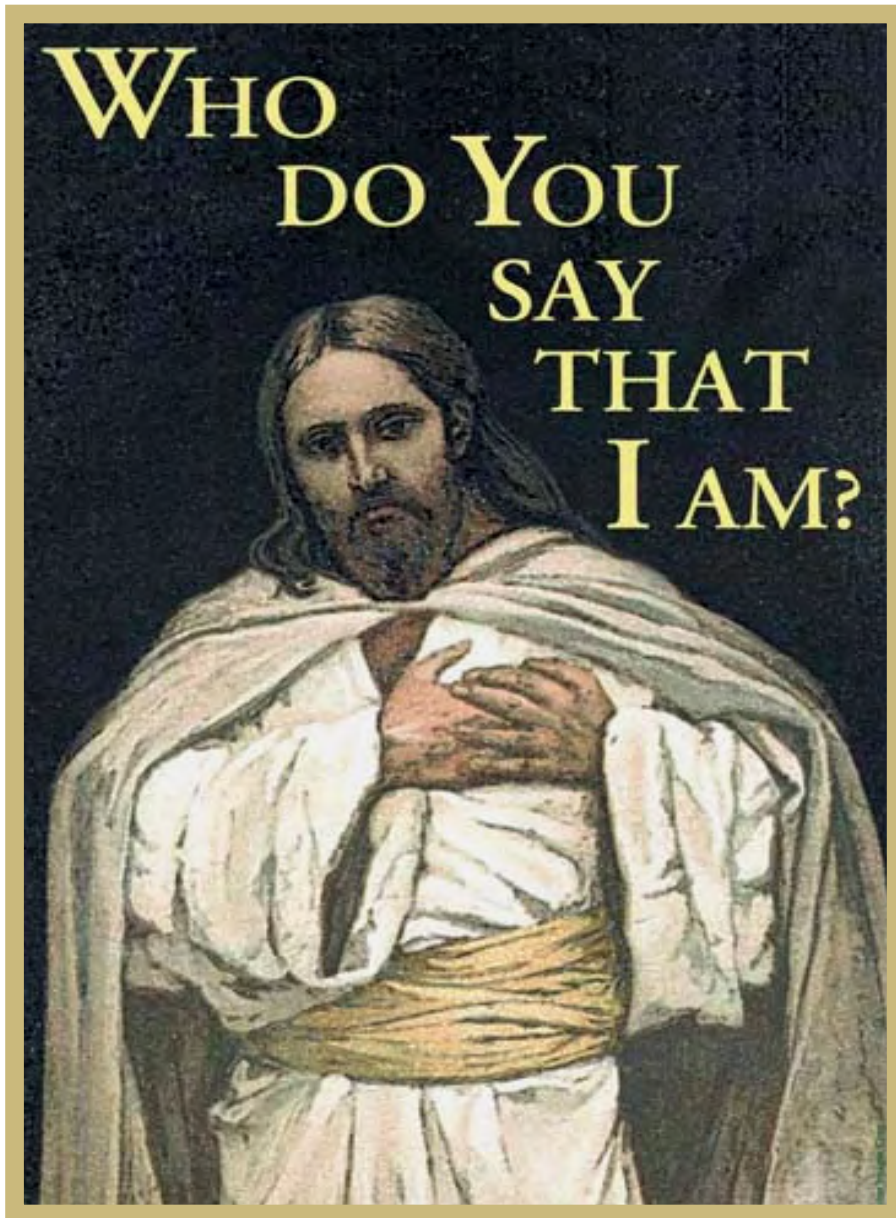


St. Cletus Canticle

August 24, 2008

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



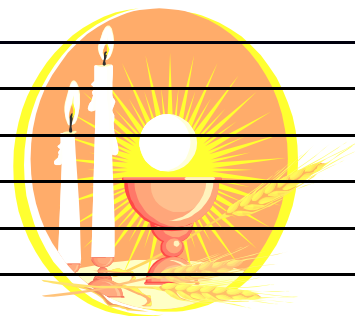
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All are welcome. Handicapped parking is located in front of church.
Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 25 - August 31, 2008

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	8:00am	People of St. Cletus
Wednesday	8:00am	Eleanor Puzkiewicz
Thursday	8:00am	Francis & Margaret Herzog
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Julio Chirinos Robert Suchy, Barbara McQuaid, Mary Jane Taylor, Jean Delgado, Margaret Guarisco, Güenter Linsmaier
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Andy Jaskierski Parish Priest's Intentions Maureen Drew-Brejcha Linda Grigutis, Elwyn Seifert, Timothy Benrus Hispanic Priest's Intentions



