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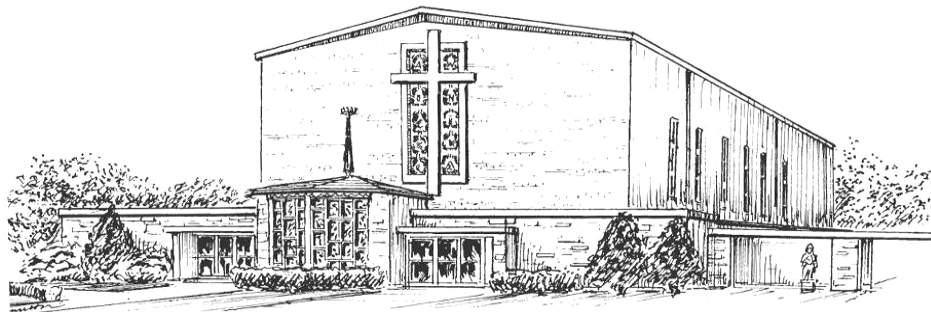
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**August 21, 2011**

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



**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 22 - August 28, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Edward & Barbara Fisher & Family, George Benrus, Helen Zulaski
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Ferdinand Czachor, Rose Hurkala
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Henry & Eleanor Maday, 54th Wedding Anniversary of Al & Geri Hinton
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Harold James Whalen Dick Radom, Theodore Zwolinski, Sr., Georgia Popp, Rose Hurkala, Julia Slowik
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta Anna Pleszka Thomas Lihosit, David Edzinski Patricia Halm, Ken Herzog, George Benrus Purgatorial Society



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

† *Inez Molinari,*  
mother of Elaine Burke

† *Roselyn Smola,*  
wife of Raymond

† *August Engler,*  
husband of Rosemarie

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



### WEDDING BANNS

*Marisa Munizzo*  
and  
*Eric Kolman*



### St. Cletus Parish Welcomes...

*Mayte Isabel Hipólito,*  
daughter of Teodulo Hipólito & Lourdes López

*Ibet Hipólito López,*  
daughter of Teodulo Hipólito & Lourdes López

*Isaí Hipólito López,*  
daughter of Teodulo Hipólito & Lourdes López

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

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima  
Wednesday: St. Bartholomew  
Thursday: St. Louis of France;  
St. Joseph Calasanz  
Saturday: St. Monica

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

### ***TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2011***

*The Baltimore Catechism was an absolute “God send” for teachers, students, and priests alike for many years. From that book we could learn, in a very concise way, who and what God is. All we had to do was memorize the appropriate question and answer. So really, it was our memories that enabled us to get in touch with God. It was simple. The Baltimore Catechism was a great tool and was ingeniously constructed; however, it may have had a few drawbacks. Knowing all the answers meant that we didn’t have to think too carefully about who God was and what he meant. If we had any doubts, we just had to go through our memorized questions and answers to find the appropriate set, which would quell our doubt. The Baltimore Catechism was a wonderful thing, but it was never meant to be the end of the story.*

*Jesus asks a fairly innocuous question: “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” The phrasing of the question meant that the answer is out there somewhere, and that in answering it, the person responding did not have to give anything away about their own feelings or ideas. The disciples happily respond with a litany of eminent worthies. However, Jesus is quick to turn the question around and personalize it: “Who do you say I am?” Now the disciples have to show their true colors, and say who they believe Jesus to be. The Gospel tells us that “then Simon Peter spoke up”. The word “then” would suggest that there was a pause, whether brief or long, an uncomfortable few moments when the disciples sat looking at each other, praying that someone would say something. It was Simon Peter just blurting these words out, and then wondering where on earth they came from. After all, his declaration is quite stunning, to say to his friend and master, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” As Jesus himself tells Simon Peter, this knowledge did not come from another human being, but had been revealed to Peter from the Father in heaven. By being with Jesus and having a personal relationship with him, Peter was open to the working of the Spirit, and thus he was open to the Father in his own life. It was on this openness and this act of faith which Peter had just made, that our Church was founded. It is probable that Peter did not fully understand what he was saying and what his act of faith might cost him in the future, but nonetheless, the faith was there and that was enough for Jesus.*

