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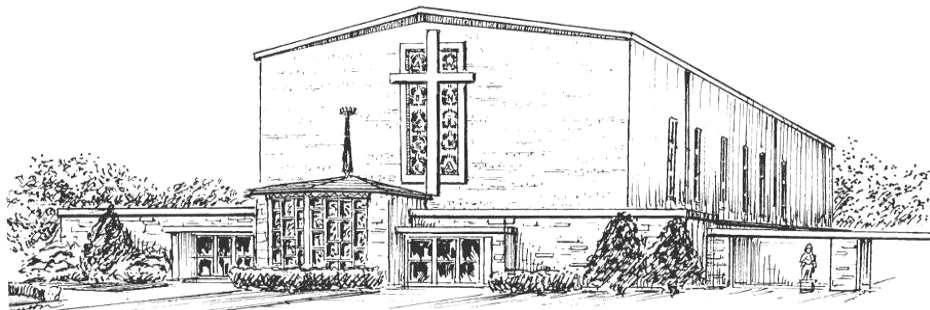
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July 4, 2010

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Independence Day



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 July 5 - July 11, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Esperanza Godinez, Walter Johnston
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Paul Budvitis
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Marguerite Keating, Kenneth Bibeau
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Andy J. Jaskierski, Ronald Duske
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Joseph Sorce
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Roger Vandriessche Roy J. Lane, Sr., John M. Caratini, Patricia Weiss Menke
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	John Hopp Ronald Polivka, Robert King, Betty Bozec Norma Evans, Raymond Graceffa, Donald Robert McGoorty, Sr. Sophie Egielski, Timothy Benrus, Linda Guide, Grandmother Conwell Souls in Purgatory



THIS PAST WEEK
WE WELCOMED

LIAM PATRICK McDONALD,
son of Patrick & Amy (Clark) McDonald

MIA BELLA MEISZNER,
daughter of William Meiszner & Yolanda Reyes

OSCAR MORENO,
son of Oscar Moreno & Magdalena Gabriel

OSIEL MORENO,
son of Oscar Moreno & Magdalena Gabriel

ANGÉLICA TRUJILLO,
daughter of Sergio Trujillo & Laura Pineda

...TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.



Please remember our sick in your prayers, Rajamma Thomas, Mary Anne Casey, Mary Metcalf, Darlene Klecka, Lucille Kliokiss, Ben Mical, Shirley Severino, Cindy Harlan, Gerry Saban, Steven Blazek, Adrienne Welenc, 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 Cizek, 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.



Wedding Banns

Jacinta Porter & Connor McGee



There will be no Adoration/
Benediction following the 8:00 A.M.
Mass on Monday, July 5.

All facilities will be closed after Mass.



The facilities will be closed in
observance of the 4th of July
on Monday, July 5.

The rectory office will reopen Tuesday,
July 6, at 9:00 A.M.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2010

Independence day

July 4th, 2010

Luke is the only gospel writer to record two missions of the disciples. The first involves just the twelve apostles, but this second mission has seventy-two disciples being sent out in pairs. The number is probably meant to remind us of the seventy-two elders appointed by Moses, continuing the theme of the new covenant in the person of Jesus. Although the mission still takes place within the confines of Israel, the greater number of disciples points to the more universal mission of the Church. There is a sense of urgency about the task Jesus gives his disciples. Despite their number, they are very few for the task in hand, and they are vulnerable, like lambs among wolves. Their first task is to proclaim peace to the houses they visit. If the household is a house of peace, this peace of the kingdom will stay with them. If not, the peace will come back to them. There is no middle ground. The peace consists of the curing of the sick and proclamation of the gospel. It is at the heart of our belief that such peace, God's peace, not ours, has to be offered again and again to a world that falls again and again into conflict. The offer may be rejected, and we are not asked to delay when this happens. But it is to be noted that the kingdom is not seen in this account as something that will happen purely in the future. The peace of God's presence is offered for the here and now. As St. Paul tells us, we become a new creature, and peace and mercy are the marks of our belonging to Jesus, even if the conflicts and struggles of life also mark our experience.