AUXILIARY MINISTER SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 30/31, 2008					
	5:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
SM	Kaleta, M.	Karch, J.	Curnutt, R.	Samuelson, D.	Dunkovich, A.
LR	Reynolds, C.	Hagen, J.	Okkema, P.	Duffy, M.	Pawlowicz, R.
B2	Kalata, M.	Karch, J.	Curnutt, R.	Samuelson, D.	Dunkovich, A.
B3	Ford, M.B.	Karch, T.	Kuchta, A.	Wehrmeister, R.	DalPorto, K.
B4	Burke, J.	Gleich, S.	Biesadecki, C.	Thuma, M.	Fisher, H.
B5	Delaloye, J.	Thornton, M.	Hullinger, S.	Stumreiter, E.	Hoskins, C.
B6	Heyes, M.	Thornton, W.	Kwak, T.	Zupancic, R.	Schump, C.
C1	Andrews, D.		Okkema, A.	Simonelic, Sr.	Nicosia, C.
C2	Bozec, B.		Micek, J.	Williams, A.	Gebka, M.L.
C3	Hockman, S.		Bliss, G.	Bartucci, C.	Ficaro, J.
C4	Burke, R.		Biesadecki, B.	Meuwissen, J.	Mangahas, A.
C5	Wouk, D.		Walsh, M.J.	Severino, S.	Mulderink, K.
C6	Heyes, S.		Severino, L.	Blecic, D.	Rotunno, P.
Altar Servers	Figura, M Temple, P. Temple, R.	Pusatara, S. Sarantopoulos Garvey, S.	Frisbie, S. Sipek, K. Pikul, K.	Findley, T. Roll, C. Lang, C.	DalPorto, T. Lang, C. McQuillan, A.



Please Pray for
Our Deceased...

Florence Adamkiewicz,
mother of George Adams

Dolores Magdziarz,
wife of Frank Magdziarz

*St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...*

Emmet Grandison Wood,
son of Tad & Rene (Sallstedt) Wood

Grant Holden Wood,
son of Tad & Rene (Sallstedt) Wood

Ethan Man,
son of Francis & Yvonne (Luk) Man

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



Wedding Banns

***Anne McLamore
&
Anthony Nowak***

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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 cost him in the future, but nonetheless, the faith was there and that was enough for Jesus.

If one of your non-believing work mates asked you today, "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 people are looking for a messiah or a savior. 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.

Summer Projects 2008

This weekend we will have the last of our special collections for Summer Projects. I would like to thank you in advance for your very generous support which has enabled us to accomplish much needed improvements to our parish facilities.

Your financial help through this year's summer projects program has allowed us to fix the drainage problem on our paring lot. (NO MORE LAKE CLETUS WHEN IT RAINS). We removed a large tree on 55th Street that was the major cause of the problem and replaced the damaged underground drain pipes. We were able to replace all of the windows in the rectory which will improve our heating and cooling costs in the future. Our parish parking lots have all been resealed and repainted. Our parish flag pole has been painted. The lower ceilings on both side sections of the church have been repainted along with the panels behind the sanctuary grille. All of these things have been done through your support of this program. Thank You!

*Extraordinary Blessings Each and Every Day,
Father Bob*

THE “CHAIR”ity AUCTION

If you have walked around downtown LaGrange this summer I’m sure you have noticed the Adirondack chairs that are on display and used most nights. This spring we were contacted by the LaGrange Business Association and invited to participate in this summer event. Four St Cletus Ministries: Religious Education, School, Youth Ministry and the Parish, got busy being creative. On Thursday, September 4, the LGBA will hold its “Chair”ity auction. All non-profit organizations receive all of the proceeds their chairs bring at the auction. The event will start at 6:00pm in Horton’s Parking Lot and will include: a Pig Roast, Drinks, Hawaiian Dancers, Beach Ball Drop, FUN and of course the “Chair”ity Auction.

Some information about our chairs:

#45 – St. Cletus Parish

Title: Song of Solomon 2.11

“For now the winter is past,
The rain is over and gone,
The flowers appear on the earth.”



Artist: Margaret Prescott (parishioner). Margaret is also the artist of the Liturgical Banners that hang from the light poles in the parking lot. Thank you Margaret for all that you do for St. Cletus.