*If one of your non-believing co-workers asked you tomorrow, “Who is this Jesus that you believe in?” how would you respond? Is Jesus some remote figure in your life or is he a real live person who you can relate to and have a personal relationship with? Jesus reaches out to us in many ways, not least through the Scriptures, the Mass and the sacraments. Today, he is asking us the same question that he asked his disciples many years ago. He is asking you personally. He is not asking you who the Church says he is, or who the media say he is, he asks YOU. How are we going to respond?*

*The question is obviously a theological one, but it is not an academic one. At the end of the day, we will all have to answer that question for ourselves. Who do you say I am? Do we, like Peter, have the faith that enables us to proclaim Jesus as our Lord, as the Messiah? Many in our world are looking for and talking about a need for a messiah. Our Messiah and savior is already in our midst, as one of us. His kingdom is here now, and we are called to work for the building of that kingdom. Perhaps we could consider ways in which we can continue to build up his kingdom now, in our homes, in our parish and in our local community at large. However, we will only be able to do that if we can answer for ourselves the question Jesus put to his disciples. If our faith enables us to answer, “Yes, Jesus, you are the Christ and I believe,” then what happy people we will be.*

*In Faith,*

*Father Bob  
Pastor*





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

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Wonder as you wander

Poets can see the world through the eyes of a child. They are forever trying to get us to perceive the extraordinary in the ordinary: the outlines of bare trees in winter, the loveliness of a simple yellow rose, or the way a late afternoon shadow falls on a wall. We don't often see these daily miracles without prompting; their very familiarity renders them all but invisible. As the poet John Donne observed, "Nay, the ordinary things in Nature would be greater miracles than the extraordinary . . . if they were done but once." Being a grown-up doesn't have to mean we're hopelessly blind. Today, ask God for the gift of wonder and awe.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20 (121)*

*"Who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever."*

## MONDAY, AUGUST 22

#### This idol you don't want to win

Idolatry—the worship of false gods—gets a lot of attention in scripture. Turning to other gods than God was about the worst thing the Israelites could do. Jesus spoke out about it, too, and reserved some of his harshest language for the Pharisees and scribes who valued the gold of the Temple more than the One whom the Temple wealth was supposed to serve. In other words, they made an idol out of money by putting it ahead of God. Do you have idols in your life? What is between you and God? Take some time to examine your life and if necessary rearrange your priorities.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22 (425)*

*"Blind fools, which is greater, the gold, or the temple that made the gold sacred?"*

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

### FEAST OF ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN

#### It's always family hour

Saint Rose, who lived in Lima, Peru some 400 years ago, is considered patron saint of the resolution of family quarrels. To live the ascetic life she desired, she herself had to struggle against her family's wishes. Given the degree of family strife we hear about, witness, or perhaps even experience ourselves, no saint could be more timely for our troubled age of fractured families. One sees the evidence of wounded families at every turn—in crime and drug abuse, prison populations, among friends and acquaintances. Perhaps we, too, in our own small way, can be a "patron of family healing." Reach out to a hurting friend or relative—perhaps under your own roof—with prayer and compassion.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26 (426)*

*"We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children."*

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

### FEAST OF BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

#### Be quiet!

For all the airtime the 12 apostles receive, there are some we know precious little about! Saint Bartholomew, for example, is mentioned only four times in the Bible as merely a line item in the list of apostles. But don't let that fool you into thinking that our veneration of Bartholomew is misplaced. While tales of healing and conversion, mission trips and heroic faith are great sources of inspiration, there is also a place for the many apostles and disciples who lived faithfully yet in relative obscurity. They remind us that our own hidden acts of kindness, personal sacrifices, quiet prayers, and

humble works are infinitely valuable in the kingdom of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51 (629)*

*"The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb."*

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

### FEAST OF JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST

#### The measure of success

How do you determine how well you're doing? By having the right friends? Saint Joseph Calasanz was friends with Galileo—not a good idea at that time in the church. He was also well-born but renounced his inheritance in favor of the priesthood. Founding a community for the education of poor children, he was accused of causing social unrest by encouraging the under-classes to seek better for themselves. Considered incompetent, Joseph was removed as superior and lived to see his order, the Piarists, dissolved by the pope. After his death the order was reborn and continues its good work today. The measure of our lives is more than meets the eye.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51 (428)*

