

Congratulations to the St. Cletus 2006 First Communion Class!

<i>Alexa Adolfo</i>	<i>Teresa Finucane</i>	<i>Thomas Lombardo</i>	<i>Cathryn Quinlivan</i>
<i>Esmeralda Almeida</i>	<i>Tomas Francisco</i>	<i>John Louder</i>	<i>Mary Rose Radice</i>
<i>Jesus Almeida</i>	<i>Riley Frisbie</i>	<i>John Luxem</i>	<i>Giuseppe Rallo</i>
<i>Quinn Bailey</i>	<i>Paola Fuentes</i>	<i>Vincent Lyons</i>	<i>Dominic Riccione</i>
<i>Lindsey Barnes</i>	<i>Julie Anna Gabrisak</i>	<i>Morgan Machaj</i>	<i>Lauren Rickman</i>
<i>Jordan Baum</i>	<i>Rebecca Garbe</i>	<i>Meghan Magats</i>	<i>Jose-Antonio Rodriguez</i>
<i>Daniel Benson</i>	<i>Peter Garvey</i>	<i>Andrea Martinez</i>	<i>Molly Rogan</i>
<i>Anthony Berley</i>	<i>Paige Geissler</i>	<i>Maria-Fernanda</i>	<i>Nicholas Rohan</i>
<i>Anthony Bonanno</i>	<i>Deanna Gennett</i>	<i>Martinez</i>	<i>George Rohlcek</i>
<i>Claire Brom</i>	<i>Victoria Gioia</i>	<i>Miriam Martinez</i>	<i>Nicolas Rojas</i>
<i>Luke Brom</i>	<i>Justin Goethals</i>	<i>Michael McAndrew</i>	<i>Gianna Sansone</i>
<i>Aurora Camacho</i>	<i>Steven Heim</i>	<i>Hannah McAtee</i>	<i>Peter Scaletta</i>
<i>Adam Cardone</i>	<i>Claire Hinckley</i>	<i>Carlos Medina</i>	<i>Nina Scaramella</i>
<i>Mac Casella</i>	<i>Thomas Hofer</i>	<i>Karen Merida</i>	<i>Carlos Schultz</i>
<i>Michael Catrambone</i>	<i>Hannah Hornacek</i>	<i>Veronica Merida</i>	<i>Meghan Selip</i>
<i>Harrison Chesloe</i>	<i>Andrew Hubona</i>	<i>David Montano</i>	<i>Cullen Sheridan</i>
<i>Margaret Cole</i>	<i>Mark Huebner</i>	<i>Eduardo Montano</i>	<i>Vaennessa Seith</i>
<i>Mary Kate Condon</i>	<i>John Hurley</i>	<i>Viviana Montano</i>	<i>Sarah Smolik</i>
<i>Saul Contreras</i>	<i>Brendan Jacobs</i>	<i>Edward Moskos</i>	<i>Sam Szczepaniak</i>
<i>Caroline Cooke</i>	<i>Jessica Jaimes</i>	<i>Thomas Mota</i>	<i>Colin Temple</i>
<i>Natalie Cozzi</i>	<i>Charles Jankowski</i>	<i>Tuck Murray</i>	<i>Sergio Torres</i>
<i>Anthony Cuomo</i>	<i>Kaylee Jasinski</i>	<i>Chase Nacker</i>	<i>Eric Urquizo</i>
<i>Lara Cuomo</i>	<i>Kaylie Katoll</i>	<i>Katherine Nash</i>	<i>Sebastian Valdes</i>
<i>Sean Cusick</i>	<i>Ryan Kelly</i>	<i>Patricia Nash</i>	<i>Daniel Varela</i>
<i>John Dahill</i>	<i>Megan Kern</i>	<i>Thomas Nelson</i>	<i>Anastasia Velliotis</i>
<i>Christian Davis</i>	<i>Alexandria Kopicki-</i>	<i>Ryan Nolan</i>	<i>Olivia Vranek</i>
<i>Emma Decker</i>	<i>Madden</i>	<i>Kyle Norbut</i>	<i>Kameron Wagemann</i>
<i>Marissa DeLaurentis</i>	<i>Mark Laghi</i>	<i>Karoline Orloff</i>	<i>Bridget Wallen</i>
<i>Madeline Driscoll</i>	<i>Samantha Lattner</i>	<i>Benjamin Paderta</i>	<i>Owen Watkins</i>
<i>Richard Drobny</i>	<i>Keith Lenz</i>	<i>Olivia Paus</i>	<i>Julia Wenderski</i>
<i>Ivana Escobedo</i>	<i>Jonathan Levitske</i>	<i>Matthew Petrak</i>	<i>Michael Angelo</i>
<i>Ian Farman</i>	<i>Jarod Lindberg</i>	<i>Mark Petrukovich</i>	<i>Wieringa</i>
<i>Samantha Ferrer</i>	<i>Andres Loma</i>	<i>Joseph Piccione</i>	<i>Abigail Yates</i>
<i>Stephanie Findley</i>	<i>Fabiola Loma</i>	<i>Hayley Prena</i>	<i>Benjamin Zak</i>