#46 – St. Cletus Religious Education

Title: ...and on the seventh day,
God rested.



Artists: Students in the RE program under the direction of Catechists: Mary Lu Gebka, Barbara Pristo, and Julie Rehwoldt. *Thank you* artists for all your hard work.

#47 – St. Cletus Youth

Title: PEACE



Artists: Julie Evans and James Provan under the direction of Amy Cranny, Director of Youth Ministry. Julie and James are students in our Confirmation Program. Their inspiration came from the Holy Spirit. Great Job! Thank you.

#48 – St. Cletus School
Title: Under the Sea



Artists: 8th grade students under the direction of art teacher Karen Casella. Thank you artists for this dazzling display of fish and water.

Please don't miss out on the chance to see these chairs on display now through September 4. REMEMBER all the proceeds from these chairs go directly to the Ministry. Again, thank you to all the artists who put so much time, effort and hard work to make these chairs a real piece of "art". If you would like more information about how to be the owner of these *one of a kind* masterpieces, please contact me at the rectory (708 352-6209).

Bobbie Kallal
Administrative Assistant

**NEW PRAYER AND REFLECTION AREA DEDICATION AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2008 - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER, MARY**



Fr. Bob and parishioners after blessing of the new prayer garden. Many parishioners had flowers blessed in honor of Mary on this very special feast day.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: John Burke, Larry Rincon, Joseph Fajdich, Dorothy O'Neill, 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, Ruth 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 Jaso, Marie Krolecki, Mary O'Rourke, Debbie Broz and Scott May. Please know we pray daily for our sick.



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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2008

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - The big question

You might remember or have heard of the 1950s game show *The \$64,000 Question*. If contestants answered questions correctly, they won more and more money, culminating in a shot at the \$64,000 question—worth a fortune then—which they attempted to answer from the sponsor-named “Revlon Isolation Booth.”

Two millennia earlier Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” After they had reported the theories that were floating around, he asked them the first-century version of the \$64,000 question: “Who do you say that I am?”—with the emphasis on *you*. Quick, before the clock runs out: What would be *your* answer?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20*

“Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’”

MONDAY, AUGUST 25 - FEAST OF LOUIS OF FRANCE

Can you see yourself in Saint Louis?

Not too many of those who wield political and military power on earth also manage to attain sainthood. King Louis IX of France (1214-1270) was one of the rare few, the only king of France to do so. Perhaps we rightly look askance at the Crusades he undertook in the name of the papacy (both of which failed utterly), but he is also remembered for his great piety, his kindness toward the poor, and his work for justice. He founded hospitals, built libraries, visited the sick, and like his patron Saint Francis of Assisi, even cared for people with leprosy. We would do well to cultivate a similar zeal in our own piety, care of the poor, and work for justice.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22*

“We always pray for you, asking that our God will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith.”

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 - How to make interesting conversation

The true battles of our hearts seldom make good conversation. The poet W. H. Auden hit squarely on this point when he wrote, “To hear people talk, you would think that in their free time they were concerned with nothing but sex, prestige, and money. But the very readiness with which we frankly discuss such matters is a sign that they are not our serious concern.” Our serious concerns? That we do not feel worthy to be loved and that we cannot love others. We fight to keep these hidden beneath conversations about celebrities or investments. As Christ put it to the Pharisees, we strain out gnats while leaving camels to swallow whole. Begin to let the most serious concerns of your life guide your interactions with others.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26*

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence.”

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

FEAST OF MONICA - Temperance becomes her

Saint Monica is the patron of alcoholics. Not, as you might imagine, because of the licentious ways of her adulterous husband and profligate son Saint Augustine, whose conversions

to Christianity were her crowning achievements, but because she herself became addicted to alcohol at a young age. As Augustine tells the story, according to biographer Serge Lancel, “Monica was sent to the cellar to fetch wine from the cask, but before using the goblet she had brought to fill the carafe she would just wet her lips with the wine . . . Gradually she had acquired a taste for it, to the point where she was drinking entire goblets of it with great gusto.” Monica eventually chose prayer over drink and lived a life of holy perseverance worthy of imitation.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23:27-32*

“We were not idle when we were with you . . . in order to give you an example to imitate.”

