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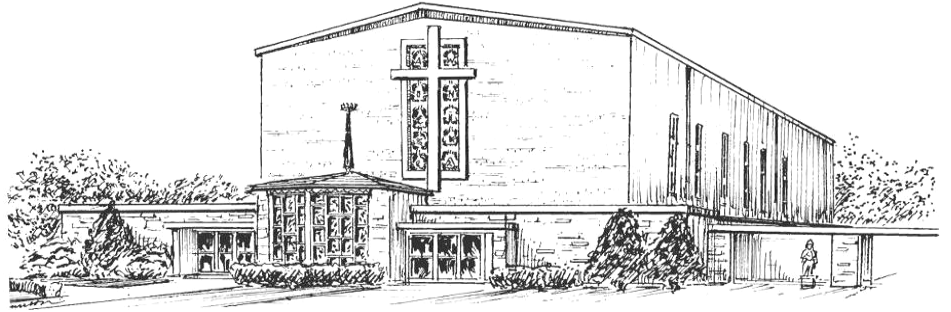
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**September 12, 2010**

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



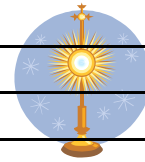
All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

## Mass Intentions for the Week of September 13 - September 19, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society, Thomas Kigin, Linda Bagal
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, John T. McTigue
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Findor Family, Arthur T. Dalton
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Bibeau, Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society, Walsh, Miller, Wicyk & Spielman Families, Special Intention for 71st Birthday of Richard & Robert Kurland
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Steven & Robert Firestone Joe Lattal, James Cummings, Thomas Dassinger
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Sam & Maria Scopelliti, George & Lorraine Kurland, Al & Agnes Hinton Special Intention Raymond Carolan, Peter Wojtalewicz Timothy Benrus, Frank & Lottie Mendrala Souls in Purgatory



### A Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners...

Please welcome to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Marc Agnello, Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Baro and Family, Thomas Crouchelli, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Evoy, Mr. & Mrs. David Frankhauser and Family, and Gary Lewis.

If you have been attending St. Cletus but have not registered as a parishioner, please consider the commitment of parish membership.



Please remember our sick in your prayers, Loretta Pavlik, Katie Meyer, Rosemary Rogers, Howard Pohlman, Joe Augustine, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Dominic Cairo, Ann Fahey, Rajamma Thomas, Mary Anne Casey, Gerry Saban, Steven Blazek, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Harry Fisher, Jean Weekley, Gen Andorf, Rich Andorf, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.

### ***BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE***

Please remember in your prayers those who have died, as well as their families...

*Helen Williams,*  
wife of David Williams

### **GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S CALL**

If you were to write a letter to a friend or colleague, would you make a shopping list of your flaws? Might we all not, instead, chat about the events of life, our achievements, perhaps how our stock, or that of our children or others we know, has risen a bit? In his letter to Timothy, Paul reinforces the lessons of the scriptures of the past few Sundays: how we must humble ourselves, how our strength is in God alone, how we can be strong or exalted only in Christ. The fact that we are still standing in the presence of the Lord despite all our shortcomings is a sign of divine patience. Paul writes to Timothy that gratitude is his response to God's mercy, to God's grace and love poured out in Christ Jesus. Paul is grateful that God considered him trustworthy to be appointed to his vocation, his ministry to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ everywhere. In this, we are shown that our own response to God for whatever vocation God has for chosen us is to be gratitude. And that gratitude ought to refuel us to continue the mission of spreading the Good News everywhere.

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

### **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*A priest tells of visiting a frail, partially blind woman. Asking if she ventured out these days, he was surprised to hear she occasionally went shopping with help from a neighbor. The elderly woman then told the priest to open the drawer by her bedside and take out its contents. Inside he found three neatly wrapped Christmas presents. The summer sun streamed into the room, so he wondered what was she doing with these gifts.*

*“Who are these for?” he asked. “They are for my daughter,” came the reply. “All of them?” “Yes definitely,” said the woman. “You see every year I go out to buy a Christmas present for my daughter, and each year I wait for her to come visit me. One year she will come home; I’ve been waiting for her.”*

*Luke closes his previous chapter and leads us into these parables with a short line: “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.” He asks us to be open to God’s word. The story told in the scriptures today is a very human one. It involves asking ourselves if we can relate to those followers of Moses who felt the path home was too hard. Rather than wait for God’s plan, one that involved transformation, they decided to distract themselves, building other gods into their lives. The story is also of a compassionate father who seeks out the lost and dares us to discover him. In allowing ourselves to be found, our eyes are opened to the love that our Father holds out to each of us, inviting us into relationship with him. We see that sin drives a wedge between us, and breaks a bond that only compassion can heal. Ultimately sin is a failure of love.*

*Jesus tells of the lost coin being found, the sheep being sought after. We are to open our eyes to our worth, to know that no matter what we have done, his love always surpasses our narrow view of God. It is not always easy to be open to this free gift. It seems the outcasts understand it better than the self-righteous. Yet when we become aware of this outpouring of the Spirit we can give thanks like Paul, who was filled “with faith and with love that is in Christ Jesus.” This demands a response, or as someone (Walter Burghart, SJ) once put it, ‘if love calls for loving, forgiveness calls for giving.’ That is the truth of the prodigal’s tale.*

*The account of the woman who awaits her daughter’s homecoming with hope and love echoes the theme of the prodigal father, the one who loses two sons, but is always ready to give of himself even more, to bring us home. Of course, it is we who refuse, who find ways to ignore the disease and emptiness we feel when we walk away from the father. Yet this is a story of discovery and forgiveness. Perhaps the difficulty with reconciliation is not in accepting that we are sinners – we do that all too readily – but rather in accepting that we are forgiven. The younger son did not believe he was worthy to be accepted back by the father. The beauty of the image is that the father runs out to meet him; he is greeted with open arms.*

*It is precisely because we are cherished by a God who loves us that we should never feel we are beyond his mercy. True there may be nothing we can do to resolve things in our lives, especially in our past. If we have ears to listen, his message for us is to leave it in his hands. Forgiveness is a free gift. We do not have to revisit those things that have already been forgiven and forgotten. Our focus must move from our own mistakes, resentments, and failures and begin to concentrate on putting Christ back at the center of our lives. And the consequence of that will be that our relationships with others will be turned around.*

*The story continues. All of us are called to find our own unique relationship with God in prayer and in our lives. Whoever has experienced the misfortune of injuring a limb or breaking a bone will know that recovery does not take place overnight. As our relationship with our loving father grows and deepens, we begin to discover who we really are, and then we can celebrate together.*

*Finding God’s Love Always,*

*Father Bob  
Pastor*



## Take Five for Faith



Daily renewal for busy Catholics

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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

#### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

##### The path to greatness

They say that if you're really good at parenting and if you hang in there long enough, you gain the title "grand." If you're really, *really* good, and you hang in there even longer, you get to be called "great." Today being Grandparent's Day, we honor the grand and the great among us. But as any parent will tell you, the hard part is the hanging in there. Let the example of the father in the parable of the prodigal son inspire you to recommit to the compassion and reconciliation that leads to greatness as a parent and as a follower of Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10*

*"But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him."*

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

#### FEAST OF JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

##### Good preaching keeps it real

A gifted preacher gains a great following. Take the early church father John Chrysostom (347-407) for example. Because of his eloquence, he was given the surname *chrysostomos*, meaning "golden mouthed," and his sermons are still studied and quoted today. What gave his words such power? It is said he avoided flowery language and complex images; instead, he spoke simply and plainly and applied biblical lessons to everyday life. Gifted preaching changes hearts and lives. The next time you hear such preaching, let the one who delivered it know you appreciate the effort that went into preparing it.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10*

*"... Only speak the word, and let my servant be healed."*

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

#### FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

##### What makes the cross holy?

We owe the finding of the "true cross" upon which Jesus was crucified—and today's feast—to Helen, the mother of the Emperor Constantine. While visiting Jerusalem, Helen ordered the destruction of the Temple of Aphrodite, which was rumored to have been built upon the site of Jesus' tomb. During the subsequent clearing and excavation, three crosses were discovered. In order to determine which was the true cross of Christ, Helen was inspired to bring them to the bed of a dying woman. She was healed by touching one of the crosses. The sacrifice of God's only Son remains a mystery 2,000 years after the fact. Let our prayer today be for a deeper understanding of the meaning of Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17*

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him... may have eternal life."*

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

#### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

##### Love is never lost

"Our Lady of Sorrows" is a title of Mary that refers to the sorrows she experienced throughout her life. These stretched from Simeon's prophecy about Jesus' future to the burial of Jesus. Take time today to consider the sorrows in your own life—maybe they are dreams broken, loved ones lost, or small disappointments and frustrations added up. With Mary at your side, hold these sorrows tenderly and then place them into the hands of God who, as Mary experienced, is a God of

mercy and faithfulness, a God of love.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35*

*"Love... bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."*

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

#### FEAST OF CORNELIUS, POPE, MARTYR, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYR

##### Forgive us our trespasses

Being a Christian back in the third-century Roman Empire could get you into a world of trouble. Imagine being offered the choice of renouncing your faith or becoming lunch meat for the lions. It's easy to understand why some folks opted out of their religion. Later on, however, when they thought better of it and wanted back in, some bishops said *uh-uh*: No amnesty for apostates. But not our saints Cornelius and Cyprian; they welcomed them back and fought against the rigorists to make it standard practice. Forgiving a great trespass has a way of engendering great love.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50*

*"I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love."*

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

#### FEAST OF ROBERT BELLARMINI, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

##### The influences of church and state

A church window at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Andover, Massachusetts includes a series of quotations from the saint paralleled with parts of the U.S. Declaration of Independence. Historians do not propose that Thomas Jefferson read Bellarmine (1542-1621), but he did have books with underlined passages referring to Bellarmine's disputes with King James I of England over the "divine right of kings." Bellarmine wrote: "In a commonwealth, all men are born naturally free and equal" while our Declaration of Independence says, "All men are created equal." The link between the two has not been proven definitively, but some find a "marriage of true minds" and even a reason to consider Robert Bellarmine as a patron saint of the United States.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3*

*"Soon afterwards [Jesus] went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God."*

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

#### FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

##### What goodness looks like

Recently the checkout line was backed up, and people were voicing their impatience. At the head of the line was a young woman who was pregnant, new to the procedure of food stamps. The cashier explained that the young woman was eligible for more items, but she didn't know how to proceed. So the clerk patiently dictated a healthy list: milk, cheese, oranges, apples. At each suggestion she pointed in the right direction. Finally, tallying the order, the clerk realized the teen was still entitled to another few ounces. Reaching behind her register into a bin, she snapped off one banana. A perfect picture of goodness.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15*

*"These are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart."*

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## TOY DRIVE/EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

My name is Brendan Stepuszek and I am hosting a NEW toy and gift card drive in honor of Erin Potts and Tyler Duelm to benefit “The Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation”\* on the weekend of September 25/26. My fellow boy scouts and I will be collecting donations at the school outside the Kindergarten doors near the flag pole. More details will follow in next week’s Canticle. Thank you.

\*The Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation provides toys and smiles to kids with cancer. Their mission is to provide comfort and distraction from painful procedures to children and teens who have been diagnosed with cancer, by providing small gifts and gift certificates from a treasure chest supervised by the nursing staff.

## *Social Concerns Ministry*

Did you know that September 2010 is the third annual Hunger Action Month? Visit the Greater Chicago Food Depository website, [www.chicagosfoodbank.org](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org) to see the events and activities they suggest to get you involved in the fight against hunger. Whether it’s giving money, time, food or lending your voice to the issue of hunger, there’s something everyone can do to help. What is your way?

We already know that the parishioners of St. Cletus are most generous in helping us maintain our community Food Pantry. Thank you for your ongoing support! After our September 9<sup>th</sup> food distribution, we are again restocking our shelves and are most in need of the following:

- Staples, including soup, canned chili, canned meats, canned vegetables, canned tomatoes/tomato sauce, cereal, oatmeal, pasta, dry pinto beans (2-3 lb. bags work best for us), macaroni & cheese, boxed side dishes, diapers (all sizes), and paper products.
- Extras, including evaporated or powdered milk, crackers, baking mixes, cooking oil, dish washing soap, toiletries, detergent, juice, and coffee.
- Of course, all in-date non-perishables are greatly appreciated.
- Full-size paper grocery bags.

Please drop off your donations in the food bins in the Church vestibule when you come to Mass over the weekend or daily from 7:45 AM – 4:00 PM. If you are a Jewel customer, there is a “Cookware For A Penny” promotion now in progress for those who shop with their Jewel-Osco Preferred Customer Card. If you are not planning to use the reward stickers given for each \$10 you spend through 1/12/11, please put them in an envelope and drop off with your food donations. We will use them to purchase cookware for some of our Giving Tree families. Thanks again for your generosity in supporting this ministry!

### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God, who is compassionate and loving to all. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please contact the Social Concerns office, (708) 215-5418 to leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns



**CATECHISTS NEEDED!**

We have **GOOD NEWS - BAD NEWS!** The good news is that our numbers for Religious Education Program has increased over the past few weeks. We do not want to turn any child away from learning and living out our faith. We need to open 2 more classes for grades 1-6.

**Bad news** - We need 2 catechists for grades 1 and 6 on Monday night. Please consider sharing your faith with these wonderful young boys and girls by becoming a catechist. **Please call the Religious Education Office at (708) 352-2383.** Thank you.

*Sister Pat Mc Kee*  
 Director of Religious Education

3RD ANNUAL ST. CLETUS

# Oktoberfest

**OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Join us for Brats,  
 Beer, Pretzels, and  
 all things German!

Proceeds benefit St. Cletus School

<p><b>Admission:</b>                  In Advance: \$25                  At the Door: \$30</p>	<p><b>Event Schedule:</b>                  6:00 p.m.                  Oktoberfest Opens with  <i>The Happy Wanderers</i>                  9:00 p.m.  <i>The Lusty Mutz</i> on stage                  11:00 p.m.                  Oktoberfest Closes</p>
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**FAMILY SPONSORSHIPS ARE DUE SEPT. 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**Admission Includes:**  
 Entertainment, a German meal and one beverage of your choice. Additional food and beverage tickets will be available for purchase at the event. Only adults 21 and older with valid ID admitted.

Call 708.352.4820 or visit [stcletusoktoberfest.com](http://stcletusoktoberfest.com) for more information

## The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Who is Jesus?**

**What are Sacraments?**

**What must I do to join the Catholic Church?**

Do you know someone who has asked you some of the above questions about the Catholic Church or might be considering becoming a Catholic? If you do, please invite him or her to join our R.C.I.A. Program. The program begins on Wednesday, September 29, at 7:00 p.m., Room 102 in the Education Building. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education office at (708) 352-2383.

Our Welcome Mat is out: come join us!

*Sister Pat Mc Kee, O.P.*  
 Director of Religious Education

**St. Cletus**

The next book is

***The Red Tent***  
 by Anita Diamant

We will meet to discuss it on

**Tuesday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m.**  
 (Room 102 by flag pole entrance)

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



**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 12, 2010**

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
 and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

— Psalm 51:12

## **Dominick's** IMPORTANT eScrip CHANGE!!

Dominick's now requires all participating families to RENEW their cards every year. If you participated last year, renew ASAP, so St. Cletus continues to earn contributions.

This is a very simple process: **RENEW BY NOVEMBER 1** - Go to [eScrip.com](http://eScrip.com)  
Click on "YES RENEW!" - Enter either your phone number, email, or Fresh Values Card number.  
If you have not registered yet now is a great time to do so.

To sign up:

- Have your Dominick's Fresh Values card number ready.
- Log onto **[www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)**.
- Click on the link to sign up as a new member.
- Locate St. Cletus School (Group ID #500014509) and register your card number.

That's it! It's that easy – your family shops – St. Cletus earns money.

### **TYSON PROJECT A+**

Simply clip and save the entire Project A+ label from participating Tyson products. Each label we collect is worth 24 cents for our school. Labels can be returned to your child's classroom or placed in the same designated box as Box Tops. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Kallal at 708-655-1302.



Dominick's will be donating 10% of your grocery purchases of participating products to St. Cletus School every time you shop now **through September 14.**

Look for the yellow school bus and purchase participating products. 10% of the purchase price will go back to St. Cletus when you use your Fresh Values Card.



Please remember to clip and save box tops from participating General Mills products. Please drop them off in the box in the Ministers' Room in church. Thank you!





**FLU AND PNEUMONIA shots** will be given at St. Cletus in Morrissey Hall on October 10 from 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. This year everyone is advised to take this precaution. Those with Medicare, there is no cost (be sure to bring your card); for others the cost will be \$25.

*Clare Slawik*  
Parish Nurse

**LEVERAGING “LINKEDIN AND WEB 2.0”  
IN YOUR JOB SEARCH**

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK invites you to learn about a valuable business networking tool that enables job seekers and business professionals to expand their business and professional contacts. The social networking and media world is ever changing and becoming increasingly critical to successful recruiting and job search. The rapid rate of change makes it difficult to stay on top with what’s new in social networking, let alone figure out how to leverage it in your job search.

Our presenter, Matt Kerr, will not only introduce Web 2.0 and discuss social media tools, but more importantly, give an overview of how to proactively find job opportunities online, position yourself effectively to be found by recruiters, and to use social media as a way to prepare for your interviews. Please join us on Thursday, September 16, 7:00 pm at St. Cletus, 700 W. 55<sup>th</sup> Street in La Grange. This program is open to all and there is no fee for attending.

Photos taken for your LinkedIn profile are postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date to be announced.

**FALL/WINTER CHILDREN’S SALE**

The Respect Life Committee of St. Mary Parish in Riverside invites you to shop at its Fall/Winter Children’s Sale, Saturday, September 25, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the Parish Center located at 126 Herrick Rd. The parish parking lot is accessible from Burlington Street.

Come and shop for some great bargains. Your purchase will assist Chicago pro-life centers.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Since 1988, BEDS Plus has sheltered, fed and helped hundreds of homeless people in our community return to a healthy, safe and stable life. And we do it year after year with the help of volunteers from our local faith communities! Each volunteer works just 4 hours per month but makes an impact that changes many lives.

Right now, we are recruiting volunteers for our 2010-2011 shelter season, which opens October 15 and runs through April 30.

**We’d like you to join our mission.** If you’re looking for a meaningful, rewarding and proven way to help those in greatest need, please visit our website or contact us today @ [www.bedsplus.org](http://www.bedsplus.org) or (708) 354-0858.

*Mandatory volunteer training sessions will take place every Tuesday night in September, and space is limited. Reserve your spot today, and come find out more about this wonderful, local non-profit! Call (708) 354-0858, ext. 3, or email Cody at [umbach@bedsonline.org](mailto:umbach@bedsonline.org) to reserve your seat.*



**ST. THOMAS HOSPICE**

A Division of Adventist Midwest Health

St. Thomas Hospice seeks volunteers in your neighborhood. You do not need to be professional to do hospice work. The requirements are: a listening ear, a non-judgmental attitude and the desire to make a difference in the lives of terminally ill patients and their families.

Classes will meet for 9 consecutive Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. beginning Tuesday, September 21 and ending November 16.

If interested, please call Barb at (630) 856-6998 to reserve your spot.

**SAFETY**

*No one is safe by their own strength, but they are safe by grace and mercy of God.*

*St. Cyprian*



**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

<b>Total Active Registered Families</b>	<b>2,698</b>		
<u>Collection Statistics</u>		<u>Amount Collected</u>	
# of envelopes used - this week	668		
% of registered families	25%	\$23,165	Envelope Users
		<u>2,004</u>	Loose Checks/Cash
<b><u>September 5, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$27,250</u></b>		<b>\$25,169</b>	
<b>Weekly (Under) Over Budget</b>	<b>(\$2,081)</b>		
<b>This Fiscal Year @ 9/05/10</b>			
Actual Sunday Collections	249,583		
Budgeted Sunday Collections	<u>272,500</u>		
(Under) Over than Budgeted	(\$22,917)		

**Thanks to so many parishioners for contributing an extra \$2 or \$3 in your weekly contributions. Your continued efforts help us reach our budgeted needs.**

**Blessings,  
*Fr. Bob*  
Pastor**

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event
Monday, September 13	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MH S-98 S-200	R.E. Prayer Service Bible Study Athletic Association Meeting
Tuesday, September 14	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	C C S-200 S-213 C	School Mass Freshman Parent Conf. Meeting Eng Parish Life Commission Pastoral Care Commission Freshman Parent Conf. Meet Spanish
Wednesday, September 15	9:00 a.m.	RB	Mission Ladies
Thursday, September 16	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music S-213 S-Music RB	Children's Choir Contemporary Choir SVD Chancel Choir AA Meeting
Friday, September 17	7:00 p.m.	S-213	Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, September 18	2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	MH CV	Hispanic Festival Oktoberfest Ticket Sales
Sunday, September 19	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	CV S-207 S-213 Tech Center	Oktoberfest Ticket Sales Hisp Ministry/English Classes/GED Hisp Ministry/English Classes/GED Open Tech Lab
<b>C CV MH</b>	<b>Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall</b>	<b>S RB</b>	<b>School Rectory Basement</b>

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education, and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

#### MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,  
11:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

#### BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (708-352-6209).

#### WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

#### HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (708-215-5407).

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Monday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

*Hispanic Adoration* continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

#### CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month: 4:15-4:45pm.

#### 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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### Catholic Campaign For Immigration Reform

“I was a stranger and you welcomed me”

(Matthew 25:35)

“(The) U.S. bishops have asked for a reform of our law, a reform that can only be accomplished on the federal level. The reform should start with concern for the basic respect that is owed all human beings, no matter their status before the law.”

*Cardinal Francis George, Archbishop of Chicago*

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