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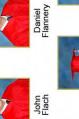
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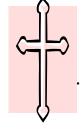




Mass Intentions for the Week of June 4 - June 10

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Fr. Jim Johnston, Karen Gorak, Jozef Slowik, Stella Kadlec, Alexander McCurdy
Tuesday	8:00am	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Haraburda, John McTigue
Wednesday	8:00am	Lorraine & Frank Peck, Josephine & Anton Kuchta
Thursday	8:00am	Mary Ricciardone, Calandriello Family
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Albert Charles Evans
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Emma Palzer People of St. Cletus
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Fr. Larry Craig, Nick Lonero, Jr., Ken Johnson People of St. Cletus Loretta Bleau Special Intention in Thanksgiving for Ray Tobolowski's Friends

Auxiliary Minister Schedule									
Saturday, June 9 2007					9:30 AM		Reisel, Tom		
	5:00 PM	_LR	Goethals, Kyle	SM	Opila, Margo	C1	Stumreiter, Earl		
SM	Wouk, Dolores	C1	Boyer, Kathy	B2	Horak, Veronica	C2	Burke, Kevin		
B2	Ghera, Alicja	C2	Ryva, James	B3	Nilles, Carolyn	C3	Nolan, Jeannine		
B 3	Beales, Dave	C3	Beales, Nadine	B4	Opila, Andy	C4	Opila, Margo		
B4	Zaremba, Elizabeth	C4	Wouk, Dolores	B5	Haggerty, Frank	C5	Schump, Cathy		
B5	Bartucci, Carol	C5	Andrews, Diane	B6	Kigin, Billie	C6	Zupanic, Robert		
В6	Delaloye, Joe	C6	Hockman, Susan		11:00 AM	LR	Mary Lou Pisone		
Sunday, June 10, 2007			SM	McCaffray, Paul	C1	Brannigan, Rita			
	7:00 AM			B2	Hagen, Julie	C2	Ficaro, Jennie		
SM	Zmuda, Louise	_		В3	Provan, Karen	C3	Provan, Jim		
B2	Zmuda, Louise			В4	Hoskins, Celine	C4	McCaffray, Paul		
В3	Zmuda, Ron			B5	Nash. Sheila	C5	Gebka, Mary Lu		
B4	Swindall, Toni			В6	Meuwissen, Jean	C6	Herzog, Terri		
B5	Swindall, Vic				,				
В6	Smith, Paul	LR	Loch, Len			λ			
	8:00 AM	LR	Okemma, Peter			7			
SM	Koch, Barbara	_C1	Okkema, Ann			П			
B2	Biesadecki, Carol	C2	Biesadecki, Bob			숛	7		



Please pray for those who have died and their families:

† James Brown

† Lottie Kluz,

sister of Frances Klimcke

Wedding Banns



Bob Linahon & Elizabeth Owen Jennifer Guido & Joseph Garazzo

Reminder! Eucharistic Adoration

On Monday, June 4, adoration will begin immediately after the 8:00am Mass and will continue in the church until solemn Benediction and Evening Prayer at 6:45pm. Volunteer adorers please keep your usual schedule.

Welcome Sunday, June 9/10, 2007

Registration is available next weekend after the 5:00pm Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am Sunday Masses. Please stop by, say hello, and become members.