*"May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all."*

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

#### Don't worry about dates and times

Whether it's Harold Camping and his followers who were ready to be raptured on May 21, 2011 or those who believe the so-called winding down of the Mayan calendar in December will trigger cosmic cataclysm, some people see the need to set a precise date for the end of the world. For Christians, however, the exact scheduling of The End flies in the face of Jesus' own words on the subject: "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matt. 25:13). It also ignores the fact that in a sense he *never left*: He has been, is, and will be with his people until the end of the age. If you are attentive to Christ's presence in each and every hour, you'll be ready when The Hour rolls around.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13 (429)*

*"Brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that . . . you should conduct yourselves to please God."*

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

### FEAST OF MONICA

#### Pray your way

Monica is the patron of mothers of difficult children. As the mother of Saint Augustine she knew more than a little about the subject. She followed her wayward son from Carthage to Rome and Milan, all the while weeping and begging him to reform his ways. She also prayed—a lot. We know the story ends happily: Augustine was baptized and became one of the most influential thinkers in all of Christian history. Yet even Monica would probably admit it was not her crying and cajoling that helped turn her son around. It was her prayers. Being a parent is hard, to put it mildly. If you are struggling with an errant child, take a page from Monica's book and pray—a lot.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30 (430)*

*"Nevertheless we urge you, brothers and sisters, to progress even more, and to aspire to live a tranquil life."*

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ST. CLETUS PARISH  
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

***RCIA: COME AND SEE***

WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 27, 2011.

**AN INFORMATION SESSION  
WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENING,  
AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M. IN CHURCH  
TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT  
THE RCIA PROGRAM.**

If you are an adult who has thought about becoming Catholic or who was baptized Catholic but never completed the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, then the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the program for you! For more information about this adult formation program, join us on Tuesday evening, August 30<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in church to have all your questions answered. The evening will last about an hour and will offer an overview of the RCIA program and more information about joining this year's RCIA. Contact Fr. Ken at (708) 352-6209 ext 205 for more information.



As we move closer to our opening classes for Religious Education of our boys and girls, we are still in need of catechists. Being a catechist is a rewarding experience as you share and model your faith with our young people. Jesus calls each of us to spread His Word. What better or concrete way to spread Jesus' request than to teach His children about Him and His Church?

**Please help!  
We do not  
want to turn  
children away!**

We have openings in the following grades:

**On Sunday:**

- 1 catechist for grade 5
- 2 catechists for grades 6 and 7

**On Monday:**

- 1 catechist for grade 2
- 1 catechist for grades 4, 5 and 6

As an old TV commercial said, "Try it, you'll like it." Again, please consider being a catechist by calling the Religious Education Office at (708) 352-2383.

Thank you.

*Sister Pat Mc Kee, O.P.*

Director of Religious Education



## EARLY CHILDHOOD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Sunday School is for children ages 3-5. Classes meet during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on most Sundays throughout the school year. This fun-filled class provides the children a time to be with others their own age as they learn of the Gospel in an age appropriate way. There are openings in all classes. Please contact the Religious Education office (708-352-2383), for more information.



## 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 Grades Pre K-8.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

**Half-day Preschool:** 3-yr olds on Tuesday and Thursday mornings; 4-yr olds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings; and 3-4 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 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 are available for Pre K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.**

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

*Kathleen Lilka*  
Assistant Principal



## ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS Welcome back to another year!

Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 1, at 1:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall.

See you then!

*Alice Katzmarek*

## About Joplin...

*We visited our son and his family in Joplin, Missouri in mid-July, and saw for ourselves the devastation that the May tornado took on that city. My son's home and his neighborhood were not affected, although people that worked with him were. It made us very sad to see stores and homes leveled, leafless trees, and much debris on the area hardest hit. St. Mary's Catholic Church and School were destroyed and just a semblance of the building stands, but the cross and the flag, symbols of hope, are still intact. St. John's Medical Center was so damaged that it is not being used. It will be rebuilt at another site. Joplin High School was also damaged as well as other schools in the affected area. When school begins in the coming week, the students displaced for the schools that were destroyed, will be assigned to other schools. We attended St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church for Sunday Mass. Many in the congregation were from St. Mary's Church and the pastor spoke to them about having faith that things would get better. He also told the congregation that if they had items they had found from the church or school, to keep them until the pastor of St. Mary's had time to inspect them. Walmart, Walgreens and Home Depot, destroyed in the tornado, are in the process of being rebuilt. Many homes need new roofs. Many have left Joplin when their homes were totally destroyed. Last week there was a report on the weather channel, that Joplin food pantries are running out of food. There is still much to be done in that city, but the people are hopeful. Thank you for your generosity in June when you were asked to help. We appreciated the outpouring of support.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dick & Jo Maday*

