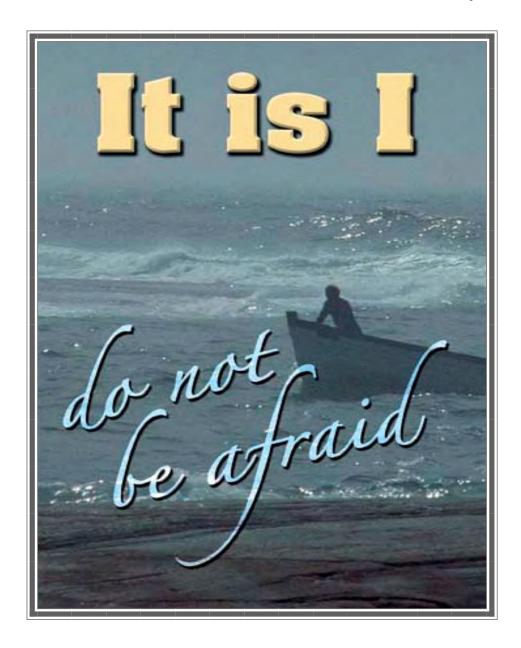


St. Cletus Canticle

August 10, 2008

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Intentions for the Week of August 11 - August 17, 2008

Day	Time	
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - John Hopp
Tuesday	8:00am	Andrew L. Jaskierski, Ginny Lawler, Sharon McGowan
Wednesday	8:00am	Tom Kigin
Thursday	8:00am 7:00pm	Ronald Durso, Mary Jane Taylor, Sherman Fountain, Mary Moss Souls in Purgatory
Friday	6:30am 8:00am	People of St. Cletus Purgatorial Society - Helen Zulaski, Frank Wojcik, Kadlec Family
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Souls in Purgatory Bob McDonald, Mary Jane Taylor, Al Cooke, Fred Bertucci
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Andy Jaskierski Parish Priest's Intentions Virginia Shepler Timothy Benrus, Mary Moss, Elwyn Seifert, Jean Petricig Hispanic Priest's Intentions

AUXILIARY MINISTER SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 16/17, 2008					
	5:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
SM	Benkert, K.	Zmuda, L.	Micek, J.	Bolton, P.	Samuelson, D.
LR	Okkema, P.	McDonnell, M.	Curotto, L.	Reisel, T.	Demonte, L.
B2	Benkert, K.	Zmuda, L.	Micek, J.	Bolton, P.	DalPorto, K.
В3	Boyer, K.	Zmuda, R.	Bliss, G.	Meuwissen, J.	Gebka, ML.
B4	Thornton, M.	Gleich, S.	Welch, J.	Nilles, C.	Rotunno, P.
В5	Loch, L.	Karch, T.	Warren, C.	Zupancic, R.	Haggerty, R.
В6	Ford, M.B.	Karch, J.	Kigin, B.	Severino, S.	Provan, J.
C1	Okkema, A.		Hogue, K.	Simonelic, Sr.	DalPorto, K.
C2	Benkert, J.		Hagen, J.	Wehrmeister, R	Hoskins, C.
С3	Koch, B.		Stopka, S.	Williams, AM	Mangahas, A.
C4	Thornton, W.	1/115	Saban, J.	Williams, A.	Garske, E.
C5	Richards, M.	4	Ward, L.	Blecic, D.	Maday, J.
С6	Bozec, B.		Zaremba, E.	Nolan, J.	Provan, K.
Altar Servers	Hurley, D. Lombardo, M. Ward, J.	McDonnell, B. Gacek, N. Goethals, A.	Dombro, B. Pett, D. Boland, A.	Reisel, D. Balch, A. Balch, J.	Cahill, K. Hubona, S. Luxem, C.



Friday, August 15, we commemorate the Assumption, which holds that the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken directly to heaven after her life on earth had ended. Our Holy Day Masses are as follows: Thursday: 7:00pm Vigil and Friday: 6:30 & 8:00am.