Peace is not just the absence of conflict. It is the positive presence of God in our lives. In this sense it is a gift, but a gift we also work at in order to deepen and develop. All sorts of things prevent us from being people of peace. There may be external reasons, such as ill treatment or rejection. But such things do not necessarily turn us into people of conflict. It all depends on whether we allow them to create in us the inner roots of conflict: the anger, hatred, bitterness and despair that can make us reject even the possibility of peace. The alternative is not just to behave like a whipping boy; peace is not achieved by accepting the role of victim. We are asked to have the confidence and perseverance to keep stubbornly putting forward what is right and just, looking for a way to break the mould of discrimination and disdain, but not being provoked into imitating the destructive qualities we struggle against. Even St. Paul acknowledges that this is not easy. We can receive a fair amount of abuse, threats and punishment along the way. But because in the end we believe in a peace that comes from Christ, not from ourselves, then we can allow the attacks to flow over and around us and keep working for the truth that will eventually emerge. And when this happens, we, too, can have the sense of Christ's welcoming us back with the exclamation that he has watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. We have his promise that his peace will ultimately prevail.



FOURTH OF JULY 2010

We celebrate the birth of our Nation today as a place in the world that strives for peace. Let us especially remember all of our men and women in the military, past and present, who sacrifice daily that we might live in a world that longs for peace and liberty for all. We thank all of our forefathers who have struggled and sacrificed for our independence, liberty and freedom over the years. May we follow their example and continue to work for peace and justice in our country and world. Have a wonderful and peace filled 4th of July.

Peace and Freedom Be With You Always,

Father Bob

Pastor



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

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME;
INDEPENDENCE DAY

Declare to share

In early July of 1776, at the time of the Declaration of Independence, John Adams wrote of the importance of the moment to his wife Abigail: "It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more." Despite our problems and challenges as a nation, we can give thanks today for the many blessings we enjoy. And we can commit ourselves to doing our part so that all who reside in our land can share in those blessings.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9*

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."

MONDAY, JULY 5

FEAST OF ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA, PRIEST

Log on to Jesus' chat room

Anthony Zaccaria (1502-1539), an Italian priest and devoted admirer of Saint Paul, founded three religious orders: one for men, one for women, and one for married couples. His letters, of which only 11 remain, are warm, deeply spiritual, and very human. In his second letter, for example, he laments the irresoluteness and indecisiveness that renders him incapable of making any progress—a conundrum we can surely all appreciate! Throughout his writings, in a variety of ways and for all problems and difficulties, he offers this counsel: Ask Jesus for help. "Enter into a conversation with Jesus as familiarly as you would with me . . . chat with him and ask his advice." We ought to do the same.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26*

"Your faith has made you well."

TUESDAY, JULY 6

Don't close your eyes

Years ago teenage driver education students were forced to watch an instructional film describing the "I.P.D.E." method of driving safely. "I.P.D.E." stood for *identify, predict, decide, and execute*. Of course some high-schoolers in their inimitable way restated the meaning as *identify, pursue, destroy, and escape*. How you perceive things affects what you decide to do. If you see with the eyes of faith, all people become children of God and every situation becomes an opportunity to seek the good of others. Close the eyes of faith and you sink into the darkness of self-centeredness. The best instructions to follow: Keep your eyes on God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38*

"They made kings, but not through me; they set up princes, but without my knowledge."