B4 Ford, Mary Beth

B3 Thornton, William C3 Thornton, Madeline

B6 McCartney, Sandra C6 Meade, Maggie

C4 Koch, BarbaraC5 Dillane, Jennifer

June 9 & June 10

5:00 pm - Katie Kages, Gabe Valdes, Troy Lenz

7:00am - TBA

8:00am - Dylan Roll, Mary Figura, Helene Griffin

9:30am - Marty Garvey, Sally Garvey, Tommy Gray

11:00am - Heidi Heim, Jimmy Heim, Paige Oboikovitz

FR. BOB'S UTTERINGS TRINITY SUNDAY

On this Trinity Sunday let us reflect on the gift of God's poetry in our lives. "Most of us do not like anyone messing with our poetry, whatever our form of poetry. Some people grow impatient with films that do not follow the story line of the original novel. Musicians take issue with interpretations of classic compositions. Children are upset with parents who change the ending of a bedtime tale or skip a scene or even a line. There are people passionate about those who dare to colorize early black-and-white films. How we do the poetry of religious ritual has caused people of faith to leave the Church. Christmas Midnight Mass rescheduled to 10:00 p.m. can and has brought Christmas to ruin. In short, 'Don't mess with anyone's poetry.'"

"Why all this on the feast of the Trinity? Because the scriptures paint God as a poet. If singers sing and dancers dance, if builders build and toddlers toddle, then poets poet, and God poets best of all. God poets with happenings instead of with words, as the reading from Proverbs attests. God poets with daydreams and fantasy and all sorts of pretend because when you're very young that's all you can hear. God poets with wisdom, the sort that takes many years to grow because sometimes people grow so old that that's all they have left—lots and lots of wisdom, and so that's what they understand best. God poets with love so that hardened hearts can be cracked open and hear a new song. God even poets with death, just so we'll be sure not to miss resurrection when it happens. Don't you see? God's a poet because there's no other way to tell us about it all. So don't mess with anybody's poetry." Msgr. Ralph Kuehner and Rev. Joseph J. Juknislis, Living the Word (Franklin Park: World Library Publications, 2006) 144.

Because life is so awesome, God tells it in poetry, in glimpses of the spirit as in Holy Spirit. Life is better understood as a poem than as a news report. So once again, don't mess with anybody's poetry!

ST. CLETUS CLASS OF 2007

It is with extreme pride that the entire St. Cletus parish family CONGRATULATES the 53 young men and women of our school who will graduate this afternoon. Most of you have been together here at school for many years and have formed lasting friendships. You are about to begin a whole new adventure with many new challenges as you start your high school years. Always remember that you are a graduate of St. Cletus School, which is a place, where you learned to grow in knowledge and understanding of your world, your life, and your faith. This place and its' value will go with each of you into the future. Hold this place and its' values close to you as you grow and mature for they will serve you well your entire life.

We thank God this day for the gift that each of you has been to our school and parish. We ask God to always keep you in His sight and care for you in His love. We will miss your daily presence among us and will hold you all in our hearts. Know that you always have a home at St. Cletus Parish.

To our Graduates — God's Love and Blessings, Father Bob and the Entire Parish



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

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2007 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Got the picture?

The First Council of Nicaea in 325 defined the doctrine of the Trinity that God is one being who exists as the mutual indwelling of three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Believers ever since have struggled to visualize "how this works." The Shield of the Trinity developed in the Middle Ages as a way to portray the Trinity in visual form. The Shield is essentially a triangle, with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as the three outer points. In the middle is a point marked God. Arrows between God and the three points are marked IS, while the lines that connect the outer three points of the triangle (Father, Son, Spirit) are marked IS NOT. Take a moment today, either on the internet or possibly at your local library, to look up some images of the Shield of the Trinity, a lovely example of medieval art expressing deep truth.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15*

"The Spirit of truth will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

MONDAY, JUNE 4 - The God of happy endings

His virtuous father is suddenly blinded. The son is expected to marry a woman whose last seven husbands have mysteriously died on the wedding night. Is this film noir? No, it's the Book of Tobit, one of the lesser-known stories in the Old Testament. As young Tobias hits the road with the original guardian angel Raphael and faithful dog in tow, we see how God makes all things work for the good—disabled father, femme fatale, and all. This week Tobit is our featured first reading. Do yourself a favor and read it aloud—with a nice serving of fish.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 1:3, 2:1a-8; Mark 12:1-12 "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

TUESDAY, JUNE 5 - FEAST OF BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR The powers that were

On his second missionary trip to Germany, Saint Boniface (680-754), just ordained a bishop, visited a village that was home to a giant oak tree the people there venerated as sacred to the god Thor. Boniface cut it down—obviously something no one had tried to do before—and, behold, was not struck dead by one of Thor's thunderbolts, which made a point about the powerlessness of the gods. Tradition says Boniface used the wood to build a chapel dedicated to Saint Peter.