Auxiliary Minister Schedule Assumption of Mary - August 14/15

August 14 - 7:00pm						
SM:	Kalata, M.	LR: C1	Kuchta, A. Garske, E.			
B2	Kalata, M.	C2	Delaloye, J.			
B3	Boyer, K.	C3	Andrews, D.			
B4	Mangahas, A.	C4	Kwak, T.			
B5	Gebka, M.L.	C5	Chaney, M.			
B6	Heyes, M.	C6	Heyes, S.			
August 15 - 6:30am						
SM: Hag		LR:	Pfeiffer, I.			
B2 B3	Hagen, C. Hullinger, S.					
B4	Chaney, M.					
August 15 - 8:00am						
SM:	Dunkovich, A.	LR: C1	Reynolds, C. Horak, V.			
B2	Swindall, V.	C2	Swindall, T.			
B3	Parlier, J.	C3	Parlier, D.			
B4	Walsh, M.J.	C4	Dunkovich, A.			
B5	Hinton, G.	C5	DalPorto, K.			
B6	Biesadecki, B.	C6	Biesadecki, C.			

Altar Servers August 14-15

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7:00pm Franklin, M.	Nelson, J.	Patterson, S.
6:30am Rhoads. S.	Oboikovitz, C.	
8:00am Contarino, A.	DalPorto, T.	



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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2008

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - That sinking feeling

Two of the most well-known stories in scripture—God's coming to Elijah in a "tiny whispering sound" and Jesus' walk on the water—say a lot about our spiritual journey. Elijah was not in a good way. He lived in a bad place with a bad king, the other prophets were dead, and Queen Jezebel had a contract out on his life. Saint Peter also had a problem: Boldly stepping out on the water to walk to his Lord, he got scared and started to go under. For both these holy people in distress, God came to the rescue. When things get tough, we can, like them, lose our nerve. But we know God will answer. The trick may be to have that confidence *before* we get into trouble.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

"Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

FEAST OF CLARE, VIRGIN - A prayer for the road

Houses in Assisi had two doors: one for daily use and another opened only for the removal of the deceased. When Saint Clare decided to escape from her impending marriage and join the community gathered around Saint Francis, she left her family home through the Door of the Dead. Her prayer is filled with the same decisive confidence: "Go forth in peace, for you have followed the good road. Go forth without fear, for he who created you has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you like a mother. Blessed be you, my God, for having created me. Amen."

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27 "The hand of the Lord was on him there."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 - A taste of honey

Is there anything in the Old Testament weirder or more alien than what the prophet Ezekiel wrote? Erich von Däniken even found "evidence" for a spaceship in Ezekiel's prophecies for his sci-fi hit *Chariots of the Gods*. Granted, Ezekiel did eat a scroll, give himself a strange haircut, and saw things rarely reported by people who aren't hallucinating. But his were unusual times, with Israel in exile and God seeming far away. That Ezekiel was still straining to see God in his generation made him unique. Who in our generation is working this hard to learn God's will?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 "The Lord God said to me: O mortal, eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel."

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 - Wings, wheels, and wisdom

When we think "cherubim," most of us imagine that chubby little angel sitting on Grandma's bookshelf. But the cherubim, who play a role in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, are grander and more intimidating than modern-day cherubs. In Christianity they are the second highest of nine choirs of angels. Ezekiel describes them as curious creatures with both wings and wheels—which have given centuries of artists a field day trying to illustrate. Cherubim also have many eyes, which is why they received the attribute of wisdom. Their main job is to worship God continuously—which is what the wise do.

Today's readings: Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20 "The cherubim lifted up their wings and rose up from the earth in my sight as they went out with the wheels beside them."

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

FEAST OF MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR Read all about it

Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941) was a Franciscan Friar who volunteered to die in place of a stranger in the Nazi concentration camp of Auschwitz in Poland. What is less well known is that Kolbe was also a prolific publisher. He utilized modern printing techniques to publish catechetical and devotional material, a daily Catholic newspaper that reached a circulation of 225,000, and a monthly magazine with a circulation approaching 1,000,000. Within a month of arriving in Japan on a mission in 1930, penniless and knowing no Japanese, Kolbe and his brother friars were printing a Japanese magazine that grew to a circulation of 65,000. In both his life and his death, Kolbe spread the Good

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1 "I am a sign for you: as I have done, so shall it be done to them."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY With us always

It has often been observed that "as the church prays, so she believes." That is especially true with respect to the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It had been widely celebrated for centuries when Pope Pius XII finally declared this belief dogma in 1950. What do we believe through the Assumption? That Mary remains present in the church and the world. That she is a living being with whom we can share our deepest fears and longings. That she is our mother, our advocate, our model of faithfulness and obedience to God. As for the institution, so for the individual: What do your prayers (and actions) say about what you believe?