Fr. Marshall's Musings

Reminder: There will be an open meeting for all parishioners in Morrissey Hall on Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00pm. Mr. Thomas Brennan, Director of Finance for the Archdiocese of Chicago, will present the results of the audit that the Archdiocese conducted concerning the finances of St. Cletus Church. All are welcome to attend.

I enjoy the reflection from the Magnificat Prayer Book and want to share that with you this Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Worthwhile Fruit of the Vine By Saint Gregory Palamas

The invisible serpent, the originator of evil, is inventive, versatile, and extremely skillful in contriving wickedness. He has means to hinder our good purposes and actions as soon as they begin. But if he fails to prevent them initially, he sets up other devices by which he can render them useless once they are underway. If he is unable to make them worthless when they are halfway to completion, he knows other tricks and ways to invalidate them even once they are finished, and makes them a source not of reward but of harm to all but the most careful. First of all he points out how laborious and difficult to accomplish virtue is. In this way he fills us with laziness and despair, as though we were attempting difficult and impossible things and were therefore incapable of putting our intentions into action. Then he engenders disbelief in the rewards which God has promised to those who struggle.

But we, brethren, should rise above this trap by our soul's courage, eagerness, and faith. We should bear in mind the fact that just as the earth cannot yield worthwhile fruit without labor, so the soul cannot acquire anything which pleases God or leads to salvation without spiritual struggles. But while it is possible to find earth which is unsuitable for cultivation, every human soul is naturally suited to virtue. As we are all unavoidably condemned, however, by the judgment given against our Forefather, to live by, labor and toil, let us turn necessity into an honor and willingly offer to God what is ours not by our own will. Let us give up transitory things in exchange for things that endure, and receive what is beneficial in exchange for what is harmful, transforming short-lived toil into a means to gain eternal ease. If we labor here for the sake of virtue we shall certainly attain to the rest promised in the age to come. He who promised is trustworthy and is at hand to help all who readily take on the struggle for virtue. If he who can do all things gives us his help, is anything impossible to achieve?

Fr. Patrick Marshall

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Mothers are the hearts of their families. On this Mother's Day, as we honor and celebrate the love and dedication of our mothers, I ask you to remember and help mothers whose lives are made more difficult and whose hearts are broken by the pain of poverty.

I ask you to support the life-giving work of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago by participating in the annual Mother's Day Appeal. Each year Catholic Charities in Cook and Lake counties provides needed social services and feeds, clothes, shelters and counsels 870,000 low-income, hungry, homeless or troubled families, children, seniors and individuals.

Founded in 1917 to feed the hungry and care for widows, orphans and unwed mothers and their children, the majority of Catholic Charities' 168 programs at 157 locations still reach out to compassionately help vulnerable women and children, and poor families struggling to survive.

Today, 250 people, seventy-five percent of whom are children, are living in Catholic Charities' four family shelters. This past year, over 250 apartments have been found and furnished to permanently house formerly homeless families who are now working toward self-sufficiency and renewed human dignity in Catholic Charities programs – including families who survived Hurricane Katrina.

With the saving love of a mother, Catholic Charities annually provides maternity services, food, counseling, recovery and other emergency services for thousands of low-income women and their infants and children.

These are just a few of the comprehensive services Catholic Charities offers to poor mothers and children with your help. Please be generous. When you open your hearts to support Catholic Charities, you are fulfilling Christ's mandate to the Church and to each of us, his followers, to care for the poor. Thank you.

May you and your families have a blessed Mother's Day.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

2nd Collection This Weekend Help Our Moms

Help Catholic Charities continue working human miracles in the months ahead. Support their annual Mother's Day Appeal this weekend, May 13/14. Envelopes are available in the pews today. Checks should be made payable to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Thank you!

Reminder for Today...

The St. Cletus Committee for Respect Life Activities is hosting its Fifteenth annual – **Mother's Day Baby Shower and Carnation Sale.**

Place your baby gifts in the BASKETS in the church foyer. Donations will be distributed to needy mothers in our own parish community and to Catholic Charities Centers.

Stop by the tables in the foyer to buy your **Mother's Day Carnation**, still only \$1.