## MISSION LADIES ARE BACK!

Hi and here we go again...In about 3-4 weeks, *Mission Ladies* will be starting up on Wednesday, September 7, to make and give gifts to different charities at Christmas time. We are in need of white eyelet fabric, small crosses either gold or silver in color and no longer than 1 inch. These much needed items can be left in the Minister's Room in the church. Please label all items 'MISSION LADIES.'

All women are welcome to join our circle of ladies on Wednesday, from 9:15-11:30 a.m. No experience is required. For more information, please call (708) 839-9605.

*Dolores Scaletta*

## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for your generous donations for the August distribution of food and school supplies. Our clients were most appreciative. This summer we have experienced a rise over last summer in the number of families who need our assistance. Past history and current trends tell us that we can expect the numbers we serve to continue on this path. As Fall approaches, here are some reminders that will help our pantry keep up with the need:

- Please add an item or two for the Food Pantry to your weekly grocery list. At this time we are in need of most of our staples, including cereal, dry pinto beans, canned beans, pasta, pasta sauce, boxed sides, macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, meals in a can/box, soup, canned meats, jelly, tuna, and paper products.
- We are often asked what size bags of pasta, rice, beans, etc. are best to bring. Since we do not have satisfactory facilities to break down larger bags into smaller portions, we prefer mostly 2-3 pound bags at the largest. We do give the larger bags and canned items to our larger families as supplements to their bag of staples. So all sizes are used and welcomed.
- Each month we have a “specials table” where we have extra items from which our clients choose a couple of things. Some favorites include coffee, oatmeal, juice, condiments, evaporated or condensed milk, crackers, boxed side dishes, baby food, diapers, toiletries, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent and dish washing soap. (If available, one of these extra items is also put in each pre-packed family bag.)
- Please check expiration dates to avoid out-of-date goods which we cannot use.
- These items can be dropped off in the Church vestibule in the designated food bins located in the Madonna della Strada shrine area, when you come to weekend Mass or daily, from 7:45 AM – 4:00 PM.
- We plan on having a “Share the Wealth” fresh produce drop-off in the afternoon of September 15 for the evening distribution. Watch future Canticles for drop-off times and further details.

Again, thank you for your faithfulness to this ministry, especially during the months of summer vacation.

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns



## Gift Cards for Education

For this program vendors sell gift cards to us at a percent discount. We then sell them at face value.

Half of the proceeds helps our school the rest you can apply to tuition at St. Cletus or ANY public/private high school or college!

**Cash and Carry  
After Mass  
August 27 & 28**

For more Information or to order online visit  
<http://www.stcletusparish.com/school/fundraising/manna>

### ST. CLETUS MARKET DAY IS BACK!

Our first Market Day for the school year is Wednesday, August 31, 6-7:00 p.m. Paper orders are due in the School office by Wednesday, August 24. Internet orders are due by 11:00 p.m. Saturday, August 27. To order on-line or for more information visit **marketday.com**. Order forms can be found in the back of church. All profits benefit the Art, Music and Band programs at St. Cletus School. Thank you in advance for your support of this important fundraiser.

*Mary Schamka*



## *YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!*

### **THANK YOU FOR TEEN ROOM DONATIONS!**

Due to the generosity of our two anonymous donors, we have been able to purchase a refrigerator/freezer and a new television! We were also given a DVD player. We are blessed to have such wonderful parishioners who are invested in our teens!

### **LAST CALL FOR 2011 – 2012 TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

Don't forget to register for our new program beginning on September 11th! All high school teens are invited and encouraged to participate! **Forms are due by August 30th!** They are available on our parish website at [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth).

### **HELP WANTED: ADULT CATECHISTS FOR TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

Are you interested in helping 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](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5419 with any questions.

*Kristen Maxwell*

Youth Ministry

### **HINTS FOR THE HANDICAPPED FROM YOUR FRIENDLY USHER**

- Come early-get good parking, good seating and avoid the rush.
- Leave after Mass is ended and after the rush, the parking lot is less hectic.
- Seating Options: center aisle, very front pews, both sides of aisle. At break: 1st & 2nd pews. **Note:** pew configuration changed to accommodate additional walkers.
- Communion will be brought to you if you are seated in the reserved areas.
- If you have a concern, please tell an usher.
- The west restroom is handicapped accessible.

