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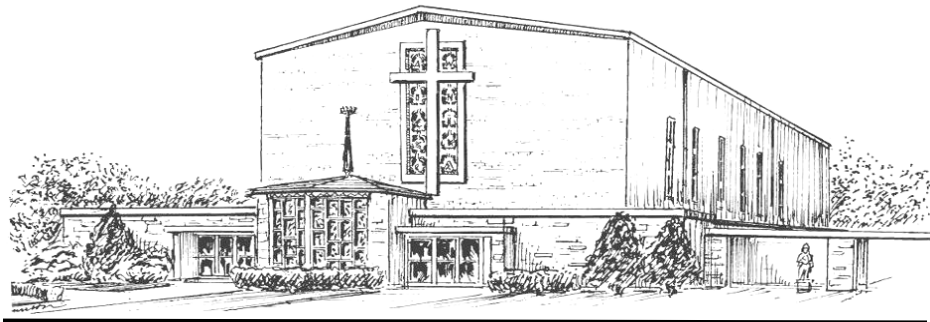
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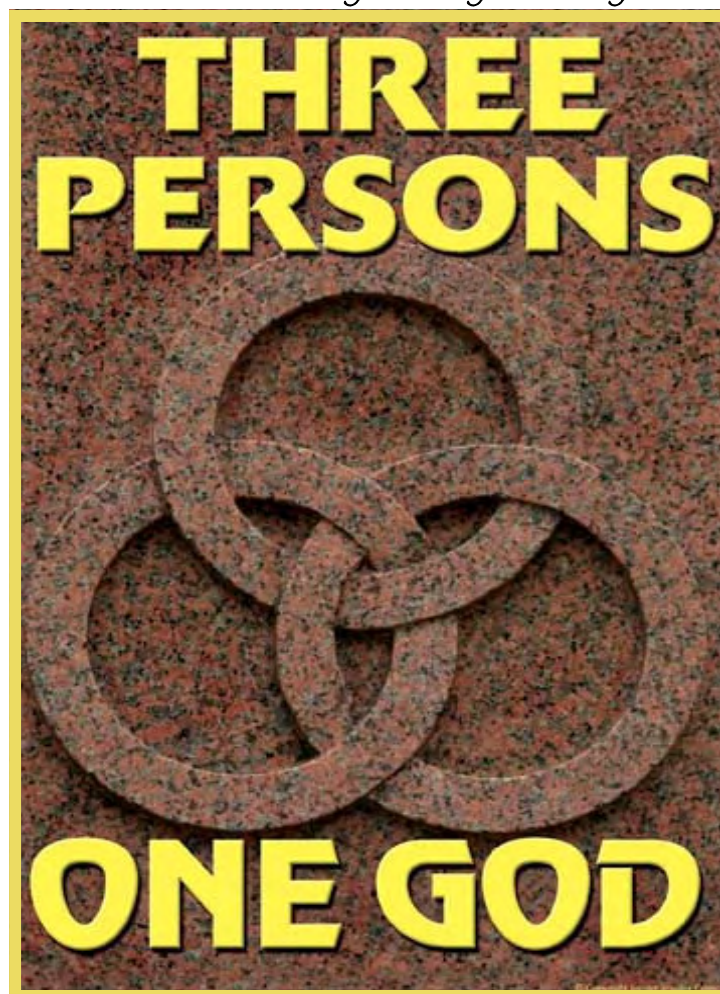
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June 7, 2009

Most Holy Trinity Sunday



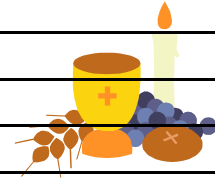
All are welcome.


Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Mass Intentions for the Week of June 8 - June 14, 2009

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	8:00am	Marcie Johnston
Wednesday	8:00am	Rev. Larry Craig
Thursday	8:00am	Gus DeBartolo
Friday	8:00am	Mary Jane Taylor, Alex Kunsarvich, Erik Geyer
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Frank Baggio, Anthony Baziliauskas Tom Kigin, Mary Jane Taylor, Rudy Kegl, Irene Megla, Rose Delaloye
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Mitchell Skupien, Phyllis Prevenas, Marie Hoffman Bernie Kelly, John Wagner, Sr. John McLaughlin Timothy Benrus, Joyce Conerty, Dennis Delaney, Robert Maxwell Hispanic Priests' Intentions



AUXILIARY MINISTER SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF JUNE 13/14, 2009					
	5:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
SM	Wouk, D.	Zmuda, R.	Dunkovich, A	Samuelson, D	Curnutt, R.
LR	Reynolds, C. Augustine, E.	Bellisario, J.	Okkema, P. Duffy, M.	Staelgraeve, M. McGann, B.	Reisel, T. Pawlowicz, R.
B2	Wouk, D.	Zmuda, R.	Dunkovich, A	Samuelson, D.	Curnutt, R.
B3	Swindall, T.	Zmuda, L.	Gleich, S.	McGann, K.	Fisher, H.
B4	Martinez, J.	Ciraulo, S.	Dalsin, P.	Haggerty, F.	Gebka, M.L.
B5	Beales, N.	Hinton, G.	Szabelski, R.	Dillane, J.	Augustyne, R.
B6	Andrews, D.	Kalata, M.	Warren, C.	Williams, AM	Provan, J.
C1	Ryva, J.		Okkema, A.	Smith, D.	Mangahas, A.
C2	Chlapecka, R.		Zaremba, E.	Schump, C.	Pavlik, L.
C3	Swindall, V.		Stopka, S.	Tosheff, C.	Ficaro, J.
C4	Loch, L.		Hullinger, S.	Wehrmeister, R	Maday, J.
C5	Beales, D.		Nicosia, C.	Nolan, J.	Garske, E.
C6	Walsh, M.J.		Bliss, G.	Smith, P.	Provan, K.
Altar Servers	Mrazek, M. Babirak, M. Nelson, J.	Flannery, K. Flannery, S. Gamer, M.	Curan, N. Grodek, M. Grodek, M.	Hurley, D. DeLaurentis, D Figura, K.	Keane, S. Franklin, M. Franklin, T.

Thank you so much for serving our parish as an Altar Server, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Communion or Usher. Your skills and training are so valuable and we count on you and look for you at Mass.

Paulette Bolton
Liturgy

Wedding Banns




Meghan Murphy
&
Daniel Fahey

Krystal Shummon
&
Paul Retzke

Adele Johnson
&
Peter Larsen

Please pray for those who have died and their families...



Shirley Virella,
mother of Lisa Callahan

John Cirone,
husband of Angela

William L. Gibson, Jr.,
son of William & Audrey

Ruth Taylor,
sister of Marge Western

Rita Wendt,
mother of Barbara Ignarski



NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

Trinity Sunday 2009

One of life's greatest joys is to watch little children as they begin to explore the world on their own. We can see their eyes gradually open to the wonders around them. They are in to everything, experimenting with touch and taste, and learning to use all their senses. It is a challenging time for parents, especially when they learn to speak and ask the why, the what and the how. Handling their difficult questions is a great skill. It is a case of trying to satisfy their little minds for the moment, knowing that there is so much more to learn and that even then they and we may never fully grasp the mystery.

So, how do we deal with questions about things of which we are not really sure? For example, I may understand a little about jet engines and aerodynamics, but I still marvel that a huge plane manages to take off so gracefully.

Just like children, we adults are surrounded by a wonderful and mysterious world. Although we may reckon ourselves wise in the ways of the world, we are still very much aware of our inability to make complete sense of it all. Often we can give no clear answer, especially to the question, 'why?'. In such moments it is good just to marvel at the mystery and rejoice in the fact that it is.

The word 'mystery' has a rich and deep Christian significance. It is a word that we use, not to avoid thinking about the 'big issues' of faith, but to help us explore our very limited understanding of the nature of God. This is a process which Jesus himself, Son of God but incarnate as a human being with a finite human comprehension, has entered before us.

Jesus was aware of a Father who loved him passionately. He knew that God was no distant landlord unconnected with his life. God was Abba, Father, desiring the love of his children and desiring the very best for each one of them. There can be no logical explanation why God should love his creation so intensely. Our theologians and philosophers may strive for answers, but, in the end, we simply have to acknowledge, Jesus, that is just how God is. That God wants us to be close to him is a great mystery, yet it is also the fundamental truth underlying the faith we profess.