Karen & Mike McDonnell,

Coordinators for the Baby Shower and Carnation Sale

Marianne & Wayne Hamilton, Coordinators

Committee for Respect Live Activities

St. Cletus Parish (708) 579-0118

(1) Attention! Religious Education Families

Please register now for 2006-07 Classes! Registration forms were mailed out to all of our current Religious Education Families. These completed forms and your deposit may be returned in person or via mail. NEW families or families with new students are asked to call or stop by the religious education office or go to the parish website at www.stcletusparish.com to print out registration forms.

(2) We Need You!

Last weekend a list of the 2005-06 catechists were printed in the Canticle. Unfortunately, not all of these catechists are returning for 2006-07. What have YOU done to help YOUR PARISH? If you would like to serve as a catechist or a substitute catechist in our Sunday morning or Monday evening programs, call the R.E. office at (708) 352-2383.

Pat Kahl

Director of Religious Education

Welcome New Parishioners!

We are pleased to welcome these newly registered parishioners to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. John Acke, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Clancy, Mrs. Suzanne Halpin & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. Hollman, William L. Kallal, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Robert Maloy, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mungo & Family, Crystal Reimann & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Erik Ryan & Family, Schultz/Grant Family, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Stec & Family, and Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wirtz and Family.

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

Please Pray for

...our sick in your prayers: Adrienne Welenc, Hunter Peters, Mario Aguilar, Cacilia Ziegler, Jackie Dudley, Ruth Calandriello, Jack Carter, Dorothy Salvato, Ann Marie Nabor, Nadine Pankow, Patty Johnson, Michael Abalos, Connie Kostecki, Connor Farrell, Jonii Patterson, Catherine Meyers, Luigi Iacopetti, Andy Rasch, Mary Jean Sternquist, Agnes Suennen, Joseph Johnson, Rose Ptak, Robert Frost, Robert Salbego, Bridie Boyce, Stephanie Yakowicz, Louis Cesario, Virginia Wilson, Gail Pankow-Locker, Josie Spoto, Larry Wojnar, Louise Jaunich, Frank Werner, Virginia Tenerelli, Agnes Olszowka, Judy Hofstetter, Michael Karpinski, Emil Chlapecka, Augustin Jaso, Marie Krolicki, Mary O'Rourke, Debbie Broz, Bill Gilmer, Scott May, and Jackie Zaccari.

Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.

The 5th Annual St. Cletus Golf Outing 18th Hole Scramble Men's, Women's & Mixed Couples

The St. Cletus Athletic Association is sponsoring its fifth annual golf outing on Friday, June 23, at the Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont. The price of the outing is \$125 for 18 holes of golf with cart, snack and buffet dinner with an open bar. For an additional \$10, round trip bus service is available to and from the golf course and St. Cletus. ALL St. Cletus parishioners, their friends, and families are invited to attend. All proceeds benefit the St. Cletus Athletic Association to help offset the cost of running the athletics and intramural programs at St. Cletus.

For further information or to reserve a foursome or spot, please contact Dave or Jeanne Kelly, (708) 354-4625, or Angela Franklin at (708) 785-9009. For online reservations, please use the following link to register - www.stcletusschool.com.

Please send your payments to: St. Cletus Athletic Association, c/o Dave Kelly, 811 Hilberry Ct., La Grange, IL 60525. Thank you.

St. Cletus Athletic Association

Lector and Auxiliary Ministers!

...Schedules are available for pickup in the Minister's Room.

Carol Pogar
Liturgist

Stewardship

Lord of Life, we are grateful for the gift of Mothers who were chosen by You for us; who have shared with us not only life but a multitude of gifts and talents. Our Mothers were our first examples of selfless givers, let us learn from their example and apply it to our life with Christ, as a good steward of Christ.

Please note: Many parishioners have elected to have their weekly Sunday offering contribution debited out of their checking account once or twice a month. If you would like more information, contact Bobbie at the rectory office, (708) 352-6209.

May 7



Budgeted revenue:	\$32,000
Collection Received:	31,033
Shortfall last week:	- 967
Revenue to budget	
Shortfall for this fiscal year:	- 8,364
# of envelopes mailed:	3,187
# of envelopes returned:	971

Thank you for your continued support. Please remember, using your envelope allows you to place your gift in the collection basket in a consistent manner. It also allows the parish the latitude to budget effectively. Supplementary offering envelopes are available in the pews each week.

Attention: St. Cletus Families

St. Cletus Family School Association is publishing a cookbook. All profits benefit our school children. We need your favorite recipes! Please enter one or more of your favorite recipes as soon as possible. Make sure your family is represented!! Please carefully print your recipe on the forms available in the vestibule and submit only one recipe per form. There will be a box labeled Cookbook Recipes to drop the recipe forms from now until May 31, 2006, or you may e-mail your recipe to Cookbook@stcletusparish.com. St. Cletus FSA appreciates your participation.