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 - Now and then

In the early days of the church, many—maybe most—Christians expected Jesus to fulfill his promise to come back soon, maybe in their lifetimes. For people today, 2,000 years out, the anticipation may have retreated to a dim expectation. We’ve grown used to thinking Christ will fulfill the kingdom in which we have placed our hopes at some distant point in the future, probably after we die, sort of like the Chicago Cubs winning the World Series. But it’s easy to forget that Christ has been with us always, through his Spirit, in our neighbor, ourselves, the sacraments, scripture, and all of creation. We can look for him there, as well as in the time to come.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51*

“Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 - Nothing to fear

Fear wears many masks. Often it looks like anger or annoyance. At other times it appears as defensiveness or aggression. Now and then it shows up as the desire to control or even harm another person. The absolute destructiveness of fear is well known. There are literally thousands of books on the subject. But if we think what we are feeling is anger, a book about overcoming fear isn’t going to be of much help. Consider this: Every negative emotion you can name is rooted in fear. The next time you feel resentful or defensive or powerless, ask yourself, “What am I afraid of?”

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Mark 6:17-29*

“Herod feared John, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man, and kept him in custody.”

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 - Well done

The delightful Oscar-nominated Iranian film *Children of Heaven* tells the story of a boy living in Tehran who must share a single pair of shoes with his little sister. He’s a fast runner, so he enters a foot race to win a second pair of shoes for his sister. It is a lovely parable of someone who takes the one talent he has and puts it to use for the sake of love. If we are truly good and faithful servants of God, we can share our master’s joy by putting our talents to work for the sake of those who are in need.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30*

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.”

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!***FATHER BOB TO LEAD A 6-WEEK
DISCUSSION GROUP
IN CELEBRATION OF******THE JUBILEE YEAR OF THE APOSTLE PAUL***

Monday evenings for six weeks on the following dates:

September 8, 15, 22, 29

October 6 & 20

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

in the Rectory Basement

Immerse yourself in the person of the apostle Paul – so heroic, yet so recognizably human in his conversion story and personal involvement in sharing the Gospel with others.

Gain fresh insights into your own personal growth potential through the writings of St. Paul.

- **Who is Paul, and what is his relevance to me today?**
- **Where can I find the central teachings of the Catholic Church in Paul's letter in the Bible?**
- **How might I gain confidence from Paul's bold and creative approach to challenging society's status quo?**

Come join Fr. Bob and explore these questions and more through the use of Father Mitch Pacwa's, S. J. new Bible study guide for Catholics. Please call the rectory office (708-352-6209) to register for this upcoming series.



Healing Masses in honor of St. Peregrine, the Cancer Saint, take place every third Saturday of the month at 11:00am at the National Shrine of St. Peregrine, Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica (except during the months of May and December). Persons with cancer and others seeking healing are invited to come individually for a blessing with the relic of St. Peregrine at the conclusion of the Mass. Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica is located in Chicago at 3121 W. Jackson Blvd., adjacent to the Eisenhower expressway. There is ample secure parking at the rear of the Basilica. For further information call 773-638-5800

SUPPORT INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

You can support Interfaith Community Partners by eating Italian on the first Thursday of each month.

Alex and Aldo's is setting aside 10% of their proceeds on this day and donating them to ICP. This includes take out, delivery, or dining in their small cozy establishment.

Eat well and support a good cause!

Phone: (708) 354-1390

Address: 720 East 31st St., La Grange Park, IL



St. Cletus School

Beginning
Fall 2008!

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

Total: \$4,133

(ten installments of \$413.30)

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



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Holy Name members and other men from the parish are invited to the first HNS meeting of the new school year, on Friday, September 5 at 7:45pm. We will meet in front of the church for a prayer, then gather in the Education Building for our 8:00pm meeting in Room 98.

Guest speaker will be Russell Miller, a 35-year member of St. Cletus, who was recently profiled in a Wall Street article on active retirees. His new novel, *"The Spy with a Clean Face"* is presently available at Borders in La Grange.

Russ will describe how he used his career as an international marketing executive, traveling to more than 100 countries, as a starting point for his post retirement activities as a writer and advisor to various international companies and governmental organizations. Please join us!