Jesus was not content simply to explain his theory of God the Father. He strove to demonstrate the mystery of God in the building up of God's Kingdom here on earth. He came, not simply to educate us, but to enliven, liberate, and inspire us. He came to fill us with the Holy Spirit, God's uniting love. Just like people who stand amazed at a wondrous sight, Jesus is not content to keep the experience of God as Father to himself. He has no option but to invite other people to marvel at the same mystery. This is the reason for the great commission we witness in today's gospel.

The first command of Jesus is 'to go'; to leave the safe secure world and be active. Our sharing in the mystery of God is not simply a passive wonder, it drives us to leave our isolated worlds and stride forth with zeal in our desire to draw others to experience the same mystery.

Next, Jesus instructs his followers to 'make disciples'. Ideally, before we formalize our adherence to a particular way of life, code of conduct, or belief system, we should have experienced the value of such a commitment. For Jesus the first reality is that people should be introduced to God as father and be so amazed by the encounter that they are then drawn to commit their whole lives to God. Perhaps too often we have tried to force others to accept the 'package' without introducing them to the giver of the gift. When this happens the mystery is reduced to abstract ideas – one-in-three, three-in-one – rather than a vibrant life-giving relationship.

Once we come together in God's family we can teach each other, to witness in word and deed to the mystery of love in our lives: to do what Jesus commands. We become a people who are 'tuned in' to the greatest mystery of the universe.

*Blessings and Prayers,
Father Bob*



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

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2009

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Three to go

The sign of the cross is surely the most known and practiced symbol and gesture in Christianity. But when we cross ourselves and say the accompanying prayer, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," what are we saying, exactly? The short answer is that God is one being in three persons. And that means? One way to understand the Trinity is that God is at the same time beyond us, within us, and among us. But when you start thinking about that, you realize there is no short answer. As a matter of fact Saint Augustine of Hippo wrote 15 volumes on the subject! The Trinity is a foundation of Christian truth. It is also a profound mystery well worth contemplating today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20*

"Go therefore and baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

MONDAY, JUNE 8

Take a letter

Saint Paul begins his Second Letter to the Corinthians with a blessing from Jewish tradition to the "God of all consolation." His letter is designed to encourage and uplift the struggling early church in Corinth and help it overcome disputes and crises that had embroiled it. The letter is considered Paul's most personal—revealing him to be at varying times encouraging, stern, frustrated with his intended audience. It is a complicated letter, but scholars say it is well worth the effort to gain a fuller understanding of this complex man who profoundly shaped Christian tradition. As we wind up the Year of Saint Paul this month, spend some time reading it.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12*

"Blessed be . . . the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation."

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

FEAST OF EPHREM OF SYRIA, DEACON, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Stealing from God's bounty

Although very ancient, originating in the fourth century, Saint Ephrem's works reflect a very modern spirituality. He saw the interconnectedness of all created things, giving rise to the sense that he was a "saint of ecology." And his view of women made him an early champion of the role of women in the church. Saint Paul's understanding of Christ as never "yes and no" but always "yes" is reflected in Ephrem's *Hymns on Faith*: "The boldness of our love is pleasing to you, O Lord, just as it pleased you that we should steal from your bounty." We pilfer from God's bounty of love when we place the care of people and the planet ahead of the rigors of order.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16*

"For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you . . . was not 'Yes and No'; but in him it is always 'Yes.'"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Don't say "can't"

The preferred translation is "thou shalt not." But any way you say it, *can't* is a killer word. Saint Paul goes so far as to call the Ten Commandments the "ministry of death"—not to disrespect Moses but to point out that law's natural effect is to set mortal limits. Law is the stop sign that halts us in our tracks, the big *no* beyond which we fear to go. Unlike the Law, which came in glory on Sinai, Jesus

came in humility. And his law of love is the great yes that casts out fear and sets us free.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19*

"The ministry of death, chiseled in letters on stone tablets, came in glory."

