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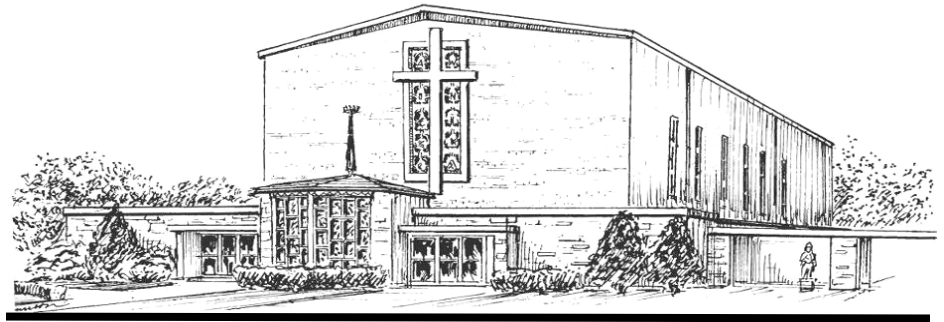
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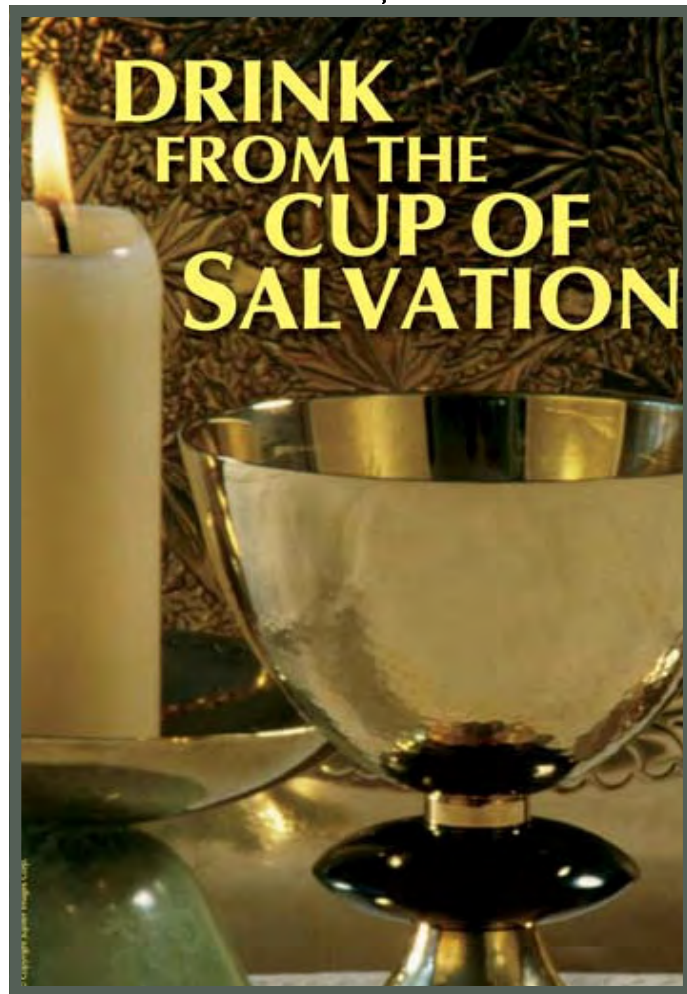
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June 14, 2009

Feast of Corpus Christi



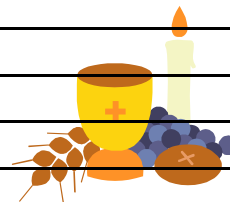
All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.


Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

## Mass Intentions for the Week of June 15 - June 21, 2009

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Johnston Family, Gwynne Bodlak
Tuesday	8:00am	Fran Cirrincione
Wednesday	8:00am	Sophia Scaccia
Thursday	8:00am	Gwynne Bodlak
Friday	8:00am	Frank Wojcik
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Purgatorial Society Bernie Kelly, Jozef Slowik, Rudy Kegl, Karen Marie Wilson, Mary Moews, James F. Slowik
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Andy Jaskierski, Angelo Cumbo, Marco & Emilia Rattin Clarence Miller, Emil & Helen Skultety, Anthony Marino, Joseph Vincent, Frank Kosinski Pauline Cuttill, Michael Arpaia, William Jacobs, Emilo P. Molinari, William Gibson, Jr. Guillermo Quintana, Michael E. O'Brien, Theodore Borowski, Timothy Benrus, Dan Rosko, Jerry Pietras, Edward Leganski, Kadlec Family Souls in Purgatory



### AUXILIARY MINISTER SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF JUNE 20/21, 2009

	5:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
SM	Koch, B.	Wiley, J.	Micek, J.	Bolton, P.	Curnutt, R.
LR	Reynolds, C. Demonte, L.	McDonnell, M.	Hagen, K. Szabelski, R.	McGann, B. Pfeiffer, I.	McMahon, H. Pisone, M.L.
B2	Koch, B.	Wiley, J.	Micek, J.	Bolton, P.	Curnutt, R.
B3	Condon, M.K.	Skupien, K.	Parlier, J.	Smith, D.	Brannigan, R.
B4	Burke, R.	Pogar, C.	Saban, J.	McGann, K.	Mangahas, A.
B5	Heyes, S.	Mezan, M.A.	Kuchta, A.	Wehrmeister, R.	Maday, J.
B6	DalPorto, K.	Sipek, R.	Gleich, S.	Williams, AM	Chaney, M.
C1	Bartucci, C.		Hansen, B.	Zupancic, R.	Hoskins, C.
C2	Martinez, J.		Micek, D.	Blecic, D.	Pavlik, L.
C3	Ford, M.B.		Parlier, D.	Smith, P.	Augustyn, R.
C4	Burke, J.		Kensek, M.	Williams, A.	Nilles, C.
C5	Heyes, M.		Welch, J.	Tosheff, C.	Gebka, M.L.
C6	Hockman, S.		Curotto, L.	Nolan, J.	Nash, S.
Altar Servers	Geraci, M. Severino, G. Kacie, R.	McAtee, M. Kopicki, E. Burke, A.	Oboikovitz, C. Flach, M. Mavrenovic, B.	Pusatera, S. Roll, C. Muldoon, K.	Stanczyk, S. Okkema, J. Okkema, S.

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



### Marriage Banns

Meghan Murphy  
&  
Daniel Fahey

Krystal Shummon  
&  
Paul Retzke

Adele Johnson  
&  
Peter Larsen

Rita Pawlowicz  
&  
Arthur Schmid

WE WELCOME INTO GOD'S FAMILY  
AND OURS THROUGH THE  
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

**Natalie Elizabeth Kapusta,**  
daughter of Brian & Lauren (Saccomanno)  
Kapusta

**Desiree Bonet Moran,**  
daughter of Joshua & Monica (Lopez) Moran  
May God's love Always Bless Them.



## ***NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...***

### ***FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI 2009***

*People cannot match God for faithfulness; the Covenant was constantly breached. And so Jesus came, God's own Son. The Law became a person, obedience became a relational response to a person, and the rule became love. The writer of the letter to the Hebrews deliberately describes the work of Christ as renewing, even replacing the old Covenant between God and people. The New Covenant is the person of Christ. This brings us to consider the first day of Unleavened Bread.*

*God's new covenant with people has gradually unfolded in the person and teaching of Christ. He is revealed as Savior in his ministry of healing, teaching and forgiving. But the old Covenant is still in place, and people are still bound by the Law. Jesus re-states the Law, showing its heart of love. He points out that the two greatest commandments are loving God and loving neighbor, and lives these commandments to the full. He then spends his final hours on earth fulfilling, in his obedience, the Old Covenant, and putting in its place the New. Only he could fulfill the demands of the Law perfectly, and so only he could bring the New Covenant into being. And only his blood could seal it.*

*In the upper room, Jesus took bread and wine and used them to announce his own death, and the salvation it would bring. Ever after, bread and wine, broken and poured out in his memory, would be a sign of the New Covenant between God and his people. Christ made the one, perfect offering to the Father, and enables us to share in that offering. We have nothing else to offer the Father; we could have nothing else to offer. In the Eucharist we associate ourselves with the ultimate offering, Christ himself.*

