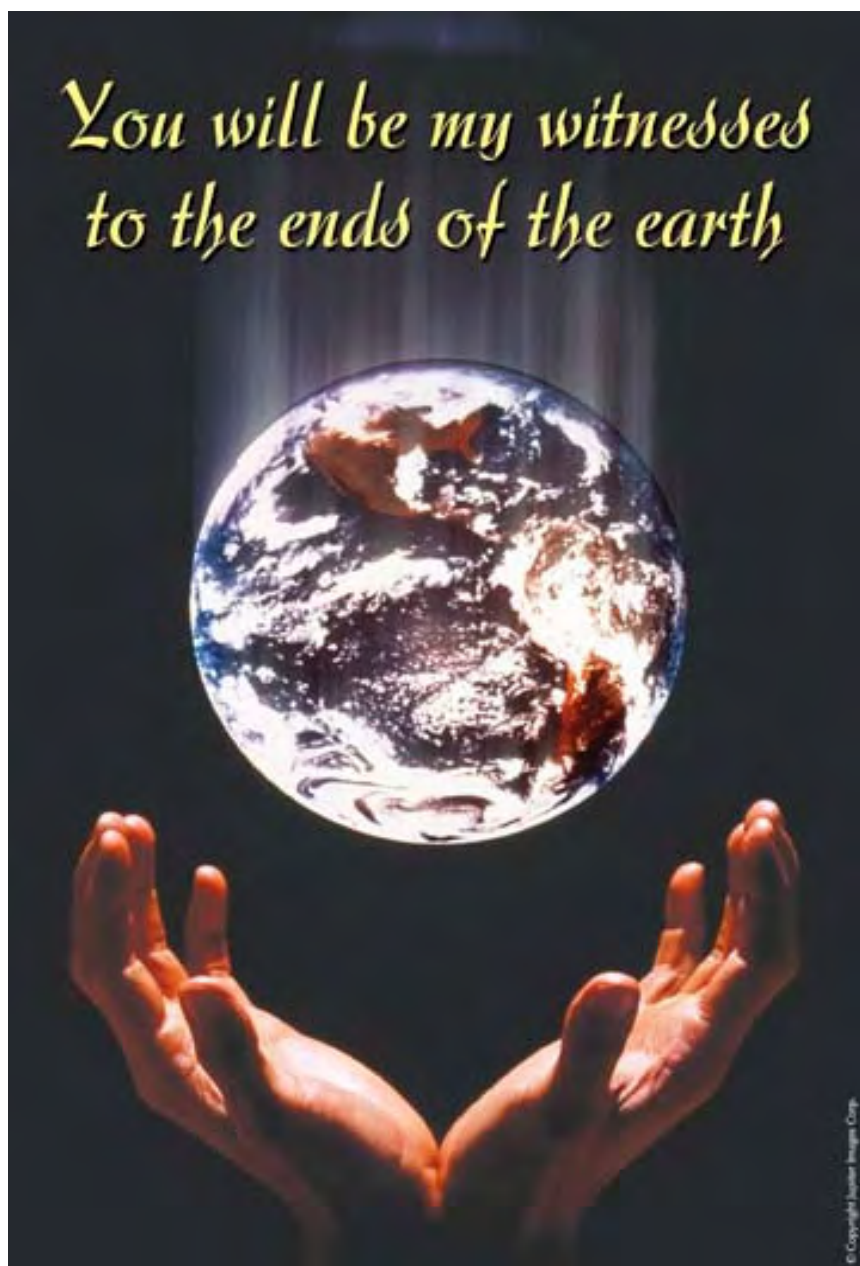


St. Cletus Canticle

May 20, 2007

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Mass Intentions for the Week of May 21—May 27

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Joseph Jiganti
Tuesday	8:00am	Nicholas Johnson
Wednesday	8:00am	John Maly
Thursday	8:00am	Bob Battle
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Emma Palzer, Marie Dorothy Dadich, Anne Brady
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Rev. Emil Cernat, S.V.D. Ed Smithy, Jeanette Priola, Deborah Schaefer
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Ken Johnson People of St. Cletus Theodore Borowski, Jeanne & Mike O'Brien, Michael Arpaia, Marie O'Grady Adam Wyczolkowski



