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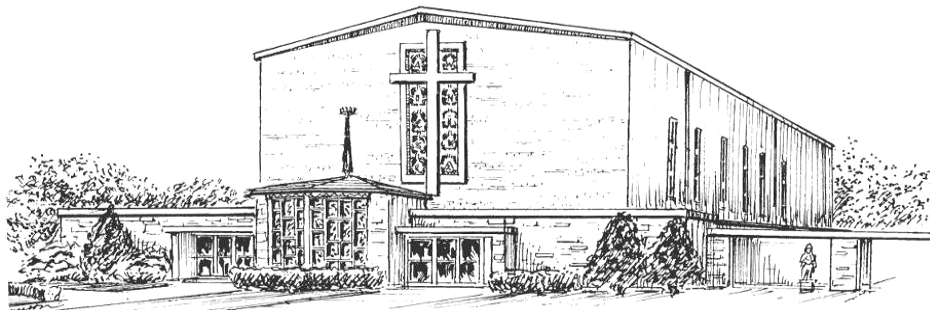
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May 23, 2010

Pentecost 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 May 24 - May 30, 2010**

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Anne Brady, Michael Meegan, Dan Danhauer
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Georgann Korkos
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Parish Priests' Intentions Ruth Ann Taylor, Constantino DeBartolo, Belfonte Pieri, John Cirone, Rino Santilli
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Parishioners' of St. Cletus Donald Cotig, Michael Arpaia Lester Skelley Family, Timothy Benrus, Bruce Sloan Souls in Purgatory



*Wedding Banns*

Judy Pileggi  
 &  
 Christopher Budlovsky

Molly Matel  
 &  
 Robert Weller

Lorena Flores  
 &  
 Matthew Kopacz



*St. Cletus Parish Family  
 welcomed  
 the following children...*

*Elena Gail Bailey,*  
 daughter of Matthew & Marisa (Persiani) Bailey

*Jake Edward Hamilton,*  
 son of Matt & Jackie (Kayser) Hamilton

*Tierney Anne Hamilton,*  
 daughter of Matt & Jackie (Kayser) Hamilton

*James Anthony Mather,*  
 son of James & Angela (Mueller) Mather

*Eleanor Lorraine Meuer,*  
 daughter of William & Michelle (Wombold) Meuer

*Christian Jacob Nelson-Mollinedo,*  
 son of Christian & Julie (Nelson) Mollinedo

*to the Catholic Faith through the  
 Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.*

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



*John Thomas O'Brien,*  
 husband of Patricia

**May the Lord grant him eternal rest.  
 Amen.**

## Bishop Paprocki's Farewell

The vicariate IV Team invites you to attend a celebration in honor of and thanksgiving for Bishop Thomas Paprocki's ministry to the people of vicariate IV as he completes his work in Chicago and leaves for his new assignment as head of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

The Farewell will take place on Monday, June 7, 2010 at St. Giles Church, 1025 Columbian Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60302. (St. Giles is located between North Avenue and Division Street and between Ridgeland and Oak Park Avenues.) There will be an evening prayer service beginning in Church at 7:00 P.M. Followed by refreshments and best wishes to the Bishop in McDonough Hall, which is located directly across the street from the church.

If you have any questions, please call Elizabeth Ceisel-Mikowska at Bishop Paprocki's Office (708) 329-4040.

*You are cordially invited  
to attend a Mass of Recognition  
11:00 a. m.*

*for  
Mrs. Jolene Hillgoth  
on her retirement as Principal  
of*

*St. Cletus School*

*Sunday, June 6, 2010*

*Reception to follow  
in Morrissey Hall*



### **Memorial Day Poppies Honor US Veterans' Valor And Sacrifice on the Battlefield**

Memorial Day Poppies will be sold May 27, 28, and 29 at various locations throughout La Grange, Western Springs, and La Grange Park by veterans and volunteer members of the American Legion and Auxiliary of the Robert E. Coulter, Jr., Post 1941 in La Grange. American Legion volunteers will accept donations in exchange for a memorial poppy. All money raised through the American Legion poppy program is used to fund projects that assist US military members currently serving, those in hospitals, and their families. The little red cloth poppies first became a symbol of the tragic cost of war and the sacrifices and valor of the US military in the days following World War I. Today the memorial poppies are hand-made by veterans receiving rehabilitative treatment in Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals, including Hines Hospital in Maywood, Illinois.