Does your life have things you hold "sacred"—or that hold you in their power—but are really only obstacles between you and God? Try taking an axe to them.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17 "Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 - Don't be misled

Frequently in the gospels the opponents of Jesus would ask him sometimes elaborate questions designed to put him in a bad spot either way he answered. Christ's response would be to see through their trickery and put the ball back in their court, revealing their own hypocrisy and ignorance.

When the Sadducees, who did not believe in resurrection, pitched Jesus a demeaning question about which of seven

deceased husbands a woman would be with at the resurrection, Jesus countered by pointing out their misunderstanding of scripture and saying that life with God, begun on earth and extending into eternity, is a much more glorious matter than some kind of heavenly divorce court. Embrace the important things when it comes to your relationship with God, and the rest will sort itself out.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27 "He is God not of the dead, but of the living; you are quite wrong."

THURSDAY, JUNE 7 - You can make the kingdom come

Scripture scholars tell us that the phrase "kingdom of God" appears in the New Testament more than 100 times and is an essential concept to Christianity, yet it has no clear-cut definition. God's kingdom doesn't seem to be a physical place, more of a spiritual state—when the will of God is being acknowledged and followed. So when Jesus tells a scribe in the gospel that he is "not far" from the Kingdom, one assumes that spiritually the scribe is coming to understand what Jesus came here to teach us. We've all experienced those moments when we put God first and our neighbor on par with ourselves. What can you do to enter into those states of grace more often?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9; Mark 12:28-34*

"Jesus said to the scribe, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.'"

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 - Who changed the rules?

Everyone knows how hierarchy works. Those in charge are naturally at the top of the organization, and the rest of the folks are at various levels of authority below that. So it goes in every family: The parents are in charge of the children. And in many governments: The ruler exercises authority over the citizens. But when it comes to the long-anticipated Messiah and "son of David," something went wrong with the organizational pyramid. The son of King David's line is also David's Lord. Hierarchy gets stood on its head in God's kingdom. The last shall be first.

Today's Readings: Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37 "David himself calls the Messiah 'Lord,' so how can he be his son?"

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 - FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Pray for the clergy

Funny how Jesus tells his disciples to watch out for the guys who like to wear fancy robes, take the main seats in the assembly, and enjoy public popularity . . . and now we put them in charge! No wonder our Blessed Mother urges us to pray for our priests. They are under the same temptation as the scribes in the gospel to think of their position as one of dominance rather than one of service. So we commend our priests to Mary, the Mother of the High Priest, that they may always seek to serve rather than to be served.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mark 12:38-44 "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces [and] seats of honor in synagogues."

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CARDINAL CORNER News from the St. Cletus School Board

St. Cletus wraps up a great track season

It was another great year for the St. Cletus Running Cardinals. We hosted our 11th Annual Cardinal Relays on April 22 in wonderful weather. Thanks to all who volunteered and helped make it another success. Our 6th grade boys placed 3rd and the 8th grade boys finished 1st. Our teams continued that success at the Falcon Invitational on April 28. There, our junior varsity (5th and 6th grade) boys finished 3rd while the Varsity (7th and 8th grade) boys claimed 1st place. At the Suburban Parochial League Championship Meet on May 12, St. Cletus finished 8th out of 20 teams. The varsity boys came in 2nd place. Congratulations to our more than 120 student athletes who participated in track and field this spring. Thanks to all our parents and supporters for helping out at the meets and encouraging our kids.

6th Annual St. Cletus Golf Outing

Mark your calendars! Our 6th annual St. Cletus Golf outing will be Friday, June 22, at 1 p.m. at Gleneagles Golf Club. This shotgun start event costs \$125 per golfer. Come join us for a great day of fun, sun (hopefully) and golf. Check out the school website for sponsorship and participation details.