Gratitude

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others.

-Cicero

St. Cletus School - Annual Plant Sale

May 1 - May 31

Now is the time to start thinking of planting your flowers. Since last year was such a success St. Cletus has one again teamed up with Vern Goer's Greenhouse to offer the best annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, hanging baskets, and other gardening supplies. Simply present the coupon below at the time of payment and St. Cletus School will receive 12.5% of the purchase price. Purchase as much as you like and as often as you like during the month of May. Coupons will be accepted Monday-Friday, 8:00am-8:00pm.

St. Cletus School Plant Sale - Vern Goer's Greenhouse

5620 South Oak - Hinsdale

(one block west of County Line Rd., and one block south of 55th Street)

Name _____

Amount of Sale \$ _____

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 15 - through May 21

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society – Elsie Wagner, Marjorie Burke, Celeste Klees, Laverne Phillips, Johnston Family, Special Intention
Tuesday	8:00am	Jozef Slowik, Evelyn Weaver, Louis J. Kadlec, Ed Condon, Camilo Gomez-Ferreria
Wednesday	8:00am	Francis Cirrincione, Angela Clifford, John Fisher, Howard Madsen, Annette Woickus
Thursday	8:00am	Marcie Johnston, Gerry Jackson, Florence Curtis, Leo J. Hart, Bob Cowdrill, Stella Kadlec
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Frances Butkus, Maurice Garvey, Erik Geyer, Joseph Jiganti
Saturday	5:00pm	People of St. Cletus
Sunday	7, 8, 9:30, 11am	People of St. Cletus

Altar Servers

May 20/21

5:00pm - C. Madden, K. Kelliher, H. Heim
 7:00am - K. Baro, M. Micek, S. Lenz
 8:00am - J. Newman, A. Driscoll, B. Okkema
 9:30am - R. Bogolin, T. Christopher, J. Flach
 11:00am - T. Callahan, B. Kelley, D. Clarke

Wedding Banns

Nicole Mikowski and Jesse Castillo
 Laura Holdman and Dan Lieber
 Nancy Overholt and David Nobile

50th Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2:30pm, at Holy Name Cathedral, 751 N. State St., Chicago.

Couples married in 1956 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the rectory office, (708-352-6209), by June 7 to register. For further information, call the Family Ministries Office, (312-751-8351) or visit the website: www.familyministries.org.

Auxiliary Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 20, 2006

5:00 PM LR Spizzirri, Susan
 SM Burke, Jack C1 Pavlik, Laretta
 B2 Micek, Judy C2 Micek, Dan
 B3 Nicosia, Christine- C3 Andrews, Diane-
 B4 Burke, Ruth C4 Burke, Jack
 B5 Severino, Laurie- C5 Sheridan, Erin-
 B6 Richards, Marge- C6 Hockman, Susan-

Sunday, May 21, 2006

7:00 AM LR Pfeiffer, Irv-
 SM McCartney, Sandra-
 B2 McCartney, Sandra-
 B3 Hinton, Geri-
 B4 Mezan, Mary Ann-
 B5 Fahey, Ann-
 B6 Soldat, Mary Rita-



8:00 AM LR Kuchta, Ann-
 SM Stamm, Richard C1 Hogue, Kay-
 B2 Stopka, Sharon- C2 Walsh, Mary Jane
 B3 Parlier, Jon C3 Parlier, Denise
 B4 Stamm, Barbara C4 Stamm, Richard
 B5 Anfield, Therese- C5 Welch, Jerry-
 B6 Bliss, Georgio C6 Soban, Jackie

9:30 AM

LR Hagen, Ken-
 SM Opila, Margo C1 Doria, Annalyse-
 B2 Horak, Veronica- C2 Farnsworth, Vicki
 B3 Kunkel, JoAnn- C3 Hullinger, Shirley
 B4 Opila, Andy C4 Opila, Margo
 B5 Dillane, Jennifer- C5 Dalsin, Pat-
 B6 Meuwissen, Jean- C6 Tosheff, Christine

11:00 AM

LR O'Dowd, Mary
 SM Samuelson, Debra- C1 Keating-Gay, Sus
 B2 Hoskins, William C2 Hoskins, Celine
 B3 Heyes, Stuart C3 Heyes, Marlene
 B4 Nash, Sheila- C4 Samuelson, Debra
 B5 Ficaro, Jennie- C5 Schump, Cathy-
 B6 Provan, Jim C6 Provan, Karen

Rest in Peace

Please pray for those who have died and their families:

...Edward Cherry, father of Lori Powers

Be an Instrument for Peace

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Prayer for Peace Service on Friday, May 19, 7:00pm, in the Chapel at 1515 W. Ogden Avenue, La Grange Park.