Jim Matthews



As prices rise, we all feel the pinch, but thanks to your ongoing generosity we were able to serve 150 families at our August food distribution. One of my contacts at Pillars, a not for profit social service organization in our community, expressed her appreciation on behalf of her clients to St. Cletus parish for providing an **evening** food distribution, which is a great help for the working poor. Please continue to remember us as you do your grocery shopping. While all in-date non-perishables are greatly appreciated, some suggested staple items include jelly, tuna, rice, dry pinto beans, pasta, pasta sauce, tomatoes, meals in a can/box, canned fruit, canned vegetables, macaroni & cheese, soup, juice, paper goods and diapers, especially sizes 4-6. These items can be dropped off in the designated food bins located in the Madonna della Strada shrine in the Church vestibule on weekends when you come to Mass or daily, from 7:45 AM – 4:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact me at (708) 215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

STEWARDSHIP

"Love one another as I have loved you. I have chosen you to go forth and bear much fruit."
(John 15: 12,16)

Weekly Giving Summary

Last Weekend..... \$ 20,310

A Year Ago 21,629

This Fiscal Year (thru 08/17/08)..... \$174,571

Last Fiscal Year (thru 08/19/07)..... 204,228

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDER...

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION classes begin on September 14/15 for grades 1-6 and September 21 for grades 7 and 8. Register now on-line or stop by the religious education office for your registration materials. Questions, call me (708) 352-2383.

RCIA begins September 24, at 7:00pm in the Education Building. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, NOW is the time to pick up the phone and call me (708) 352-2383.

CATECHISTS NEEDED... We are still in need of two or three high energy, faith-filled volunteers to serve as Sunday first grade catechists. Please call me if you have time on Sunday mornings from 9:00-11:00am.

Pat Kahl

Director of Religious Education

Save the Date!
October 18, 2008



KELLY MILLER CIRCUS

Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2008
St. Christopher Parish

Time: 4:30pm OR 7:30pm

The Circus is Coming!

To those of you who have inquired about the Circus which we sponsored last year - The **Kelly Miller Circus**. Since we are not a sponsor this year, the following information will serve to inform you of performances at *St. Christopher Parish in Midlothian* on September 2, at 4:30pm and 7:30pm. St. Christopher Parish is located on 147th Street just west of Pulaski.

TICKETS

ADVANCE PURCHASE PRICES

Adults \$9
Children \$5

Date of Event Prices

Adults \$12
Children \$6



**COUNSELING IS AVAILABLE AT ST. JOHN OF
THE CROSS CHURCH IN WESTERN SPRINGS**

If you or a family member is having difficulty dealing with this complex and stressful world in which we live, **The Holbrook Counseling Center of Catholic Charities can help.** Whether your trouble is personal, relational or career-related, the center offers professional assistance that is confidential and convenient. Our professional counseling services are provided by Ms. Jeanne Petruzzelli, LCSW. **For further information or to schedule an appointment, please call (312) 655-7725.**

THE KEYS OF HEAVEN

For though you think that heaven is still shut up, remember that the Lord left the keys of it to Peter here, and through him to the Church, which keys everyone will carry, if they have been questioned and made confessions [of faith]. - Tertullian

September 2008 NATIONAL HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH

**The face of hunger will surprise you.
Awareness and action are the first steps.**

Get Involved:

- Collect food for the hungry and homeless
- Donate to your local food pantry or one of the Catholic Charities' food programs
- Volunteer
- Call us at (312) 655-7315

FROM T'AI CHI TO T'AI CHI CHIH

Meditate, exercise and stress-bust your way to a more relaxed you. T'ai Chi Chih is a series of 19 movements and one pose that together make up a meditative form of exercise. It provides physical and spiritual health benefits, and some studies have found the practice to reduce stress and relieve certain ailments. This series is led by Diana Welsh Durkin at The Well, 1515 W. Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park. Come when you can on Tuesdays: Sept. 2, 16 and 30 and Oct. 14 and 28 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. The fee is \$10 per class. Please register at least one week in advance at www.csjthewell.org, or you may email thewell@csjlagrange.org or call (708) 482-5088 or (708) 482-5048.

BUDDY'S PLACE

Buddy's Place of Pillars is currently registering families for its fall 8-week session. Buddy's Place is a family based bereavement support program for children/teens ages 4-18 who have experienced the death of a parent or significant caregiver. Through creative age appropriate activities the children participate in a group setting with others similar to their ages. The caregivers have a support group to address the challenges of parenting grieving children and gain a better understanding of children/teen's grief and how it differs from adults.

If you or someone you know might benefit from Buddy's Place, please call Pillars at (708) 354-5280, ext. 3122 or e-mail buddysplace@pillarscommunity.org. The services are free of charge.

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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**.

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