*But the Eucharist is not a morbid proclamation of the sacrifice of Christ; it is a celebration of a sacrifice unto death, which brought and brings only life. The Law alone was not enough – we cannot relate to law. But when Christ himself became the sign of the Covenant, we entered into a personal, dynamic relationship with him who is our salvation.*

*In our Eucharist, bread and wine are signs of the New Covenant. They are signs of Christ who is the Covenant, and signs of the blood by which he sealed the Covenant. This has profound implications for us who gather around the table of the Lord to share this bread and wine. We are not people under the obligation of law; rather, we are people in a covenant relationship with God. This means that external obedience is of no importance. Obedience of the heart is what is crucial. Our commitment to the commandments of love will be manifest in our lives, and so our behavior is renewed from the inside to the outside.*

*Our sharing the bread and wine is a celebration and a demonstration that we are not individuals with private contracts with God, but we are a people who share a Covenant with God. Our living of the Covenant is not private, but social; it is something we do together, with each other. We become what we celebrate: the Body of Christ, the presence of Christ in the world, and we pour out our lives in service of God and of our neighbor.*

*Blessings of Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist,  
Father Bob*

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop

Post Office Box 1979  
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979

June, 2009

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the weekend of June 13-14, 2009, we will take up a special collection for the **Retired Priests of the Archdiocese.**

During the past year, hundreds of parishes in the Archdiocese have benefited from the gracious willingness of our retired priests to respond to the call to serve as temporary administrators of parishes, to celebrate Sunday and weekday Mass, or to celebrate Baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Please join me in offering our retired priests words of appreciation and gratitude for their many years of priestly ministry.

The Priests' Retirement and Mutual Aid Association (PRMAA) continues to take care of our retired priests. As for all of us, the costs for healthcare, prescription drug coverage, and nursing home care continue to rise. In addition, the priest's pension fund has been seriously impacted by the economic downturn. This special collection will help us to continue to care for our retired priests.

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.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our retired priests for the exemplary ministry they do in the parishes of the Archdiocese and for the generosity that has been shaped many decades of priestly life and ministry. Please accept my thanks and my prayers.

I am thankful to all of you for your amazing generosity in this collection last year. I ask you to repeat your kindness this year. Your donations and your prayers are a great affirmation of our retired priests. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago

# We Need Each Other Now



JUNE 14, 2009

## THE SITUATION

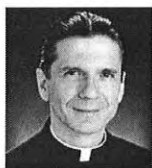
Have you looked at your investment portfolio lately? So have we; the one we created for Chicago's retired priests. How do you tell two hundred or so elderly, ailing, priests they may outlive their retirement benefits? Most of who are able, already help out priestless or short staffed parishes on weekends, officiating at weddings, funerals and baptisms.

## THE PROBLEM

Soaring medical costs for the growing number of priests who are (like all of us) living longer. Even if retired priests are in good health, they find it a challenge to live on their meager pension.

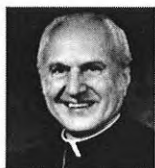
## THE SOLUTION

Last year we initiated the first annual collection for retired priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago to supplement our investment fund. Your generosity was remarkable! Of course our parents always taught us that God would provide. God provided you a priest when you needed him. Won't you help retired priests now that they need you? Last year was a great start to financial security for Chicago's retired priests. We know it's harder this year, but can we count on you again? Please. God bless you.



Bishop Gustavo Siller

"Please help retired priests now that they need you. Gracias and God bless you."



Bishop Thaddeus Jakubowski

"Can we count on you again this year? Dziękuję! God bless you."



Bishop Joseph Perry

"Your help is greatly needed for our retired priests. Thank you and God bless you."



Bishop Timothy Lyne

"Won't you please help retired priests in their time of need? Thank you for your kindness and God bless."