May 26 - 27

5:00pm - Marty Garvey, Kendra Tosheff,
Chris Mosquera
7:00am—Marty Bruce, Annie McQuillan,
Emily Maldonado
8:00am - Anthony Pusatera, Julie Jaskierski,
Katie Kages
9:30am - Gabe Valdes, Nikko Loblaco,
Nicole Magats
11:00am - Jon Ward, Brian Franklin,
Catherine Usher

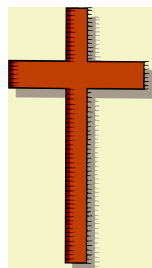
Please welcome into our parish family...



Sophia Grayce Kessler
daughter of Brian and Melissa
Benjamin Douglas Kessler Wuggazer
son of Scott Wuggazer and Trudi Ann Kessler
Ethan Joseph Kessler Wuggazer
son of Scott Wuggazer and Trudi Ann Kessler



Wedding Banns
Debra Radice and Len Loch
Elizabeth Owen and Bob



Please pray for those who have died and their families.

† Mary Jean Sternquist

† Mario Marturo,
father of Donna Hinton

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. AMEN*

Auxiliary Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 26, 2007

5:00 PM	
SM Rose Curnutt	LR Mark Staelgraev
B2 Joe Delaloye	C1 Susan Hockman
B3 Maggie Kensek	C2 Carol Bartucci
B4 Trudi Kessler	C3 Kathy Boyer
B5 Alfreda Guide	C4 Rose Curnutt
B6 Mary Ann Bamberger	C5 Diane Andrews
C6 Mary Kay Condon	

Sunday, May 27 2007

7:00 AM	
SM Vic Swindall	
B2 Vic Swindall	
B3 Geri Hinton	
B4 Alicja Ghera	
B5 Toni Swindall	
B6 Dolores Wouk	
	LR Jim Hagen

8:00 AM	
SM Barbara Stamm	LR Kyle Goethals
B2 John Karch	C1 Sharon Stopka
B3 Kay Hogue	C2 Terri Karch
B4 Richard Stamm	C3 Helen Borsilli
B5 Bob Biesadecki	C4 Barbara Stamm
B6 Sarah Sipek	C5 Carol Biesadecki
	C6 Mary Jane Walsh

9:30 AM

SM Paul McCaffray	LR Helen McMahon
B2 Kevin Burke	C1 Christine Nicosia
B3 Jeannine Nolan	C2 Colleen Hagen
B4 Earl Stumreiter	C3 Cathy Schump
B5 Judy Micek	C4 Paul McCaffray
B6 Alice Williams	C5 Dan Micek
	C6 Shirley Hullinger

11:00 AM

SM Alice Dunkovich	LR Frank Haggerty
B2 Jackie Wiley	C1 Jennie Ficaro
B3 Harry Fisher	C2 Mary Lu Gebka
B4 Elizabeth Garske	C3 Celine Hoskins
B5 John Benkert	C4 Alice Dunkovich
B6 Paulette Bolton	C5 Kim Benkert
	C6 Jean Meuwissen



FR. BOB'S UTTERINGS

Ascension of the Lord

The feast of the Ascension of the Lord is not just a story of Jesus being lifted higher and higher above this planet filled with sinful people. Rather it is the story of a Jesus who is revealed as the Christ, who reigns over the universe, whose vision is so much more than ours, not because he lives higher and sees all but because he lives in all and so transforms all. And so we, as sinful as we are, are sent out by him and empowered by him simply because he is with us as he promised he would be.