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

Offer the present

Perhaps you have heard the phrase "pie in the sky when you die," usually uttered in disdain as a critique of Christianity's supposed exclusive focus on the hereafter. Jesus, however, was clear on this point—his message to his disciples was unequivocal: "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." That is a present-tense description; the kingdom is here and now, not there and then. Jesus' message has profound implications for Christians and for the entire church: We have a mission to the world, to make a difference for good here and now. Start small; what acts of goodness,

generosity, and forgiveness can you offer today that will help make the kingdom present for someone else?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7*

"As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'"

THURSDAY, JULY 8

Peace is a choice

We all want peace. But how we hope to *get* peace is a different matter. Some expect it to drop from heaven at some future time. Others are convinced we must fight for the right to it. Pope Benedict XVI made a direct pitch for peace at the start of the New Year when he declared: "I want to appeal to the consciences of those who are part of any kind of armed group. To each and every one I say: Stop, reflect, and abandon the path of violence." You and I may not recognize that we, too, go into each day "armed" for conflict. Try laying down your defenses today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9; Matthew 10:7-15*

"For I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath."

FRIDAY, JULY 9

FEAST OF AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, MARTYR, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Catholicism can be subversive

If you're visiting China, you will soon discover that there are two Catholic Churches: the real one and the "official" one. The second is the up-front one you can see. It's sanctioned by the government. The real one is the one you can't see. It's an illegal, underground community with hidden clergy and clandestine sacraments. The Chinese government sees Christianity as culturally subversive, which of course it is. That's why when Zhao Rong was baptized and ordained a priest in the 19th century, he was among a group of 120 Catholics arrested and executed for criminal activity. Sometimes real Catholicism puts you at odds with your society and your government. Can you accept that?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23*

"You will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them."

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Pick me!

"Here I am; send me!" Think about these two simple yet powerful statements of Isaiah. "Here I am" is a recognition that I am present. I am someone. I matter. Further, it is a recognition of the unique talents, personality, creativity, and spirit that God has blessed me with. "Send me!": I am a fully capable person who can influence the world through the gifts I've been given, gifts that are not for me alone but in turn to give to others. "Send me!" is a readiness to be surprised by God, trusting that the unknown future will be brought to good by God. Spend time with these words and let them echo in your heart throughout the day.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33*

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'"

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St. Cletus Welcomes Education Team!



My name is Sr. Pat McKee. I am an Adrian Dominican Sister. It is with great joy and anticipation that I come to minister here at St. Cletus Parish.

I have ministered at St. Michael's Parish for the past thirty-six years in a variety of ministries. I look forward to working especially with the religious education of all the children of the Parish along with St. Cletus School and your St. Cletus Parish Staff as Director of the Religious Education Program of the Parish.

I look forward to meeting many of you in the very near future.



Hi, my name is Terri (Sullivan) Langelier, and I am blessed to be joining the St. Cletus Parish and School family. Prior to coming to St. Cletus, I was the Assistant Principal at SS. Cyril and Methodius School in Lemont for six years. During my career, I have also been a

classroom teacher in Kindergarten through Second Grade for nine years.

I am a product of a Catholic education. I received my Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and Psychology/Social Welfare from Mundelein College, followed by a Master's of Education in Instructional Leadership from Loyola University. I possess numerous State of Illinois Certifications.

I have been married to my husband, Larry, for sixteen years and have two wonderful children. I am eager to begin this new journey at St. Cletus as we walk together in faith and love.



Attention Young Adults!

If you were born in the 70's or 80's
Check this out:

Theology on Tap is coming July 11-August 8, 2010 to a parish near you!

This summer we are celebrating the 30th year of **Theology on Tap**,
a speaker and discussion series for Young Adults.

There are three opportunities in the western suburbs for you to get involved

Mondays @ Divine Infant in Westchester

Tuesdays @ St. Edmund in Oak Park

Wednesdays @ Dominican University in River Forest

Each evening will begin at 7:30 and include refreshments, a speaker, and the opportunity to meet other young adults.