Congratulations to our students!

St. Cletus students found success this spring in several events:

- Every May Middle and High School students from all over the state of Illinois gather to present their science fair projects and papers at the Illinois Junior Academy of Science State Science Fair, hosted by the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Campus. Three of our 8th grade students attended this year. Katie Nichin and Chelsea Barker received a Silver medal for "What's Your Distraction?" while Joe Busta received a Bronze medal for "Insulation for Your Home."
- The Illinois History Fair, sponsored by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, is an annual statewide competition that gives junior high (6th-8th) and senior high school (9th 12th) students an opportunity to win awards and scholarships through various history-related projects pertaining to Illinois. Seventh grader Julie Jaskierski represented St. Cletus at the state competition in Springfield this May.
- Our junior band and Cardinal band both received 1st place awards at the recent Band-a-Rama band competition. Congratulations to all our musicians who received perfect scores in their individual competitions.

Welcome to new School Board members and congratulations to new officers

Thanks to Mike Clarke, current school board president, and school board member Tom Kern for their years of service to the board. Both Mike and Tom are stepping down from the board in June because their terms are up. We appreciate their dedication to the school.

This year the school board was presented with a number of qualified candidates for only two open school board positions. Thanks to all those who showed interest in joining the board. Congratulations to Cathy Hinckley and Jim Walls, who will join the team this fall.

The board also elected new officers for the coming year. Bob Thomas will be chair, and Scott Elsner will be vice-chair. Jeanne Sommerfeld will be school board secretary for the coming year.



June 22, 2007 The 6th Annual St. Cletus Annual Golf Outing 18 Hole Scramble

The St. Cletus Athletic Association is sponsoring its Sixth Annual "Cardinal Open" Golf Outing on Friday, June 22, 2007 at the Gleneagles Country Club, Lemont. The price of the ticket is \$125 for 18 holes of golf with cart, snack and buffet dinner with open-bar. 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 athletic programs at St. Cletus.

For more information or to reserve a spot, please contact Dave Kelly at (708) 354-4625. For online registrations, please access our parish website **www.stcletusparish.com** and follow the links to the school and golf outing. Or you may email your information to **golfouting@stcletusparish.com**. Sponsorships are available for holes, carts, etc. Please send your payments to: St. Cletus Athletic Association, c/o Dave Kelly, 811 Hillberry Ct., La Grange, IL 60525. Thank you!

The St. Cletus Athletic Association

Heifer Update!

This year during Lent, you were invited to join the Religious Education Students in purchasing animals for needy countries from Heifer International. Together we raised a total of \$2,351.28! That money was used to send 2 Heifer Cows to Ukrainian families, 2 Water Buffalo to farmers in Asia, 1 Llama to the mountains of Bolivia, 1 Goat, 1 Pig, and 1 Sheep were added to our list of donations along with 2 Trios of Rabbits, 4 Flocks of Chicks, 2 Flocks of Ducks, and 1 Flock of Hope. The hungry of the world thank you for the gift of these animals because they keep on giving. Thank you for your support to this worthwhile program. The Heifer Program continues to serve others through the generosity of people like YOU who reach out to those of our brothers and sisters in need. God Bless You on a project well done!

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Director of Religious Education

Gift Cards for Father's Day

Gift cards will be available for purchase through the MANNA Program after all Masses next Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, in the church vestibule. Please consider buying Dad a gift card from Home Depot, Menards or Best Buy through "MANNA" - you'll save yourself a trip to the store and help the school at the same time. 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.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Anna Mae Sica, Rose Olferchek, Steve Zeman, Mary Jane Taylor, Robert

Orrico, Sister Arlene Gibson, Zack Sperka, Ron Hofstetter, Marguerite May, Mike Patzelt, Richard Taylor, Rita D'Onofrio, Anthony Regalado, Marilyn Matesevac, Joanne Mate, Adrianne Welenc, Hunter Peters, Mario Aguilar, Cacilia Ziegler, Jackie Dudley, Ruth Calandriello, 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, Agnes Olszowka, Michael Karpinski, Emil Chlapecka, Augustin Jaso, Marie Krolecki, Debbie Broz, Scott May.