*please give generously to the*  
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*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.*

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2009 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

### **The promise keeper**

Life makes extravagant promises when we are young, or so it seems. We can have anything! We can go anywhere! We can be anyone! As time goes on, the promise of life seems to shrink down to more modest, if disappointing, proportions. Life turns out to be short, resources have limits, and we have to make wise choices. God, whose existence and love have no natural limits, chose to pour out that infinite life for our sake. If you're looking for extravagant promises, there's only one promise keeper. Come to the table this weekend.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*

*"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many."*

## **MONDAY, JUNE 15**

### **You must be present to win**

"There's no time like the present" may be a cliché, but it is also a wise perspective. No one in Christian tradition better embodied that outlook than Saint Paul, who worked and traveled tirelessly in his unceasing effort to build up the early Christian Church. It is estimated that Paul traveled nearly 14,000 miles, an extraordinary accomplishment given ancient means of transportation. Much of it he would have covered on foot or by hazardous sea voyages, which Paul dreaded but nevertheless took. How many miles are you willing to walk for your faith, in the sense of moving closer to God? When will you get started? No time like the present!

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42*  
*"See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!"*

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 16**

### **Please forgive me**

The problem with famous words is that their very familiarity can breed indifference. It's one thing to know Jesus' commandment to love our enemies. It's quite another to realize Jesus is speaking to *us*. We are the ones who are called to love and forgive others: an insensitive brother-in-law, a conniving coworker, or a difficult neighbor. While in theory forgiveness sometimes seems very hard, it is only when we extend our hand in reconciliation that we realize nothing is as wonderfully freeing as forgiveness and nothing leads as directly to peace and harmony. We learn that it is not for God's sake, or for the sake of our enemies, that we forgive. It is for ourselves. Whom do you need to forgive?

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48*  
*"Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you."*

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**

### **God loves a cheerful giver**

"There he goes, preaching about money again." How often have you heard this refrain in church? But we shouldn't be surprised that, from time to time, a pastor must appeal for support from the congregation. After all, as our parents taught us very early in life, money doesn't grow on trees. Money is the lifeblood of the ministry of service. Without it everything grinds to a halt. And much of that money has to come from the pockets of parishioners. God provides us with blessings in abundance so that we may be generous with our time, talent, and, yes, our pocketbook as well. Share in the good work of your parish by giving generously.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6,*

*16-18*

*"God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."*

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 18**

### **Family prayers**

When Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray, he begins, "Our Father." These two words, along with those that follow, have become so familiar to us that we can easily overlook how revolutionary they were, and are. As the early Christian thinker Origen (185-254) notes in his commentary on Jesus' prayer, nowhere does scripture set a precedent for calling on God as one's father. These words from Jesus, then, are a pure gift—they are at once completely undeserved and unexpected. Jesus' sharing of his sonship with his followers joins us to a circle of family. His gift is one of nearness and intimacy. Today, say the words "Our Father" aloud and be mindful of this gift.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15*  
*"Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."*

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 19**

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

#### **Thank God it's Friday**

Ever wondered how the tradition of attending Mass on first Fridays came about? It is said to be a result of one of the promises made to those who practice devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, given in a vision to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647–1690), a French Roman Catholic nun and mystic who promoted the devotion. Twelve of the promises were later circulated in list form and became widely popular. The final one reads in part: "... I promise you that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: ... My Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour." Mark your calendar for a first Friday commemoration.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37*  
*"My compassion grows warm and tender."*

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

### **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

#### **A woman of heart**

Mary the mother of Jesus has always been all things to all people, much like Saint Paul noted about himself in his letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 9:19-23). To the people of Mexico she is a mother united with them in their struggle (Our Lady of Guadalupe); to the people of Poland she is the "One Who Shows the Way," that is, the one pointing to Jesus the Christ (Black Madonna of Czestochowa). In all these images Mary is the one who holds all of our joys and sufferings within her heart and reminds us that God is indeed with us, dwelling within our own hearts and bringing good through both our strengths and weaknesses. What lies heavily or lightly on your heart this day?

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Luke 2:41-51*  
*"His mother treasured all these things in her heart."*

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**ST. CLETUS PARISH****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.