****** New Parish Shrine "Madonna Della Estrada" ******



I am so pleased to announce the addition of a new shrine for our parish. The former parish baptistery in the back of our church will become the new home of a shrine dedicated to the wonderful outreach that St. Cletus Parishioners have always had in helping those in need. The statue of the Madonna Della Estrada with children in color will be placed in front of the stained glass windows. This area will be a place for prayer and reflection regarding our parish commitment to our food pantry, giving trees, and outreach programs. Over the next couple of months you will notice new bins for our food collections, a kneeler for prayer, and vigil lights.

The entire cost of the new shrine will be paid for through individual donations. Anyone wishing to contribute a gift may contact the rectory. Additionally, those who make a donation of \$500 or more in their name or in the name of a loved one will be inscribed on a plaque which will be placed in the shrine area.

It is our hope to be able to complete the shrine and schedule its' blessing and dedication by early August of this year. This will be one more outward sign of the generosity and commitment of the people of St. Cletus Parish to care for all of God's children.

*May God Bless Each of You Always,
Fr. Bob*



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

Sunday, May 20, 2007 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

A prayer for unity

On the night before he dies, Jesus talks to his Father about their unity. Though he is already one with his Father and will soon be with him, he wants more. He says, “I want those you have given me to be with me where I am.” Christ also wants us with him, in him, and in the Father as well. The Passion and death he endures is for our unity, not his. And he wants this unity for one thing alone: so that we may know the love of his Father that he knows so well. For Jesus, love makes all of his pain and suffering worthwhile. What steps can you take to acknowledge this freely given sacrifice made for your sake?

Today’s readings: *Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26*

“The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

Monday, May 21

Feast of Saint Cristóbal Magallanes Jara, priest, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs

Following the Good Shepherd to the end

Cristóbal worked as a shepherd on his family’s farm in rural Mexico before entering the seminary. As a parish priest, he helped found schools, a newspaper, catechism centers for children and adults, carpentry shops, and an electric generating plant. He worked with the indigenous people of the region to form agrarian cooperatives, inspired by the social teachings in the 1891 papal encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*. When Catholics rose up against an anticlerical government in the 1920s, he wrote and preached against armed rebellion but was nevertheless arrested and condemned to die. He gave his few possessions to his executioners with these final words: “I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serves toward the peace of our divided Mexico.”

Today’s readings: *Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8; John 16:29-33*
“In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!”

Tuesday, May 22 Easter weekday

Have you finished your work?

The approaching Pentecost is a good time to reflect on Jesus’ journey on earth as well as our own. It is a time to think about what we’ve accomplished and reflect on what we will be leaving others after we’ve gone. Jesus was confident that he had finished the work he was commissioned to do. Can each of us say the same? What will your legacy be? In what ways have you glorified God during your tenure on earth? Take into account family, community, church, and the world. Are you satisfied with the part you’ve played in bringing God’s message of hope and love to the least of your brothers and sisters? There’s still time. There is this moment, and the next, and the next . . .

Today’s readings: *Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a* “I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do.”

Wednesday, May 23 Easter weekday

True or false

Truth has been taking quite a beating lately. While many of us have probably been willing to accept a certain amount of falsity in politics, business, and other areas of society, these days falsehood has gone beyond covering up what’s going on to creating false realities. If you say it’s so, the rationale runs, it’s so. Bankrupt businesses look hugely

profitable on paper. Political candidates smear one another to create an impression long enough to win an election. Some public figures around the world routinely lie in order pursue their goals. Denial has become reality.

People of faith believe the source of truth is in God, though we have to be careful how we apply that truth. The best place to start rebuilding a culture of truth is you. Try to have a completely truthful day today.

Today’s readings: *Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19*

“Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.”

Thursday, May 24 Weekday

Love is all you need

“We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church.” One church: That means a church in which we are one, with God, with each other. We have a set of beliefs and a way of worshipping we hold in common. Unity also comes from love. If we love one another in the love God has for us, we will be one. Only if we love will the church be able to make a difference in the world. Only in our lives will others be able to see the love God has for the world—that God’s love dwells in us as it does in Jesus. Love one another.