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

FEAST OF BARNABAS, APOSTLE

Take a chance on faith

It requires both faith and generosity to vouch for another, especially when that person has a less-than-stellar track record. Barnabas was an outsider to the 12 apostles and worked hard to prove himself as a devout and talented orator. Consider then the bravery it took for Barnabas to come to the apostles with their former persecutor Saul of Tarsus and attempt to persuade them that this man, too, ought to be welcomed. In an act of pure faith Barnabas stood beside Saul as a sponsor and thereby united his name with this baffling newcomer. To say the least, this generosity was repaid by the man who would become Saint Paul.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:20-26*

"Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Death does not become us

The beauty and spirit of each life is held in an earthen vessel that begins decaying the minute it's exposed to air, like some ancient artifact unsealed from a tomb. But Saint Paul, who grappled with the age-old questions of mortality, reassures us that despite our inexorable, and seemingly inglorious, march toward death, those who follow Jesus are actually sharing in the life of Christ. So that with each breath we take, we are infused with the eternal power of the Spirit. That is why we live in hope rather than despair; why we thrive despite the worst afflictions.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32*

"For we who live are constantly being given up to death for the sake of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh."

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

FEAST OF ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Help me find—myself

As saints go, Anthony is surely among the most popular. Across Italy he is simply *il santo*, "the saint." But one wonders what the saints think about us when, to their holy chagrin, they are remembered not for their lives of faith but only for what we hope to get from them. Poet Donna Pucciani portrays Saint Anthony as not a little weary of doing our finding for us. In her poem, the saint wonders, "How do you tell them, it's the letting go, not the gathering?" The next time I misplace keys or wallet, umbrella or sunglasses, I might consider what's truly missing in my life and hear Anthony wonder, "How do you tell them, it's the letting go, not the gathering. . . . Better to collect oneself / than all the objects in the world."

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37*

"We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us."

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PICNIC



Sunday, June 14, 2009

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Katherine Legge Memorial Park

North Pavilion

5901 S. County Line Road

Hinsdale, IL



*Pack your picnic basket and cooler.
(The North Pavilion has a grill, water,
electricity and plenty of picnic tables.)*

SPONSORED BY THE PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

No alcohol or smoking is allowed in the park.

Social Concerns Update!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

As we prepare for our next food distribution on June 11, we find ourselves extremely short on some staple items, including jelly, rice, dry pinto beans, pasta, and meals in a can. We also need juice and all sizes of diapers. Thank you for so faithfully donating in-date non perishables. We appreciate your ongoing contributions! Two other reminders:

- Traditionally our food donations drop off during the summer. However, the need does not. Please continue to remember us when you do your grocery shopping.
- Also, now that we are members of the Chicago Food Depository we can get credit for any volunteer hours you put in working at their facility. If you are a volunteer there, please contact me for our agency number. Thank you!

INTERFAITH CAREER & NETWORKING GROUP

Are you in a Job Search or considering a job change? The Interfaith Career and Networking Group (ICNG), a joint effort of St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross Parish can give you the support you need during this life transition. Some of our regularly scheduled activities are:

- Networking meeting: 1st Thursday of each month, 7pm, St. Francis Xavier, La Grange
- Program with speaker: 3rd Thursday of each month, 7pm, St. John of the Cross, Western Springs
- Quarterly Resume Reviews: St. Cletus, La Grange

For specific dates, topics and further information about us and our services, visit our website www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

WANTED: Jobs

Are you Hiring?

Do You Know a Company that is Hiring?

All levels of positions are welcome at any time. Interfaith Career Group members are degreed and non-degreed individuals seeking full time, part time and contract positions in a broad range of levels and functions, including: Accounting, Engineering, Customer Service, Clerical/Administrative, Warehousing, IT, HR, Supply Chain, and Sales/Marketing.

Please send position description and preferred method of contact to: Jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org.

Job opening information will be sent to group members via the Interfaith Career and Networking Yahoo Group.

ICP Reminder...

Are you interested in serving older adults through providing assisted transportation, visitation or telephone reassurance? Interfaith Community Partners is conducting a volunteer training session at **St. Cletus Parish on Sunday, June 14, 2009, from 12:15-3:00 PM in the Education Building, Room 213**. ICP, a coalition of 13 local Churches, is dedicated to their mission of helping older adults maintain independence, well-being and connection with others in their communities. Won't YOU consider joining them in their efforts? For registration and questions, please call ICP at (708) 579-8929.