**8<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:golfouting@stcletusparish.com).

**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS...**

Please welcome to our parish family: Jose Alferez, Gloria E. Batiz, Helen Buczek, Sharon Capila, Sean M. Hanley and Family, Jeri Hoag, Ellen Rostan, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Vokurka, and Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Zewall.

If you attend St. Cletus but have not yet registered, please consider the commitment of parish registration.

**THE INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK INVITES YOU TO ATTEND...“Changing Careers –**

**Maybe the Time is Right for You?”**

**Speaker: Dennis Hamilton, Career Coach and Master Trainer**

Change Jobs or Change Careers – What is the Difference?  
Is the time right for me to consider a career change?

What transferable skills do I have that I could put to use in a new career?

I'd like to change careers but I'm not sure how to even start thinking about this?

Hope to see you there. No cost, all are welcome.

**When:** Thursday, June 18th, from 7pm – 8:30pm

**Where:** St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Rd., Western Springs

**More information:** [www.interfaithcareernet.org](http://www.interfaithcareernet.org)



The family of Ruth Taylor would like to thank Father Clark, the choir, the servers and all who participated in making the Mass for Ruth so meaningful. Everyone who attended the wake, the funeral, sent cards, had Masses said and participated in any way will always be in our prayers. St. Cletus had been the home parish of both Mary Jane and Ruth for more than 37 years. Those who welcomed them to the parish and made them feel at home, as well as myself, will always be considered friends.

Margie Western

**SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY****ONE MAN'S TRASH...**

There is an old adage, "One man's trash, is another man's treasure." We need your treasures! The St. Cletus Social Concerns Ministry will sponsor a rummage sale on Saturday, July 26, 2009. We will accept clean, usable household items, including furniture, dishes, electrics (in working condition), toys, strollers, sporting goods, books (excluding encyclopedias, text books and magazines), jewelry, hardware, musical instruments, etc. **We will NOT accept any cribs, car seats, clothing, bed linens, towels, blankets, etc.** A more complete list of items we can and cannot accept is found on the parish website at [www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns/rummagesale](http://www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns/rummagesale). A list of drop off and pick up times can also be found there. The sale proceeds will be used to help fund the active and much needed St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Cletus Parish. So please find a corner to "save" any of the above mentioned treasures until drop-off time. Look for further details in future Canticles or contact the Social Concerns Office at (708) 215-5418 or [socialconcerns@stcletusparish.com](mailto:socialconcerns@stcletusparish.com).

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE:**

You've done it again St. Cletus friends and parishioners! A big THANK-YOU! to all who made contributions to our June collection of food. We were able to meet our goal of packing 200+ bags of groceries for this month's distribution. Our clients are most grateful for your support. They continue to struggle to pay their rent, household bills and medical bills, so our help with supplemental groceries means a lot to them. Please pray for those who are in need of this ministry and continue to keep them in mind when you do your weekly grocery shopping.

Items most needed at this time include dry pinto beans, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, meals in a can/box, canned fruit, pasta, pasta sauce, tomatoes, juice, tuna, boxed side dishes, and all sizes of diapers. Remember, items can be dropped off in the designated food bins in the Madonna della Strada Shrine area of the Church vestibule, when you come to weekend Mass or daily from 7:45 AM-4:00 PM. We greatly appreciate your continuing support during the summer months!

**YOU'RE INVITED...**

All are invited to a Pro-Life Educational Seminar on Tuesday, June 16, 7-9 PM at St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, 306 West 4<sup>th</sup> St. in Hinsdale, IL. The format will be a panel discussion of experts, concluding with an open Q & A session. Please come with your questions on abortion...medical, legal, historical, or moral. To RSVP or for further information, please contact Debbie Turner: Phone: 773-844-5842 or Email: [debbie\\_turner@comcast.net](mailto:debbie_turner@comcast.net).

*Mary Beth Ford*  
Social Concerns

**INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS  
HONORS VETERANS**

On Saturday, July 4, at our 8:00am Mass we will once again honor veterans of all branches of military service. We invite those who have served our country to wear a piece of their military uniform or some insignia that represents their service, and to sit with their fellow veterans in a place of honor in our church. The Mass will include a procession of the military flags carried by local veterans, and our musical "Salute to the Services: performed by a 40-piece band under the direction of Mr. Ed Ward. A light reception will be provided on the parish grounds following the Mass. Please join us to honor our veterans on this special day!