To those who are not handicapped, be courteous and give assistance to those who are.

Caregivers who assist those in need by dropping and picking them off for Mass, please be punctual when it is time to leave.

### **PROGRAMS AT THE WELL**

“**Celebrate the Journey of Solitude**” at the Christ in the Wilderness annual benefit luncheon on Saturday, September 10, at the Congregation of St. Joseph in Welcome Hall, 1515 W. Ogden Ave., in La Grange IL.. Speaker Patricia Bonavia will share how retreating helps to maintain balance, focus, minimize stress and offers valuable insights and strengths. The cost is \$50. For more information, call (815) 947-2476 or e-mail [citw@dishmail.net](mailto:citw@dishmail.net).

**Circle Choir of Compassion for Women** is a creative way to create community with music. Composer and singer Kathy Sherman, CSJ, will lead this program that includes listening and singing and offers the power to heal and bring unity. Join her at The Well on assigned Mondays through December that begin on September 19 and end December 12, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. The cost is a free-will offering. The Well is located at 1515 W. Ogden Ave., La Grange Park. Visit the website at [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) to register or call (708) 482-5048.



**Sunday Collection – August 14, 2011**

Total Active Registered Families 2,773

Collection Statistics

# of envelopes used - this week 554 ..  
 % of registered families 20%

Amount Collected

\$ 18,520 Envelope Users  
 3,229 Loose Checks/Cash  
 2,055 Automatic Debit

**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**

**\$23,804 Total**

**Over (under) Budget (\$3,196)**

**This Fiscal Year @ 08/14/11**

Actual Sunday Collections \$180,348  
 Budgeted Sunday Collections 189,000  
 YTD Over (Under) than budget \$ (8,652)

**Thank you for your participation at Mass and your continuing Stewardship. Please consider an extra \$2 to help with our budgeted needs.**

**Thank You. Fr. Bob Pastor**

***“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” Romans 11:35***

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is return a portion of God’s many gifts back to Him. The good steward does this with gratitude.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, August 22	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C MH Lobby C	Meet and Greet Mass MANNA Cash & Carry Meet and Greet Reception
Tuesday,	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	All School RB	First Day of School (Grades 1-8) PPC
Wednesday,	2:00 p.m.	S-213	Lunch Moms Meeting
Thursday,	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-Band Room RB S-102	Spanish Choir Enhancement Campaign Committee AA Closed Meeting
Friday,	7:00 p.m.	S-207	Hispanic Ministry Presentation
Saturday,	7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-200-207-201-213 S-213 Kitchen CV	Hispanic Ministry All Day Retreat MANNA Cash & Carry
Sunday,	7:00 a.m.	CV	MANNA Cash & Carry
	<b>C:</b> <b>CV :</b> <b>MH:</b>	<b>Church</b> <b>Church Vestibule</b> <b>Morrissey Hall</b>	<b>S:</b> <b>RB:</b> <b>School</b> <b>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 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
<i>Worship Ministry:</i>	Colleen Hagen Justin Sisul
<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
<i>Staff Representative:</i>	Paulette Bolton
<i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>	Silvia Casas Louis Lopez
<i>Social Concerns:</i>	Dick Ford Peggy Meidell
<i>Parish Life:</i>	Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

#### OFFICERS

<i>Pastor:</i>	Fr. Bob Clark
<i>Principal:</i>	Jeff Taylor
<i>Chairperson:</i>	Tim O'Brien
<i>Vice Chairperson:</i>	Luke Sheridan
<i>Secretary:</i>	Jeanne Kelly
<i>Athl. Association President:</i>	Amy Grace
<i>FSA President:</i>	Deborah Kemmer
<i>PPC Rep:</i>	Marty Mulcrone
<i>Tech. Committee Rep:</i>	Mark Staelgrave
<i>Marketing:</i>	Heather Alpe Bridget Garvey
<i>Finance:</i>	Ed Burke Bob Gray
<i>Alumni:</i>	Cathy Hinckley
<i>Policy &amp; Planning:</i>	Jim Krecek
<i>Recruitment &amp; Retention:</i>	Mary Schramka