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56 "Behold, from now on all ages will call me blessed."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 - The right stuff

God makes it clear that God judges on the basis of one's own behavior, not because of what one's ancestors did—the latter being a common belief captured in a proverb: The father ate green grapes and the son's teeth are set on edge. God says this proverb is out the window. In Matthew, Jesus stops those who would prevent children from bothering him for a hug and a blessing. It's charming and sweet but not sentimental. For Jesus children are symbols of the little ones to whom the kingdom belongs, and he welcomes all with open arms. Jesus has enough of priests and Pharisees deciding who is "in" and who is "out" of God's good graces. Our own distinctions and divisions also carry no weight with the Holy One. As the song says, "All are welcome in this place"—no matter which side of the tracks, or blanket, you were born on. TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

"Let the little children come to me and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."

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NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The trouble with words is that, so often, they lock us into a particular meaning, and leave us on a single level of understanding. When we say someone was a little merry, what exactly do we mean? A little tipsy, or a little joyful? And then there is the word vulgar. Does it imply bad taste, or simply rudeness? Or, are we using it in the earlier, original sense of describing the ordinary, as when we say "the vulgar tongue"? And did you ever wonder how a fraction could be "vulgar"?

In translations, finding the right word to express the meaning of the text is sometimes difficult. This is particularly true of parts of the Old Testament when we are translating the wonderful poetry of the Hebrew writers, and words have layers of meaning which would have been clear to their contemporaries, but can be lost to us.

In today's extract from the Book of Kings we are introduced to two of the themes that run through today's readings: silence and the unexpected.

Elijah was miserable. He felt himself to be a failure and he wanted to die. But he was ordered to eat and to journey to Horeb, the Mountain of God. There he was told to stand on the mountain, where the Lord was to pass by.

Now in those days it was believed that thunder was the voice of God. The Hebrew word "kol" means voice as well as thunder and storm. There was an earthquake that split the rocks, and caused a mighty rush of wind. These violent manifestations would have been seen as God speaking.

And yet God was not in them. He was in the sound of a gentle breeze. The Hebrew word also means a whisper, a calm silence, in one rendering "a sound of sheer silence". All this wealth of meaning contained in one Hebrew noun, which we can lose in the single word, breeze.

Then it was that Elijah covered his face with his cloak and knew the voice of God. And yet we are so afraid of silence.

The unexpected also surfaces in Paul's letter to the Roman. Here is a man whose very life is Christ, who said: "I live not for me, but Christ lives in me." Yet he is ready to lose the essence of his being if by so doing he can save his fellow Israelites.

And in the Gospel? Where are these two themes?

Jesus sent his disciples away. He ordered them into the boat and told them to cross to the other side of the water. Then he went alone into the hills to find the silence that would allow him to be with his Father. These times of solitude seemed to be essential to his ability to continue; to be with his Father in stillness was like tapping into the source of his power, and realizing who he was.

Not so for the disciples, who were rowing into the teeth of a gale. Perhaps they wondered why their Master had sent them into such danger. Storms blew up on Lake Galilee without warning, and worse than a storm was what they thought was a ghost.

But he came to them, and called out to them; and Peter on impulse walked towards him across the waves. Was he testing Christ or himself? His courage failed in the wind's strength, and in fear he began to sink, and cried out for help. Jesus put out his hand at once, and held him. Then came the silence as the wind dropped and the storm abated, and in the calm the disciples knew him as the Son of God.

God speaks to us in events. He is in the laughter and in the tears. He is with us in the ordinary, and in the sudden, unexpected storms.

He knows that we start things and do not always continue, and that we cannot always find the faith, let alone the courage to walk towards him. We imagine that he will override the noise of our world and tell us plainly in a loud voice what he wants us to do.

