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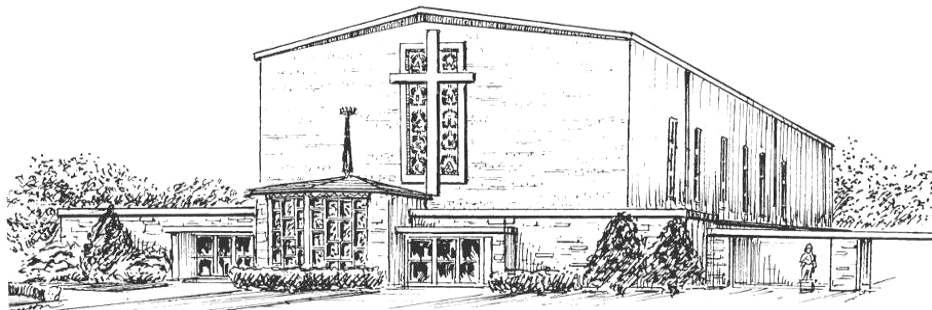
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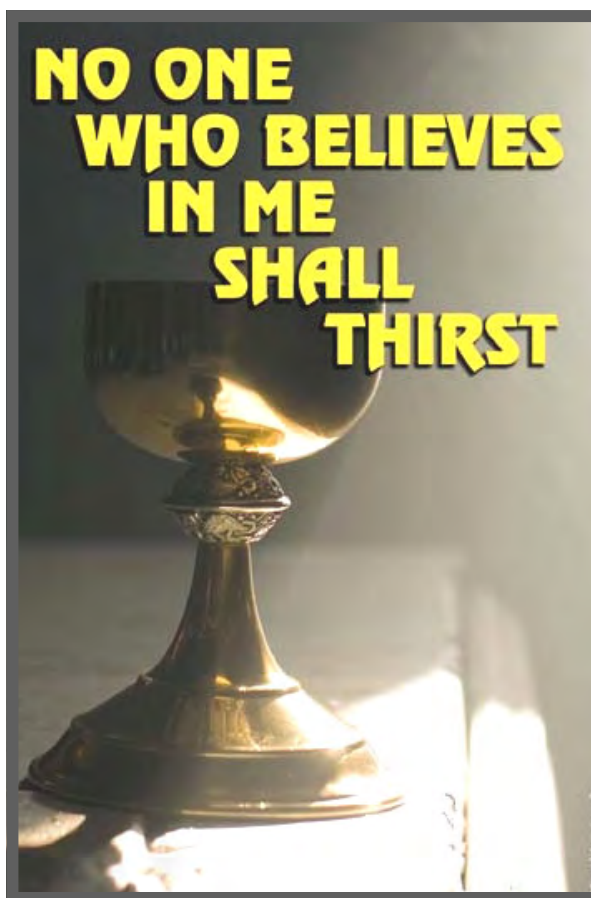
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August 2, 2009

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



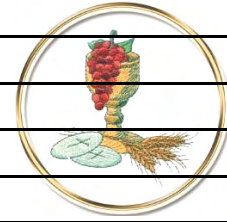
All are welcome.


Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 3 - August 9, 2009

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	8:00am	Marcie Johnston
Wednesday	8:00am	Karen Marie Wilson, Ann Jiganti, Kadlec Family
Thursday	8:00am	Eva & Stanley Grabowski
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Frank Wojcik, Nan Rettig
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Souls in Purgatory Kathleen (Kate) O'Connell, John Akalaitis, Frank Genovese, Rose Delaloye, Eileen Hixon
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Marie Elliott, Albert & Agnes Hinton, Sam & Maria Scopelliti Genevieve Stock Phyllis Mulcahy, William P. O'Brien Timothy Benrus, Sophie Egieski, Julia Hartnett, Charles Moravec, Florence Riley Priests of the Missionaries of St. Charles