For more information, to RSVP, or to volunteer, contact: Kateri Center for Young Adult Ministry

Elise Ainsworth, Director

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Be sure to check out our Calendar of Events at: www.yamchicago.org.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



The July 24th St. Cletus Parish Rummage Sale is just around the corner! But YOU still have time to gather items to donate, and to check your calendar for times you are available to volunteer your services for the success of this endeavor! Here are a few things you should know:

- Complete details about the rummage sale can be found on the parish website: www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns/rummagesale or you can pick up a blue flyer in the Church vestibule.
- You are invited to attend the volunteer meeting on Tuesday, July 6, at 7:00 PM in Room 213 of the Education Building.
- Any questions, please contact Maureen at (708) 839-0345 or rummagesale@stcletusparish.com.
- All proceeds will go towards funding our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference, which is dedicated to the principle of serving Christ by helping those in need.

Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Our monthly food distribution is this Thursday, July 8. This is a reminder to our junior high students who have volunteered to help set up, that we will meet at the church at 1:00 PM to carry bags/groceries to the Church vestibule. We also need some able-bodied adults and students in the evening, from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM, to help our clients carry their groceries to their cars. If you are able to assist, please come to the church vestibule at 6:25 PM. Thank you!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

JOB OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us and learn more about job opportunities with the federal government. Projections of the federal employment sector will add 153,000 civilian employees by the end of 2010. Federal job benefits are among the best in the country, adding to the attractiveness of working for the government, but landing a federal job involves a different process than landing in the private sector. Learn about the government job postings website through this demonstration presentation. An explanation of the GS pay system will be described. Resume writing towards the federal goal will be explained, and your questions will be answered. We hope you will join us on Thursday, July 15, at 7:00 p.m., St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5000 South Wolf Road in Western Springs. This meeting is open to all, and there is no fee for attending.

About our speaker... Becky Brillon is currently the Program Director of the Community Center in Naperville and also a professional resume writer. Becky has extensive experience in working with individuals interested in federal employment, as she is an active duty military spouse and a past director of a virtual job board targeted towards veterans. With years of technical training and experience navigating the federal application process and a Master's Degree in HR, Becky is able to provide us with information to apply in the federal sector from a very unique perspective.

Sunday Collection

Total Active Registered Families 2,567

<u>Collection Statistics</u>		<u>Amount Collected</u>	
# of envelopes used - this week	619	\$19,875	Envelope Users
% of registered families	24%	3,289	Loose Checks/Cash
		<u>3,963</u>	Ach Users
		\$27,127	

June 27, 2010 . Budgeted Collection = \$26,750

Weekly (Under) Over Budget \$ 377

This Fiscal Year @ 6/27/10

Actual Sunday Collections	\$1,392,379
Budgeted Sunday Collections	<u>1,391,000</u>
(Under) Over than Budgeted	\$ 1,379

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

Fr. Bob
Pastor

As summer approaches, please consider signing up to make your contributions to the parish electronically. Funds will be automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account once or twice a month. A sign-up form is available on the parish website. Simply complete and return to the rectory via the Sunday basket. Thank you.

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event
Monday, July 5		Independence Day - Facilities Closed	
Tuesday, July 6	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-207 S-213	PreCana Social Concerns
Wednesday, July 7			
Thursday, July 8	5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	CV RB	Food Pantry AA
Friday, July 9	7:00 p.m.	S-207	Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, July 10	5:00 p.m.	CV	Rummage Sale Recruitment (Social Concerns)
Sunday, July 11	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	CV S-207 S-213	Rummage Sale Recruitment (Social Concerns) Hispanic Ministry/English Classes Hispanic Ministry/English Classes
C CV MH	Church Church Vesti- bule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement

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.

Fine Arts Series Date Correction!

Please Note: The correct date for the upcoming event in August is **August 29** not August 19 as previously stated in the June 27 Canticle.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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NOTICE! GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

We have contracted Guide Book Publishing to publish a Guide Book Directory for our parish that will be updated and delivered directly to your homes annually. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When and Why for our Church. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. This book is being provided at **no cost to our Church**. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Rectory Office at (708) 352-6209.

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