But he is unexpectedly silent. Yet if we find in the day a time to be silent with him – a short prayer in the morning, or a gathering into awareness at the bus stop or the traffic lights, or just the words "thank you" when we remember his goodness – then his voice will be in that stillness and his hand will hold us.

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EXTRA NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

Friday August 15, 2008 is a Holy Day of Obligation

Next Friday is the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, Mary. Masses will take place on Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 7:00 pm for the Vigil of the feast and Friday, August 15, 2008 at 6:30 am and 8:00 am.

There is a Polish tradition that on this Feast Day people bring flowers to church in honor of Our Blessed Mother to be blessed. We will be blessing flowers after Holy Communion at each Mass starting with the Vigil Mass on Thursday evening and after the Masses on Friday. Bring some flowers in honor of Mary on this very special holy day.

New Prayer and Reflection Area on Our Church Grounds

I am pleased to announce that we have the addition of a new prayer and reflection area outside the east side of the church near the driveway between the rectory and the church. There are five new icon shrines representing the Crucifixion of Our Lord, Our Blessed Mother Mary, Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Michael the Archangel, and Jesus, Prince of Peace. This new area provides each of us with a concrete reminder to stop and pray during our hectic daily routines. We will bless this new prayer garden after the 8:00 am Mass on Friday, August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Extraordinary Blessings Each Ordinary Day, Father Bob

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Come One, Come All...to religious education classes in the fall. Please enroll NOW so that we have a place ready to welcome you in September. Please stop by the Religious Education Office for a registration packet or go to the parish website to print copies of the registration materials. We are eager to hear from you!

Reminder: Students entering first grade are reminded to join us now to receive sacraments in second grade.

Catechists are Needed...in our Sunday (9:15am-10:45am) or Monday (6:30-8:00pm) Religious Education program. The requirements are Love God, Love Neighbor, Smile, and be prepared for the unexpected. We meet 23 times from September through April. Think about it, pray about this then call me at (708) 352-2383. The future of the Church is in the hands of the children, they need to learn from you.

Are you Interested in becoming Catholic? Sign up now for the program for Adults that desire to become Catholic or may be interested in finding out the answer to that question. We, the team at St. Cletus, are ready to welcome you, answer your questions, and continue to journey with you if you decide that the Catholic Church is for you. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 24, at 7:00pm. For more information, please call me at (708) 352-2383.

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Director of Religious Education

EARLY CHILDHOOD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This Sunday School is for children ages 3-5 years old. Classes meet during the 9:30am Mass on most Sundays throughout the school year. This fun-filled class provides the children a time to be with others their own age and learn of the Gospel in a way that is age appropriate. There is room available in all classes. Please contact Mary Ellen (708) 352-7693 or Deb (630) 887-1209 for more information and a registration form.

Calling All College and Graduate Students

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), University of Chicago, (U of C) and Northwestern University.

Did you know that at UIC, U of C and Northwestern there are strong, vibrant Catholic student communities? At each of these institutions, the Archdiocese sponsors a Catholic Student Center for the students that attend that university. It is a Church away from home for those who come to our institutions. We offer a variety of programs from daily Masses, confessions, adoration, bible studies, retreats, lectures on Catholicism, ethics and moral lectures, service trips, social justice concerns and much more.

If you are a student at any of these three institutions, or, if you are the parent or grandparent of a student at any of the three institutions, please contact us so that we can make a connection with you on campus this Fall. At the John Paul II Catholic Newman Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago, please contact Father Patrick Marshall at frpatrickmarshall@jp2newman.com. At Calvert House, the Catholic student center for the University of Chicago, please contact Father Patrick Rugen at **prugen@uchicago.edu**. For the Sheil Catholic Student Center at Northwestern University, please contact Father Thomas Franzman at franzman@northwestern.edu.





FULL-DAY PRESCHOOL



Combined 3 and 4 year-olds Beginning Fall 2008 Hours 8:15am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday Before and AfterCare available

> Tuition: \$4,000 Fees: \$ 133 \$4,133 Total:

(ten installments of \$413.30)

For more information, call the school office at (708) 352-4820.

St. Cletus Parish Welcomes...