Also pray for our parishioners who are homebound and unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for



May 27, 2007

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Budgeted revenue: \$29,061 Collection received: 20,443 Shortfall last week: - 8,618

Revenue to budget

Shortfall for this fiscal year: -132,584
Of envelopes mailed: 3,291
Of envelopes returned: 650
Thank you for your continued financial support.

New Hymnals Will Bring New Music!

As was announced last week, we are anticipating the arrival of our new <u>Gather Comprehensive</u> hymnals next week. These books will replace both of our current hymnals and will serve our parish for many years to come. With over 850 titles listed, this acquisition presents us with a wonderful opportunity to expand our parish musical repertoire while maintaining the strong tradition of songs we know and love.

Introducing new music to a parish can be challenging, because we never want to limit the ability of people to participate in singing, even as we learn brand new music. The core purpose of music in our liturgies is to enhance our communal prayer. The songs are meant to be sung by all members of the congregation, praising God together as one voice. This change comes to us in all liturgical documents and instruction - music in church is not to be a performance by a few, but rather a prayerful expression of all of the members of the body of Christ.

There are of course specific exceptions - the Responsorial Psalm verses, for example, are meant to be sung by a cantor or choir and the psalm refrain is the congregational response. The same is true with the verse of the Gospel acclamation. However, virtually every other song at Mass is meant to be sung by the people. This includes the Gloria in its entirety, the service music during the Liturgy of the Eucharist (Holy Holy, Lamb of God, etc.) and all of the hymns that are announced to the congregation. I encourage you to continue to participate fully in all of these musical areas of our liturgy, just as we do with the spoken responses to the priest prayers.

One area that can have a slightly different focus is the time after communion before the end of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, commonly known as the communion meditation. At choir Masses, this is traditionally where the choir presents a choral anthem; at cantored Masses, this is typically handled with instrumental music. However, this time of meditation can take on many forms and should not exclude congregational singing as one of those forms.

Beginning next weekend, we will have a congregational song at the time of communion meditation every other week. First and foremost, this affords us another chance to participate as a full congregation in song. It will also allow us a time to introduce some of the many new hymns that will become part of our repertoire in a setting that is unobtrusive and conducive to a combination of listening and beginning to sing along. As this is a new time for participation by the congregation, it will take some getting used to - but eventually, it will be a part of our liturgy just as all other music is.

On the other weeks, the choirs would continue to present a meditation as they have in years past. Cantored Masses will see the continuation of instrumental music. All liturgies will also explore the use of silence as well - another way to allow us time to reflect and pray after communion. We will also discontinue the practice of solo songs after communion; while these have been beautiful moments in past years, we want to sharpen our focus on congregational participation, and solo singing seems to stand in opposition to a participatory viewpoint.

It is our sincere hope that approaching this meditation time in many different ways will allow all of us to find new venues for reflection and prayer as part of this time in our liturgy. I look forward to exploring this subtle but important shift in our communion mediation time, and continue to encourage us all to participate fully in the music at Mass. Remember, those who sing, pray twice!

- Justin Sisul
Director of Music

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00PM

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

Monday: 8:00AM Tuesday: 8:00AM Wednesday: 8:00AM Thursday: 8:00AM Friday: 8:00AM

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00PM Holy Day: 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 9:00AM

Weekdays: Monday thru Saturday: 8:00AM

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 4:15-4:45PM

Rectory Office Hours

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

Bulletin Articles

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 5:00pm Friday, one full week prior to Sunday's publication. Articles may be submitted electronically to canticle@stcletusparish.com.

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