, c/o Illinois Citizens for Life, 5021 Fairview, Suite B, Downers Grove, IL 60515. For more information about PROJECT LOVE or to join our committee, call Eileen at the number listed above.

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

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
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