Mary Beth Ford

Social Concerns



Dear Parishioners of St. Cletus,

Thank you all for helping me exceed my goal as I assembled more than 200 buckets with cleaning supplies for the Food Pantry clients on May 14. Your generosity and support is what made my Eagle project a success. Also thanks to Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Lestarzyck for their help in coordinating my project.

Sincerely,
Tim Findley

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Confirmation Registration Reminder...

At St. Cletus, we offer a 2 year high school Confirmation program. Registration forms have been sent out to all registered 8th grade students in St. Cletus School and Religious Ed programs and all returning 9th grade students. If you have not received a packet and would like information, please call Amy Cranny in the Youth Ministry office, 708-215-5419. Forms can also be picked up in the Religious Education office during regular business hours. Registration is due by July 1, 2009.

Help Wanted...I am looking for a few adults to assist me in planning/leading a high school retreat for upper classmen this November. This is a Kairos retreat and will run from November 12-15, 2009. Criteria involves overseeing a small group with 2 teen leaders, attending weekly planning meetings for 8 weeks, and a desire to share God's love with our youth! Please call the Youth Ministry office for further details if you might be interested at 708-215-5419 or email at youth@stcletusparish.com. Thank you!

Amy Cranny,
Youth Minister

**8th Annual
St. Cletus Cardinal Open
June 26, 2009
Gleneagles Country Club**

Support St. Cletus School by attending or sponsoring the 2009 St. Cletus Golf Outing. The golf outing is open to all men and women of St. Cletus, and their friends and families.

Join us Friday, June 26th for 18 holes of golf with cart, snacks, beverages on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar.

All proceeds benefit St. Cletus School.

For more information visit the school website or email golfouting@stcletusparish.com.



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Cletus School is currently enrolling students. Consider building a strong foundation for life-long learning for your child. We have limited openings in classrooms from Preschool through 8th grade for the 2009-2010 school year. Our preschool program has half-day openings in the afternoon for two, three or 5 days from 12:15 until 3:00 for students ages 3-5. Please contact the school for more information at 708-352-4820.



ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB

New Book - *"The Shack"* by William Paul Young
Meeting - **Wednesday, June 24, at 7:00pm**
Room 98 (Kindergarten) - flag pole entrance

All are welcome!

Sponsored by the Parish Life Commission
Questions? Email Christy at
Christymaldonado50@yahoo.com.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;
Orthodox Pentecost
- Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Ephrem
- Thursday: St. Barnabas
- Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua

**WELCOME ST. CLETUS PARISHIONERS TO...
YOUR ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**



WHEN: Every Sunday after the 11:00am Mass

WHERE: In front of our tabernacle

WHY: We recite the Glorious Mysteries within 30 minutes of God's time

QUESTIONS? CONTACT PATTI BOLAND
(708) 482-7768



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Sherry Sumner, Patricia Swain, Rene Quiñones, Patricia Krieger, Bernice Hyatt, George Kessler, Norma Evans, Mario Aguilar, Ronald Novotny, Bob Reichl, Therese Wess, Marguerite May, Scott May, Dr. Karen Chermel, Denise Kuchta, Anna Cizek, Blasé Cinquegrani, Roberta Zeman, James Prucha, Emma Fontana, Mark Ronchetti, Adrienne Welenc, Kathryn Super-Wilson, John Burke, Larry Rincon, Joseph Fajdich, Betty Niwa, Donal Fox, Mary Barnish, Elaine Bianco, Richard Imholt, Ryan Cosgrove, Ann Fahey, Joan Klein, Rosemary Sylvester, Rose Olferchek, Steve Zeman, Sister Arlene Gibson, Mike Patzelt, Rita D'Onofrio, Marilyn Matesevac, Hunter Peters, Cacilia Ziegler, Ruth Calandriello, Ann Marie Nabor, Patty Johnson, Agnes Suennen, Joseph Johnson, Stephanie Yakowicz, Josie Spoto, Larry Wojnar, Louise Jaunich, Frank Werner, Marie Krolecki. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for the sick and dying.