Michael Edward Russell, son of Kevin & Kathleen (Durkin) Russell

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

St. Comboni Fest

The Comboni Missionaries will be holding their annual St. Comboni Fest on Saturday, August 23, on the grounds of the Comboni Mission Center at 1615 E. 31st St., La Grange Park. (The center is located at the intersection of Raymond & 31st St., approximately 1 mile west of the Brookfield Zoo). Admission is free; the picnic begins at noon with Mass on the patio at 3:00pm. There will be live entertainment and a DJ, bingo, children's games, a chicken dinner, pizza, hot dogs, hamburgers, Italian beef and sausage. Bakery and beverages will also be available. Chances will be available for a new Vespa scooter, \$1,000 cash and Apple's 3G iPhone. If you would like more information or wish to volunteer or donate new bingo prizes, please call the Comboni's at (708) 354-1999.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Clare

Wednesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe Thursday: Friday: The Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Stephen of Hungary; Saturday:

Blessed Virgin Mary

Youth Ministry News

Teen Advisory Commissions Board

On August 18, the Teen Advisory Commissions Board will be meeting to begin planning events for the 2008-09 school year. If you are a teen in our parish and would like to be on the board, please come to our first meeting in Room 201 of the Education Building from 7:00–8:30pm. If you have any questions about the board, please contact me at **youth@stcletusparish.com** or call 708-215-5419. Thank you!

Amy CrannyYouth Director

Please remember our sick in your prayers: Betty Niwa, Donal Fox, Mary Barnish, Elaine Bianco, Freda Guide, Leslie Imholt, Ryan Cosgrove, Ann Fahey, Joan Klein, Sheila Nash, Rosemary Sylvester, Rose Olferchek. Steve Zeman. Sister Arlene Gibson, Zach Sperka, Marguerite May, Mike Patzelt, Rita D'Onofrio, Marilyn Matesevac, Hunter Peters, Cacilia Ziegler, Calandriello, Ann Marie Nabor, Nadine Pankow, Patty Johnson, Agnes Suennen, Joseph Johnson, Stephanie Yakowicz, Virginia Wilson, Gail Pankow-Locker, Josie Spoto, Larry Wojnar, Louise Jaunich, Frank Werner,

Agnes Olszowka, Michael Karpinski, Augustin

Debbie Broz and Scott May. Please know we pray

Mary O'Rourque,



Jaso, Marie Krolecki,

daily for our sick.

Mark your calendar for the St. Cletus
Parish and School
Inaugural 5K Run/Walk and Oktoberfest
on October 18, 2008.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON!

STEWARDSHIP

"After the fire, there was a small whispering sound." 1 Kings 19:12

Remember that God's stewardship call to us is only a quiet whisper in our hearts. If you can't hear that quiet whisper, maybe it is time to turn down some of the worldly noise and demands so that you can spend more quiet time with God.

WEEKLY GIVING SUMMARY

Last Weekend	\$ 27,733
A Year Ago	28,573
This Fiscal Year thru 08/03/08	\$131,543
Last Fiscal Year thru 08/05/07	157,375

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.

Volunteer Tutors Needed

The Congregation of St. Joseph of La Grange Park is greatly in need of volunteers for its Adult Literacy Program, *School on Wheels*. Tutors are needed to teach one hour or so per week from 9:00am to 2:00pm or evenings from 3:00 to 8:00pm in Cicero, Hodgkins, Woodridge, Westmont, or in Lombard and Summit in the AM. A two-day training will be provided from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday, August 22 and on Saturday, August 23, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Volunteers must attend both training days. No prior second language skills are needed. For more information, call (708) 482-5060 or (708) 482-5085.

Last Call for August 14th Food Pantry

There's still a little time left to help us fill the grocery bags we will need for the August 14th Food Pantry. All in-date non-perishables are greatly appreciated. Your generosity continues to help ease some of the worries of those families who benefit from our monthly food distribution. A big THANKS to all!

Mary Beth Ford
Director of Social Concerns

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

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MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,

11:00am, 6:00pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon., thru Sat., 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

1st Monday of the Month immediately following the 8:00am Mass with Benediction at 6:45pm.

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.