*Justin Sisul*  
Music Ministry



## STEWARDSHIP

*"If everyone would take only according to his needs and would leave the surplus to the needy, no one would be rich, no one poor, and no one in misery."* - St. Basil

### Sunday Collection

**Total Active Registered Families    2.460**

**June 7, 2009 Budgeted Collection = \$28,325**

<u>Collection Statistics</u>		<u>Amount Collected</u>	
# of envelopes used - this week	742	\$25,079	Envelope Users
% of registered families	30%	<u>3,209</u>	Loose Checks/Cash
		\$28,288	

### **Year-to-Date as of 6/07/09**

Actual Sunday Collections                      \$1,294,558

Budgeted Sunday Collections                      1,387,925

Better (Worse) than Budgeted                      \$ ( 93,367)

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 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2009-2010 school year. Our preschool program has half-day openings in the afternoon for two, three or five days from 12:15 until 3:00 for students ages 3-5. Please contact the school for more information at (708) 352-4820.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Sherry Sumner, Patricia Swain, Rene Quiñones, Patricia Krieger, Bernice Hyatt, George Kessler, Norma Evans, Ronald Novotny, Bob Reichl, Therese Wess, Marguerite May, Scott May, Dr. Karen Chermel, Denise Kuchta, Anna Ciszek, Blasé Cinquegrani, Roberta Zeman, Emma Fontana, Mark Ronchetti, 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, Sister Arlene Gibson, Rita D'Onofrio, Marilyn Matesevac, Ruth Calandriello. Please know we pray daily for the sick and dying.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION REMINDER**

It is TIME to register your child/ren for Religious Education Classes for 2009-2010. Make sure that your child is part of an exciting faith adventure. Growing closer to Jesus and our parish family is always exciting and never boring.

Our program begins in first grade and continues through Grade 8. Remember that we need a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate if you are new to our program. Holly and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

***Pat Kahl***

Director of Religious Education



### **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.**

### 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
<i>Recording Secretary:</i>	Xavier Polanski
<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>	Lori Ashe
<i>Worship Ministry:</i>	Elizabeth Goellner-McLean
<i>Finance Liaison:</i>	Brian Kapusta
<i>Parish Representative:</i>	Joe Bamberger, Lori Ashe
<i>Youth Ministry:</i>	Barb Mitchell, Rita F. Mayer
<i>Education Ministry:</i>	Anne Babirak, (School) Sharon Gleich (Religious Education)
<i>Pastoral Care Ministry:</i>	C. Rodger Brown, Xavier Polanski
<i>Development Ministry:</i>	Maggie Nelson Tom Finucane
<i>Staff Representative:</i>	Jolene Hillgoth
<i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>	Silvia Casas Ignacio Saavedra
<i>Social Concerns:</i>	Maureen Soldat Jim Ryva
<i>Technology Representative:</i>	Julie Lenz

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

### COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY WISH LIST

Did you know that in 2008, the Compassionate Care Ministry mailed out 480 cards to our bereaved families? Our need for postage stamps is great. If you could donate a book or roll of 100 **Forever** stamps to our ministry, it would be greatly appreciated! Please leave them on the top shelf of the bookcase in the Parish Nurse office to the attention of Barbara Gleespen. (If the door is closed, just open it and leave them on the bookcase.) God bless you and thank you for your generosity to the Compassionate Care Ministry. Would you like more information about Compassionate Care? Please e-mail Rita Pawlowicz at [ritapawl@yahoo.com](mailto:ritapawl@yahoo.com) or call (708) 839-0848.

**St. John of the Cross Parish...** is holding it's 36th Annual Garage Sale:

Saturday, June 20, 2009

9:00am - 2:00pm

1/2 price bag sale - Monday, June 22, 10:00am - 1:00pm

51st and Wolf Road

Western Springs, IL

For more information contact:

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