### **Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2010**

[I] in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

*-1 Corinthians 12:13a*



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

### SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

#### SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

##### Get in the Spirit

The first time an English speaker hears Mass in Spanish can be striking, particularly when familiar responses are presented in a new light. For example “And also with you” becomes “*Y con tu Espiritu*” (“And with your Spirit). That opens things up—not only about how to understand this part of the liturgy but also how to understand our brothers and sisters. How amazing it is to consider that indeed the Holy Spirit is with each one of us. And not only at Mass or when we are doing “religious” things or with people we like. What would the world be like if we truly recognized the Spirit within ourselves and within one another?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26*

*“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.”*

### MONDAY, MAY 24

#### Stuff, stuff, and more stuff

“Coat Hanger Syndrome” refers to the way coat hangers seem to multiply all by themselves in an unused closet. The same thing happens in a garage when stuff multiplies to the point where the car no longer fits. Desk drawers have the same problem. In fact life itself can become so burdened with stuff, things we own and accumulate over time, that we become dulled to the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit within that leads us to fulfillment and true joy. Our stuff is supposed to make our lives better, but it doesn’t. The Spirit is our best bet.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27*

*“Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor.”*

### TUESDAY, MAY 25

#### FEAST OF GREGORY VII, POPE

##### Let God be the highest bidder

There was a time when those with enough wealth could legally buy all sorts of important positions in the hierarchy of the church. The practice, known as *simony*, is named for *Simon Magnus*, who appears in the Book of Acts and offers to pay the apostles in exchange for special spiritual powers. They reject him outright, but the custom nonetheless was common in the early church and led to widespread corruption. Gregory VII, pope from 1073 until his death in 1085, was instrumental in putting a stop to it. As Jesus said, we can’t serve two masters—God and money. Let’s make sure our priorities are in order.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31*

*“Look, we have left everything and followed you.”*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

#### FEAST OF PHILIP NERI

##### PRIEST - Patron of mirth

Some vocations come out of the blue, the result of divine intervention in an otherwise ungovernable life. So the church welcomes demon-plagued Mary Magdalene, self-involved Augustine, and strong-willed Dorothy Day into its ranks. But others are more like Philip Neri, such a terrific kid they called him “Philip the good” from the start. The patron saint of everything from rheumatism to earthquakes, Philip was best known for his hilarious sense of humor. That is cause enough for sainthood: choosing to lift the spirits of others. And couldn’t the church use more people who can make us laugh?

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45*

*“The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord endures forever.”*

### THURSDAY, MAY 27

#### FEAST OF AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP

##### Good news comes ashore

In 596 Pope Gregory the Great tabbed Saint Augustine of Canterbury and 30 other monks to bring the gospel to the Anglo-Saxons. When the missionaries landed in southern England, they were met by the Anglo-Saxon King Ethelbert. In his speech to Ethelbert, Augustine said: “Do not see us as coming to force upon an unknown people against their will. Be assured that only a great love constrains us to do this.” We bring you, Augustine said, “news of never-ending joy.” Ethelbert was so impressed he gave Augustine freedom to do his work and even a base of operations at Canterbury. Isn’t that the heart of sharing your faith with others: not compulsion but persuasion—delivering news so good that another can’t resist it?

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Mark 10:46-52*

*“Long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.”*

### FRIDAY, MAY 28

#### Difficult, Godlike—and necessary

Mark’s gospel does not include Jesus teaching the Lord’s Prayer, as he does in the other gospels. Like Matthew and Luke, however, Mark does show Jesus linking our own forgiveness to our willingness to forgive others. The Lord’s Prayer asks that God forgive us *as* we forgive others; those who seek forgiveness must be “forgivers” themselves. In Mark, Jesus says: “Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.” Jesus characterizes his own mission as handing himself over “so that sins may be forgiven.” We need forgiveness! How much we desire it! But at the same time we must be its vehicle to others, especially those who have hurt us.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Peter 4:7-13; Mark 11:11-26*

*“Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”*

### SATURDAY, MAY 29

#### Faith large and small

When you think about it, Jesus asks both a lot and only a little of his disciples. A lot: that they give themselves completely to following him and his way. But also a little: doing a few basic things like having faith and trusting him and the Father who sent him; loving as you are loved by God; forgiving because you are forgiven; and showing mercy, for you have received mercy. Though it asks much—everything, really—of people, being a Christian is actually pretty simple: Love God with your whole self, and share that love with others.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Jude 17, 20b-25; Mark 11:27-33*

*“Build yourselves up on your most holy faith . . . keep yourselves in the love of God; look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ . . .”*

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9th Annual St Cletus School

# Cardinal Open Golf Outing



**Join us Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>  
1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start  
Gleneagles Country Club**

**Cardinal Open Cash Raffle**

**\$1,000 1st Prize  
\$500 2nd Prize  
\$100 3rd Prize**

\$10 a ticket or 3 for \$25.  
Winner need not be present to be eligible.



**For More Information Visit [www.stcletusschool.com](http://www.stcletusschool.com)**

## Religious Education Summer Bible School



Call Pat Kahl, (708) 352-2383, to join in the fun as a Group Leader at Crocodile Dock. The fun begins the week of June 21st from 9:00 a.m. - Noon.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Mary Anne Casey, Mary Metcalf, Darlene Klecka, Lucille Kliokiss, Edward Stosur, Richard Benka, Ben Mical, Shirley Severino, Cindy Harlan, Gerry Saban. 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.