RETIRED FUND FOR PRIESTS COLLECTION

On the weekend of June 13/14, we will have a special collection for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese. You may be aware that the December collection for Retired Religious is designated to provide only for Religious Orders. Archdiocesan priests do not receive any funds from this collection. Our retired priests who administer parishes have given new life to many communities. Your generosity and your prayers are a great affirmation of the work of our retired priests. Envelopes are available in the pews today.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL**



We are still in need of "supplies" for our Summer Power Lab. If you are able to help with some of these needed items, please call me at (708) 352-2383. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Needed items are:

- Snorkel Gear
- Spray Bottles

WANTED... Mad Scientists from 6th Grade to 100-years old willing to help our young scientists Explore God's World, June 22-26, 9:00AM to Noon. Dust off your lab coat and call (708-352-2383) or email me (pkahl@stcletusparish.com). Come join us - and have a BLAST! Thank you!

Pat Kahl

Director of Religious Education

Theology of Enough

Sponsored by St. Francis Xavier Church
Peace and Justice Committee.

"We need to re-examine the ways we think and act, to affirm and support what we are presently doing that is environmentally responsible and to critique and challenge what is irresponsible and unsustainable."

The Bishops of Alberta, Canada

**Monday Evening
June 15, 2009**

SFX School
145 N Waiola Ave.
LaGrange, IL 60525

RSVP
SFX Rectory
708-352-0168

6:30 PM Pizza (for those registered)
7:00 PM Sharp! Program begins
9:30 PM Program ends



Presenters: **Lan and Pamela Richard**

Founders of Eco-Justice Collaborative. They live faithfully for a sustainable and just world and will challenge us to do the same. Their message offers a deeper understanding of today's ecological crisis.

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection

Total Active Registered Families 2,460

May 31, 2009 Budgeted Collection = \$28,325

<u>Collection Statistics</u>		<u>Amount Collected</u>	
# of envelopes used - this week	694	\$20,538	Envelope Users
# of automatic debits - total for month	61	6,702	Automatic Debits
# of credit card users - total for month	<u>2</u>	1,020	Credit Cards
Total contributors this week	757	<u>3,512</u>	Loose Checks/Cash
		\$31,772	

Year-to-Date as of 5/31/09

Actual Sunday Collections	\$1,266,270
Budgeted Sunday Collections	<u>1,359,600</u>
Better (Worse) than Budgeted	\$ (93,330)

Any way you can assist in narrowing the gap between budgeted year-to-date collections and actual collected amounts would be greatly appreciated. We continue to make every effort to reduce spending each week.

ST. CLETUS PARISH BUDGET

The 2009/2010 St. Cletus Parish Budget has been completed, approved by the Finance Committee and submitted to the Archdiocese. Sometime in late summer or early fall, the Finance Committee will review the 2009/2010 budget in conjunction with the June 30, 2009 year-end results. Based on this review, if deemed necessary, the budget will be reforecast and communicated to the Archdiocese.

Attention is now focused on the end of the year (June 30, 2009) financial issues. Tuition and fees have been collected for all programs and the last of the current year expenses are being accumulated. Sunday Collections are being closely monitored as are church related year end expenses. The months of July and August will be spent finalizing Financial Reports to be reviewed in detail by the Finance Committee. These reports will be used to prepare the Archdiocesan Annual Report which is typically due August 31st.

A weekend in September or October will be chosen to communicate the previous year's results and the current year's budget to the Parish. Generally, a report is published in the Canticle and the Pastor and Chairman of the Finance Committee speaks to the parishioners at each weekend Mass. At this time, questions/comments are always welcomed.

Michele O'Brien
Parish Finance

THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING A MOTHER'S PRAYER

Catholic Charities thanks each person who gave to the 2009 Mother's Day Appeal. In a time of tremendous need, you are our greatest resource. We are a safety net for people with nowhere else to turn. We will work with people in crisis for as long as it takes to become self-sufficient.

Thank you so very much for your caring response and generous contribution of \$6,236. All of us working together are rebuilding lives and restoring dignity.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

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 (708-352-6209).

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 (708-215-5407).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month 4:15-4:45pm.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<i>Co-Chairpersons:</i>	Anne Babirak, Tom Finucane
<i>Vice - Chairperson:</i>	Rita Mayer
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<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>	Lori Ashe
<i>Worship Ministry:</i>	Elizabeth Goellner-McLean
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