Today’s readings: *Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26* - “I made your name known to them, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Friday, May 25 Feast of Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor

Wise guy

Bede the Venerable was the embodiment of the lifelong learner. In his own words, “I ever took delight in learning and teaching and writing.” Apart from his many theological works and scriptural commentaries, he wrote on subjects as varied as history, music, arithmetic, medicine, and science. Living in the so-called “Dark Ages,” Bede’s influence was so great that a century later a Swiss monk would write, “God . . . who raised the Sun from the East on the fourth day of Creation, in the sixth day of the world has made Bede rise from the West as a new Sun to illuminate the whole Earth.” Bede’s example can inspire each of us to continue our own lifelong learning. Picked up a good book **lately**?

Today’s readings: *Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19* “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.”

Saturday, May 26 - Feast of Philip Neri, priest

A man of good cheer

After an intense period of study, Saint Philip Neri saw in a vision that his mission was in the streets of Rome. So he planted himself amid the bustle of public squares and drew people out of their apathy with friendly humor and discourse. Once engaged he would eventually ask: “Well, brothers, when shall we begin to do good?” And then he’d lead the crowd to service among the sick and poor of Rome. Despite great demands on his time by the thousands who sought his counsel over the years, Neri was known to be ever cordial and welcoming. “Cheerfulness,” he said, “strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life. Therefore the servant of God ought always to be in good spirits.” Keep smiling!

Today’s readings: *Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25* “If every one of the things that Jesus did were written down, I suppose the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.”

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Saturday, May 12—a beautiful and special day enjoyed by all of our students who received the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the very first time.

Excited, yet a bit nervous, our young ladies and gentlemen head for the Church.



Bearing Gifts to the Altar



Our young talents grace us with special song.

Our Communicants in prayer at the altar of the Lord.



Our Very Proud Pastor





Fiesta News Update!

We have Fiesta students enrolling and a staff is being formed. Do not delay in signing up for this fun-filled week beginning June 18. I would like to have more high school volunteers assisting in this program. Give me a call (708-352-2383). You will not be sorry that you did. OLE!

Pat Kahl

Director of Religious Education

Gift Cards Available This Weekend!

Gift cards are available for purchase through the MANNA Program after all MASSES this Saturday and Sunday, May 19 & 20, in the church vestibule. Please stop by the MANNA table and see what gift cards we have to offer as graduate gifts 'MANNA' is an ongoing fundraising program offered through the St. Cletus FSA, which purchases gift cards at a discount, sells them at face value, and the difference is the School's profit. Order forms will be available at the MANNA table on the day of purchase. Any questions, please call Caryn Dombro at (630) 789-8560 or Lisa Heim at (708) 354-4257.

Have questions? Looking for answers?

New York Times' best-selling author and world-renowned Catholic speaker, **Matthew Kelly** is hosting U.S. and International retreats designed to enhance awareness of your legitimate needs - physically, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually.

Matthew personally leads each session!

Are you ready for a life-changing experience?

For additional information, please contact Bridget Eichold: 513-221-7700 or

Adult Catechism Study

The next session of the Adult Catechism Study will focus on the Ten Commandments, discussing each in depth. It is important that we refresh our knowledge of these basic commands, especially for our ability to give this knowledge to the young people in our families. The meeting will be on Tuesday, May 22, 7:00pm, Room 213 in the Education Building. All are invited. Catechisms will be available. Information: Call Rita, (708) 352-3374.

Religious Education Forms...

can be mailed in or dropped off in the Religious Education Office. Please do not delay in turning your forms into our office. Thank you for your prompt attention!