### St. Cletus Book Club



will meet to discuss

***The Help***  
by Kathryn Stockett

on

**Tuesday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m.**  
in the Religious Ed Room  
(enter at flag pole door)

Questions?  
Email: [loriashe@aol.com](mailto:loriashe@aol.com)

### A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,  
poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples  
on the day of Pentecost,  
we pray to you:  
Set afire the hearts of your faithful  
so that they will announce  
in all the languages of the world  
the wonders of the salvation of God.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.182

## SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul parish conference continues to bring the love of God to those in need by providing Christian hope and emergency assistance for necessities, including utilities, rent, food, medical prescriptions, etc. If you or someone you know in our community are in need of our services, please contact us. Often the support and assistance we offer can bridge you through a tough time. Contact: Jim McLamore, (708)267-5657, [jimm@datacompld.com](mailto:jimm@datacompld.com) or Mary Beth Ford (708)215-5418, [mford@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mford@stcletusparish.com).

### WANTED: JOBS

The purpose of our Employment Ministry, the Interfaith Career Network, is to prepare and enable individuals to successfully complete their job search by finding meaningful employment in a timely manner. YOU can be a crucial part of this ministry, if you answer "Yes" to the following questions:

Are you Hiring? Do You Know a Company that is Hiring? All levels of positions are welcome at any time. Interfaith Career Group members are degreed and non-degreed individuals seeking full time, part time and contract positions in a broad range of levels and functions, including: Accounting, Engineering, Customer Service, Clerical/Administrative, Warehousing, IT, HR, Supply Chain, and Sales/Marketing. Please send position description and preferred method of contact to: [Jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org](mailto:Jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org). Job opening information will be sent to group members via the Interfaith Career and Networking Yahoo Group. If you would like to know more about this ministry, visit [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org). Thank you for your assistance!

### ST. CLETUS LONG RANGE ADVANCEMENT PROPOSAL

Please read the Social Concerns Report inserted in today's Canticle, addressing top Challenge #5. Thank you.

*Mary Beth Ford*

Social Concerns Director

### CAREER NETWORKING SESSION

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK invites you to join us for a supportive evening of networking on Thursday, June 3, at 7:00 PM. You'll meet with other job seekers in our community and exchange contacts and leads that could be very helpful in your job search. Meet job seekers who understand the value of networking to help you find your next new job. Bring copies of your networking handbills, resumes and business cards to distribute. Don't have any? Come anyway! Hope you will join us and gain some important new contacts and information that may lead to your next new job. This session is open to all and there is no fee for attending. We meet at the First Baptist Church, 20 North Ashland Avenue in La Grange (across from the La Grange Post Office). Please use the Bell Street entrance.

### *SENDING YOU FORGET-ME-NOTS: MESSAGES OF HOPE FROM THE OTHER SIDE*



Adolf Funeral Home - 7000 S. Madison St. Willowbrook, IL

Wednesday, June 2, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Please join us for a special event at Adolf Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 1, from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Karen Rose Schultz LCSW will be speaking on after death communication, near-death experiences, angels and heaven. If you came to the session held here at St. Cletus, you can come to this one and learn more. There is no charge, and refreshments will be served. We encourage sharing, and we hope this program can help you move forward in your grief process. We offer peace, healing and guidance. It does not matter how long ago your loss was, we care. Please RSVP to Donna at Adolf Funeral Home (630) 325-2300.

**Sunday Collection**

**Total Active Registered Families 2,566**

Collection Statistics

# of envelopes used - this week 720  
 % of registered families 28%

Amount Collected

\$19,704 Envelope Users  
 4,000 Loose Checks/Cash  
**\$23,704**

**May 16, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$ 26,750**

**Weekly (Under) Over Budget (3,046)**

**This Fiscal Year @ 5/16/10**

Actual Sunday Collections \$1,241,150  
 Budgeted Sunday Collections 1,230,500  
 (Under) Over than Budgeted \$ 10,650

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

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, May 24	7:00p.m.	S-98	Bible Study
Tuesday, May 25	7:00p.m.	RB	PPC
Wednesday, May 26			
Thursday, May 27	7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C S-Music S-Music S-Music S-Music RB	<b>School Graduation</b> Children's Choir Youth Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir AA Meeting
Friday, May 28	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C S-Music S-207	Nazareth Graduation Hispanic Ministry Choir Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, May 29			
Sunday, May 30	9:00 a.m.	S-213	Hispanic Min/English Classes
<b>C CV MH</b>	<b>Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall</b>	<b>S RB</b>	<b>School Rectory Basement</b>

**DWELLING PLACE**

God dwells wherever we let God in.

—Ancient Jewish saying

### 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
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<i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>	Silvia Casas Fuldencio Torres
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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Victoria Day (Canada)
Tuesday:	St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
Wednesday:	St. Philip Neri
Thursday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury