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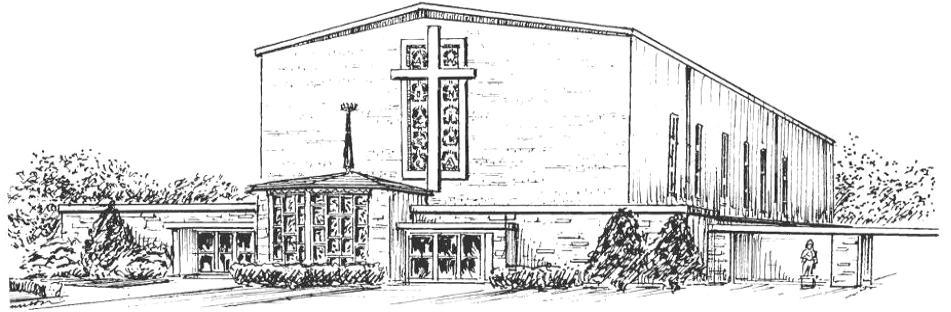
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July 31, 2011

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Give them some food
yourselves



All are welcome.

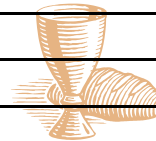
Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Children's Chapel available for the young and the restless
in the rear of the church.

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 1 - August 7, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Danny McGinley
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Rosalie Bajor, Alice Lihosit
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Gerald Doherty
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Sue Schiller
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Nan Rettig, Eva & Stanley Grabowski, Walter Johnston, Ann Jiganti, Dolores E. Kuchta
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Georgia Popp, Karen Marie Wilson, Rose Delaloye, Anna Pleszka, Lil Scanlon
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Emilia & Marco Rattin, Linda Perino, Gene Kennedy, John Salvato Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Marie Tremaine, Ethel Maveety Ruth Carmody, Ferdinand Czachor Timothy Benrus, Sophie Egielski, Larry Kinports Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Betty Niwa, Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Joe Butkus, Maybelle Ryan, Rose Pasquale, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Harry Fisher, Donald Cuttill, Laura McDonnell, Dick Radom, Idolina Montano, Wei Wu, Sue Kremer, Gail Pankow-Locker, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia, Maeva Bishop, Rebecca Mueller, Joshua Thomas, Jr., Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Rajamma Thomas, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Jean Weekley, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.

Please remember our deceased and their families in your prayers...

† *Florence Siemienkiewicz*

† *Barbara Musillami*

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.
Amen.



WELCOME SUNDAY

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, August 6/7, after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members.



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday, August 2**, and every **first Tuesday** of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in **Room 98 of the Education Building**.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

If you have been attending the Eucharistic Adoration, you know what a blessing it is in your life. Why not share your blessings and recommend this devotion to a friend? Whether you can spare only a few minutes or an hour, the spiritual benefits far outweigh the sacrifice of your time. **Please look for the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule after all Masses this weekend.**



*St. Cletus Parish Family
Welcomes...*

Noe Remijio,

son of Noe Remijio & Griselda Campos

Samantha Grace Schmidt,

daughter of Steve & Laura (Mauman) Schmidt

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

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2011

When children are in preschool or elementary school, it is easier to interest their parents in supporting and taking an active part in daily school life. For a start, the children usually like their parents to be involved in what is happening in their lives. Then quite a number of parents are personally present at the school to bring and collect their children each school day. This regular contact makes school part of their lives, a feature that is increased by the chat and friendships that develop with the other parents who are there and involved. With high school a different scenario often occurs. Teenage children are often embarrassed at their parents' presence, and they want to keep them as far away as possible from their activities, whether work or play. Then the schools themselves usually have much wider catchment areas than the local neighborhood, and parents often feel more daunted by the size of the establishments and their own mixed memories of teenage years. Unintentionally the school can be experienced by parents as hostile rather than friendly territory. It also does not feel as easy to get involved in the more demanding academic and extra-curricular activities offered to the pupils. Parents are no longer gods!

Later on in life a reconciliation of views usually occurs. The parents marvel to see their children emerge as mature adults from their stormy teenage chrysalises, and the children are amazed at how their parents matured so rapidly as well.

St. Paul is aware of how much we put obstacles between ourselves and God. His letter to the Romans explores how even the Law, which should have impressed upon the chosen people their need of grace or salvation, becomes oppressive as they seek a righteousness before God based on their obedience. To live as God wants we need the inner gift of faith, which acts like an internal combustion engine of goodness. The reason for this is because faith is the free gift of God. We cannot earn it. But nor can we separate ourselves from it. Our natural and traditional ideas of God, even today, contain a strong tendency to make God distant and forbidding. Accompanying this belief is a feeling of our own inadequacy and failure. We feel guilty because we cannot bridge the gap, because we cannot live up to what we believe are God's expectations of us. St. Paul forcefully reminds us that this is not the point. Of course we cannot bridge the gap. Of course we are failures. But this does not matter. What matters is the overwhelming love of God for us, revealed in all its compassion and enrichment, in the person of Jesus Christ. Nothing can get in the way of that love, a love illustrated so well in the gospel story of the feeding of the five thousand, where we see Jesus taking pity on the crowds, healing them and feeding them with sheer abundance.

Our spiritual growth can often take a similar track to our human development. During our spiritually teenage years, which do not always coincide with our physical adolescence, we feel the need to separate ourselves from the authority figures in our lives, loving as they may be. Our rediscovery of how they may be a more real presence in our lives, perhaps as more equal or intimate companions, is the true business of growing up. If we find it difficult to think of God in such terms, we need only think of how St. John's Gospel invites us to be friends rather than servants. Our God is stripped of any autocratic powers in the person of Jesus Christ in order to be our healing friend and servant. The bit of us that remains an undeveloped child or teenager finds that difficult to accept. We want God to be dictatorial and distant. That makes it easier for us to keep our distance! We can refuse to believe, and blame God at the same time. God, however, keeps on loving us all the same, a thought consoling to all who wander away and also to those who grieve for their children or loved ones who seem to have turned away from God. Whatever diversions we take in our spiritual journeys, God's overwhelming love is always there. Our openness to that love is what enables us to then become friends and servants to each other in God's image and likeness.

Friend and Servant in God's Image,

*Father Bob
Pastor*



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

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2011

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What does your bread buy?

It is not always easy to distinguish between what is and is not bread—what will and will not fail to satisfy. Many things we spend our money on do, in fact, satisfy. Sometimes they even make possible a more joyful life: a big, comfortable chair, for example, especially if it's used regularly to read with a small child. The truth is we always know what will lead to a more love-filled life and what will not. It just takes some time to surface. Give some thought today to what you value.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21 (112)*

"Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?"

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

FEAST OF ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Let's not go to extremes

Skeptics abound. Those who retain their faith are tempted toward the fringes: a severe expression of religion that lacks mercy or a laxity that makes everything seem relative and even irrelevant. Does that sound like a description of our generation? Actually, it's how many described the 18th century. In that divided age Saint Alphonsus Liguori became the champion of the middle ground. "Nothing else is required than to act toward God, in the midst of your occupations, as you do toward those who love you and whom you love." In good times and in bad, love knows how to behave.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 11:4b-15 (407); Matthew 14:22-36 (408)*

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Let's hear a shout-out for humility

You have to admire Moses. Two people close to him—Aaron and Miriam—had started asking why they couldn't be prophets, too. To settle the matter God called the three of them out for a talking-to: God trusted Moses, God said—end of argument. What's more, God punished Miriam with an instant case of leprosy. But Moses just as quickly asked the Lord to forgive Miriam. We see something similar when Jesus called Saint Peter to walk out on the water to him. Peter's initial faith sank pretty quickly once he was out on the water, but Jesus caught him before he could go under. It's a virtue to keep faith—and to reach out a forgiving hand to others when they have not kept faith with you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)*

"Why, then, did you not fear to speak against my servant Moses?"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

Get a new perspective

The story of Jesus' encounter with a Gentile woman distraught over her daughter's illness is troubling. Not only does Jesus seem reluctant to help, but he even calls her a dog, as if to dismiss her as not worthy of him. The woman is undaunted and persists, and Jesus not only relents but is profoundly impressed. While we may not like seeing Jesus in this unkind light, the point may be that Jesus—human like us in all things but sin—*learns something* in a human way. When the wideness of God's mercy confronts cultural prejudice, Jesus matures in his thinking, just as we all do if we are open to the grace of seeing beyond our as-

sumptions.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15:21-28 (409)*

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

FEAST OF SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY, PRIEST

The call is here and now

Saint John Vianney was a member of an endangered species—a French Catholic priest in the aftermath of the French Revolution. Times were difficult and persecution of the church had been heavy, yet Vianney found a way to live his vocation with such devotion that the town of Ars where he was posted attracted thousands of pilgrims a year. It is said that in his final years he put in 16 to 18 hours a day in the confessional. Though he yearned for a life of quiet contemplation, he stuck it out. The lesson for all of us: Our call to serve begins right here, right now.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 20:1-13, Matthew 16:13-23 (410)*

"I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR IN ROME

Let it snow

The longer a building has been around, the more likely it is to attract legends. Few structures have stood longer than the Basilica of Saint Mary Major of Rome, which dates to the fourth century. Perhaps it is no surprise that this beautiful basilica—the largest in the world to honor the Mother of God—has attracted its share of lore. According to one story, a wealthy Roman couple pledged their fortune to Mary, and she responded with a miraculous summer snowfall, instructing them to build a church on the site. Today, the day of dedication for "Our Lady of the Snows" has sometimes been celebrated with a shower of white rose petals released from the basilica's dome. If a white rose is not at hand, wear something white today to honor the Blessed Mother and the buildings dedicated to her.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28 (411)*

"What can one give in exchange for his life?"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Be all that God wants you to be

The ways faith can transfigure us may not be as dramatic as the Lord's—whose "face shone like the sun" and "clothes became white as light"—but they are just as real. Step into a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous and listen to the stories of how faith has transformed people's lives. Look at the icons of pop culture who credit their own creative transformations and success to God. During the final episode of her namesake show, Oprah Winfrey said: "Nothing but the hand of God has made this possible for me." What has the hand of God made possible in your own life? What more needs transformation? Ask and receive!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9 (614)*

"He was transfigured before them."

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Parish Pioneers Invited to Share Memories of Early Days at St. Cletus

TWO YOUNG PRIESTS STOP AT ST. CLETUS TO CHAT WITH FR. MORRISSEY...

I have enjoyed the memories of the pioneer parishioners in "The Canticle." Perhaps I can make a contribution.

I knew and respected Father Gerry Morrissey, the founding pastor. He was 13 years ahead of me in the seminary.

When I would drive by on 55th Street, I saw the parish as a huge place. The Church was new, the rectory about the same. It too struck me as huge. I must have imagined, "This place is going to take a lot of work." I might have thought that I would never want to be pastor of such a giant of a place.

The large parking lot across from the parish building had only one occupant, an appliance store that advertised on TV. Five years later, Jewel replaced it. I saw Charter Bank built and flourish. I later got the bank to give the parish \$1,000 a month for the privilege of parking on our grounds.

One afternoon, a priest friend, Father John McGrath, and I, going past, decided to stop at the rectory to visit Father Morrissey. He was glad to see us. The TV was on in his room and he was smoking a cigar.

We had a good visit and I remember him saying, "I'm a lucky guy to get a parish like this. I just sit around and let the people do all the work." Of course I found out that was not true. He had to work very hard to build this special parish.

At that time, the parish had one associate, Father Ed Fitzpatrick, whom I found out spent hours developing the Cle-teens, an active teen club. He is still remembered by old-timers.

Father McGrath and I stayed with Father Morrissey the balance of the afternoon. When we were leaving, Father Morrissey said, "I'm not far from retirement. Maybe one of you will get this place."

I remember saying something like, "Downtown doesn't even know I exist. I'll probably get a small place in Joliet."

Father Charles Gallagher
Second Pastor of St. Cletus



**Pictured (right) is Fr. Gallagher at
the July 4th Veteran's Mass.**



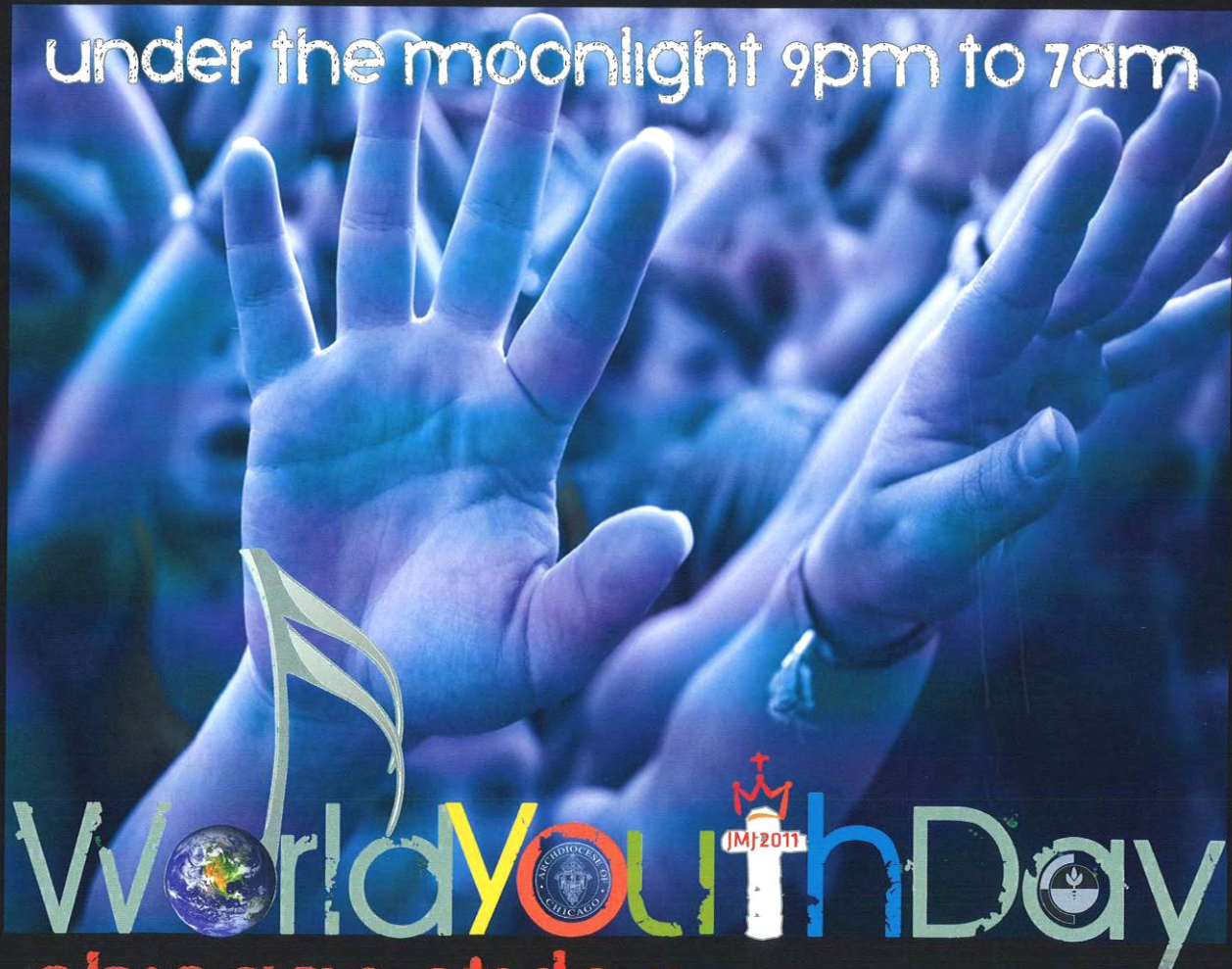
CHURCH CLEAN-UP CONTINUES

The 8:00 a.m. daily Mass (Monday-Friday) will be held in Room 98 of the Education Building due to stripping and waxing of the floors with harsh chemicals.

Weekend Masses will be held in the church. On Monday, August 8, the 8:00 a.m. Mass will resume in church. Thank you so much for your kind understanding and patience.

Debbie Lestarczyk
Business Manager

under the moonlight 9pm to 7am



World Youth Day
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YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!

MISSION TRIP - ON THE ROAD!

As you read this, we are heading to Mon Valley, Pennsylvania! Please keep us in your prayers this week as we encounter Christ in each other and in the people we are serving. Thank you so much for your continued support. We look forward to sharing our trip with you when we return on August 5.

SAVE THE DATE! WORLD YOUTH DAY CHICAGO STYLE – AUGUST 20/21

From 9:00 p.m.–7:00 a.m. we will be taking a group of teens to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Des Plaines for a celebration of faith. Teens from Chicago and surrounding areas will be gathering together for music, performers, speakers, prayer, Mass, and more! **See this bulletin** (opposite page) **for more details**. The cost will be approximately \$20-\$30. Please pre-register with Kristen Maxwell.

2011 – 2012 TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION REMINDER

Don't forget to register for our new program beginning in September! All high school teens are invited and encouraged to participate! Forms and information are available on our parish website at www.stcletusparish.com/youth.

WANTED: ADULT CATECHISTS FOR TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Are you interested in helping our youth grow spiritually? Do you enjoy working with teens? I am looking for enthusiastic, dedicated, and faith-filled parishioners who are flexible and willing to give of their time and talent to minister to our teens as catechists in our new program. As a leader, you will share your home and faith eight times per year with a small group of approximately ten teens. You will be asked to help at a few large group sessions as well. Lesson planning/formation sessions will be held every other month to give you the support and guidance necessary to enjoy the many rewards of this ministry. This responsibility can be shared. If you are considering making this commitment, please pray over it.

Please contact me at kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419 with any questions.

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OPEN REGISTRATION

The St. Cletus Catholic School family invites you to join our community. We currently have openings available for the 2011-2012 school year in first through eighth grades. We also offer the following:

Half-day Preschool: 3-yr-olds on Tuesday and Thursday mornings; 4-yr-olds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings; and 4-yr-old Prekindergarten on Monday through Friday afternoons.

Full-day Preschool is offered five days a week for 3 and 4 year olds.

Kindergarten: Full-day program.

Besides our regular educational and religious programs, all students also take art, library, music, PE, Spanish, science lab, and technology. We also offer a variety of afterschool activities: band, clubs and sports.

Before and Aftercare Programs: Available for Pre K through 8th grade.

Please contact the school office at (708) 352-4820 for information on openings for specific programs. Our website, www.stcletusparish.com/school, provides more information regarding the school, tuition, and registration. We look forward to welcoming you into our school family.

Kathleen Lifka
Assistant Principal

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

SVDP RUMMAGE SALE

Treasures abounded in last weekend's Rummage Sale... and the greatest treasures of all were the awesome people who supported this effort! Maureen Soldat, who has been the volunteer chair for the past four years, tops the list, followed closely by the many volunteers who gave of their time and energy to do the myriad of tasks involved in this large scale operation, those who so generously donated items for sale, as well as our maintenance and parish staff, who adjusted their regular schedules to accommodate our needs. Thanks to all, and be sure to look for complete coverage of the Rummage Sale next weekend!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



We are experiencing locally what pantries across the country are finding...a rise in the number of new faces of people who find they need our services. Your donations, along with those from various area churches and organizations, are what keep us going. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

It's not necessary to bring every item we need each week (although we will graciously and gratefully accept them!), but if everyone could just bring one or two items, it would help us greatly. Following is a list of those items we need most at this time: canned fruit, meals in a can/box, canned meat, tuna, macaroni & cheese, pasta noodles, boxed sides, juice, coffee, cereal, condiments, diapers (especially the larger sizes), and paper goods.



Also, it's the time of great "back to school" supply sales. Please consider picking up a few extra items to help our client families. Suggested items include pencils, colored pencils, pens (red, black and blue), crayons, markers, pocket folders, pink erasers, single subject spiral notebooks and wide rule loose leaf paper. While work is being done in the Church for the next few weeks, you can drop off these items in the food bins when you come to Mass over the weekend, or weekdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the rectory. Thank you for your generosity.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns



"JOLIET SLAMMERS" BASEBALL TICKETS FOR AUGUST 21 GAME AVAILABLE FROM HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Parishioners are invited to join Holy Name Society members at a Joliet Slammers minor league baseball game at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21. Block seating for fans from St. Cletus is available at the downtown Silver Cross Stadium near the Joliet railroad station.

Tickets are \$10 each and fans can phone Joe Delaloye at (708) 354-3165 to join the group. People attending will be able to park their vehicle in a free parking lot next to the stadium.

The newly organized Slammers play in the East Division of the Frontier League. Opponent on August 21 will be the Traverse City Beach Bums. Recent standing showed Joliet in first place and Traverse City in second place in the Eastern Division.

"This will be the third visit by the HNS group to a Joliet game," said Jim Matthews, former president of HNS. "It's fun at a clean, modern ball park with low cost family entertainment featured—compared to major league prices and problems."



Our life centers offer free pregnancy tests, limited-ultrasound, material assistance, parenting and mothering programs, post-abortive programs and free consultations for women who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies. Woman's Choice Services, with facilities currently located in **Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Lombard**, and now in **Crest Hill**, was founded by Fr. Thomas Milota, the former Director of the Life Office for the Diocese of Joliet. Offering positive choices and support to these women in need requires many volunteers to help serve these women!!! To learn more about Woman's Choice Services and **volunteer opportunities**, please contact: **Jillian Nozar** at (630) 655-3290 and/or E-mail: jillian@womanchoiceervices.com. Real Options, True Choices

Sunday Collection – July 24, 2011

Total Active Registered Families 2,772

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 504
 % of registered families 18%

Amount Collected

\$ 20,405 Envelope Users
 3,363 Loose Checks/Cash
1,626 Automatic Debit
\$25,394 Total

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000
Over (under) Budget (\$1,606)

This Fiscal Year @ 07/24/11

Actual Sunday Collections \$105,138
Budgeted Sunday Collections 108,000
 YTD Over (Under) than budget \$ (2,862)

Thank you for your participation at Mass and your continuing generous contributions.

Fr. Bob
 Pastor

“Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?” Isaiah 55:2

Do not waste the financial gifts that God has given you on things that are not necessary or on things that do not give you joy and fulfillment? This is Isaiah’s challenge to us this week.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, August 1			
Tuesday, August 2	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-98 S-98	Adoration & Benediction Spanish Adoration
Wednesday, August 3	7:00 p.m.	S-200	Worship Ministry
Thursday, August 4	8:00 p.m.	S-102	AA Closed Meeting
Friday, August 5	7:00 p.m.	S-207	Hispanic Ministry presentation
Saturday, August 6	5:00 p.m.	CV	Welcome Sunday
Sunday, August 7	7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CV	Welcome Sunday
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2011

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
 — Isaiah 55:1a

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 Tuesday 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>	Ed Burke
<i>Vice-Chairperson:</i>	Joe Bamberger
<i>Recording Secretary:</i>	Xavier Polanski
<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>	Elizabeth Goellner-McLean
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<i>Finance Liaison:</i>	Brian Kapusta
<i>Parish at Large:</i>	Joe Bamberger
<i>Youth Ministry:</i>	Dawn Dion
<i>Education Ministry:</i>	Marty Mulcrone (School) George Pach (Rel. Ed.)
<i>Adult Faith Formation:</i>	Mike Pusatera
<i>Pastoral Care Ministry:</i>	Gary Lewis Jim Matthews
<i>Development Ministry:</i>	Ed Burke
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<i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>	Silvia Casas Louis Lopez
<i>Social Concerns:</i>	Dick Ford
<i>Parish Life:</i>	Peggy Meidell Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

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OFFICERS

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