Pat Kahl,

Director of Religious Education



our sick in your prayers: Mary Jane Taylor, Rose Olferchek, Robert Orrico, Sister Arlene Gibson, Zack Sperka, Ron Hofstetter, Marguerite May, Mike Patzelt, Richard Taylor, Rita D'Onofrio, Anthony Regalado, Marilyn Matesevac, Joanne Mate, Adrienne Welenc, Hunter Peters, Mario Aguilar, Cacilia Ziegler, Jackie Dudley, Ruth Calandriello, Dorothy Salvato, Ann Marie Nabor, Nadine Pankow, Patty Johnson, Connie Kostecki, Jonii Patterson, Agnes Suennen, Joseph Johnson, Rose Ptak, Bridie Boyce, Stephanie Yakowicz, Virginia Wilson, Gail Pankow-Locker, Josie Spoto, Larry Wojnar, Louise Jaunich, Frank Werner, Virginia Tenerelli, Agnes Olszowka, Michael Karpinski, Emil Chlapecka, Augustin Jaso, Marie Krolecki, Mary O'Rourke, Debbie Broz, Scott May and Jackie Zaccari. Also pray for our parishioners who are homebound and are unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for our sick.



St. Cletus Church - Sunday, May 27, 2007

Sign up today for the time you wish to donate blood next week. Remember that blood donors are needed every day - for critically ill patients, accident victims, people needing surgery and those suffering chronic illnesses. More than 1,000 donors are needed on a daily basis just to meet the needs of patients in the LifeSource service. Remember - you can make a difference in someone's life!

Clare Slowik

Parish Nurse

Food Pantry



THANK YOU! to the parishioners of St. Cletus, who always come through to help us replenish the shelves in our Food Pantry. Because of your generosity, we were able to help 105 families in the May food distribution. Please continue to make it part of your routine to pick up some items for the Food Pantry when you do your weekly grocery shopping. Several reminders:

- During the summer months our food donations fall off somewhat because of people on vacation, etc. However, our need remains constant.
- All non-perishables are greatly appreciated, especially our staples: Dried pinto beans, rice, peanut butter & jelly, canned fruit & vegetables, soups, meals in a can, pasta & pasta sauce, tuna and cereal.
- 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, cooking oil, oatmeal, juice or soft drinks, crackers or cookies, diapers, toiletries, laundry detergent and dish washing soap. (Usually one of these extra items is also put in each pre-packed family bag.)
- Remember to check expiration dates to avoid out of date goods which we cannot use.
- These items can be dropped off in the church vestibule on the tables or bins now provided in the former baptistery.

The Food Pantry distributes groceries from the vestibule of the Church on the second Thursday of each month, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Our next distribution is on June 14.

Mary Beth Ford
Director of Social Concerns

Please come and celebrate the
return of the St. Cletus Women's Club

Monday, June 4, 2007
6:30-9:00pm
Bella! Bacino's
6 S. La Grange Road - La Grange

Annual dues of \$15 will be collected to help fund future events and mailings. Please bring a canned good for the St. Cletus Food Pantry.

If you did not receive an evite and wish to attend, please RSVP to our new email address: womensclub@stcletusparish.com. Hope to see you there!

Anointing of the Sick

On Saturday, June 2, at the 8:00am Mass, the Sacrament of the Sick is being offered. If you have someone at home, or know a neighbor, relative, or friend who might benefit by sharing in this sacrament, please bring them to Mass. Following the Mass, donuts and coffee will be served in the church vestibule.

All are welcome.

Dolores Wouk
Director of Ministry of Care



May 13, 2007

Budgeted revenue:	\$29,061
Collection received:	25,580
Shortfall last week:	- 3,481
Revenue to budget	
Shortfall for this fiscal year:	- 118,080
# Of envelopes mailed:	3,291
# Of envelopes returned:	835

Thank you for your continued financial support.

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:00 AM, 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Monday: 8:00AM

Tuesday: 8:00AM

Wednesday: 8:00AM

Thursday: 8:00AM

Friday: 8:00AM

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00 PM

Holy Day: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM

Weekdays: Monday thru Saturday: 8:00 AM

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation Class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (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 (215-5407)

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month 4:15-4:45 PM

Rectory Office Hours

Monday:	8:00am-7:00pm
Tuesday:	8:00am-7:00pm
Wednesday:	8:00am-7:00pm
Thursday:	8:00am-7:00pm
Friday:	8:00am-7:00pm
Saturday:	9:00am-7:00pm
Sunday:	8:00am-1:00pm

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