AUXILIARY MINISTER SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 8/9, 2009					
	5:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
SM	Heyes, S.	Kalata, M.	Curnutt, R.	Wiley, J.	Bolton, P.
LR	Bamberger, J. Ciraulo, S.	Hagen, J.	Okkema, P. Staelgraeve, M	McGann, B. Duffy, M.	Reynolds, C. Reisel, T.
B2	Heyes, S.	Kalata, M.	Curnutt, R.	Wiley, J.	Bolton, P.
B3	Swindall, T.	Hinton, G.	Parlier, D.	McGann, K.	Pavlik, L.
B4	Hockman, S.	Hagen, E.	Stopka, S.	Benkert, J.	Curnutt, R.
B5	Condon, M.K.	Hagen, C.	Welch, J.	Samuelson, D.	Nilles, C.
B6	Zaremba, E.	Sipek, S.	Kuchta, A.	Kigin, B.	Provan, K.
C1	Bamberger, M		Okkema, A.	Bartucci, C.	Maday, J.
C2	Heyes, M.		Szabelski, R.	Blecic, D.	Garske, E.
C3	Swindall, V.		Parlier, J.	Williams, A.	Augustyn, R.
C4	Ford, M.B.		Thuma, M.	Benkert, K.	Ficaro, J.
C5	Richards, M.		Warren, C.	Nolan, J.	Gebka, M.L.
C6	Delaloye, J.		Gleich, S.	Chaney, M.	Provan, J.
Altar Servers	Lively, B. Lively, K. Lively, S.	Pristo, J. Hubona, S. Walsh, M.	Rhode, J. Okkema, J. Okkema, S.	Kennedy, E. Pach, O. Manley, A.	McLaughlin, E. Oboikovitz, C. Rjdkowski, S.



Wedding Banns

Jessica Cegielski & Justin Luedeke

Danielle McDermott & Chris Martin

St. Cletus Parish

Welcomes...

Mario Valenzuela, Jr.,
son of Mario & Maria (De La Cruz) Valenzuela Sr.

Ashley Elizabeth Arroyo,
daughter of Alfredo & Consuelo (López) Arroyo

to the Catholic Faith through the
Sacrament of Baptism



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Monday, August 3, and every first Monday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00am Mass. The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.



Please Pray for
Our Deceased...

Patricia A. Murray,
mother of Kathleen Gervase
Louise R. Shababy,
mother of Lois Nugent

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2009

As the Israelites made their way through desert and barren land in search of God's promises, they moaned and groaned at the hardness of it all. Wouldn't it better to be back in Egypt where they had hot meals and warm houses every day? Better than this long, lonesome and never-ending journey. Is that not true? No it is not true. Egypt was security for them, yes, but it was not freedom. Who wants a life with no prospects? No one surely, for that would be a living death. Why live when there is nowhere to go? Life is a journey or it is nothing.

But if our life proves too hard, if there is no relief from the dark gray skies, why go on? Surely, then, it is understandable to live for the day, to settle for the possible pleasures that come our way. Even more, to drown our sorrows in anything that will take away the pain of too much painful life. Drink and drugs often hide a deep desire for life. It can be truly said of many who take a drink, 'You do not drink because you want to die. You drink because you actually want to live.'

So it was that the Israelites asked for food for the living in the desert, and God gave them manna for their daily bread. 'Give us this day our daily bread.' Their prayer was answered. In the same way, Jesus in his day fed the crowds with bread. This made the people hungry for more, and they followed him, eager to see what he would do next.

It is at this moment that Jesus takes the opportunity to teach the people how to live. Do not go looking for the spectacular, he says. Do not go just looking for your own daily advantage and pleasure. That would be aimless living, a waste of a good life. Instead, look for the things that endure to eternal life. Look for true bread that forever nourishes your heart and mind and soul. That is going to demand a spiritual revolution inside of you. Stop the selfish impulses inside you. Stop the me-culture, the I-want-it-now culture. Stop the doing-as-others-do culture.

Learn a different way of living. Set your heart on Christ Jesus – God's promise of eternal life for us. Feed from this source every day of your life. "Give us that bread always," the Jewish people said to Our Lord. We should say the same, and say it every day. In reply, the Lord tells us, "You will never be hungry. You will never thirst."

The journey of life is hard. Of that there is no doubt. Many people find it to be an uphill struggle. But once you accept that life is hard, it ceases to be a problem. So says Scott Peck, the American psychiatrist and theologian. If we fully embrace this hardness of life, and willingly set out on the journey, prepared each day to face its challenges and set-backs, then we can help each other along the road. For now life is no longer a problem we cannot handle. Rather it has become the great adventure that leads us to the land of promise, and we are given food for the journey by the Lord himself.

*Blessings Always,
Father Bob*



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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2009

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What is this?

The word *manna* can be translated “what is this?” Not a bad question for us who are confronted on a Sunday morning not with strange, edible flakes strewn upon the desert floor but with the “true bread from heaven.” Some of us are old enough to recall parents who would take that bread, Holy Communion, at Mass only if they had gone to confession the very day before. Today we do not presume upon familiarity. Asking ourselves “what is this?” or “what is the Eucharist?” can keep us from taking the sacrament for granted. The crowds misunderstood Jesus’ meaning and expected his bread to nourish them like a loaf warm from the oven—a limited view. A hymn says it better: The one “whom earth and heaven cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.”

TODAY’S READINGS: *Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35*

“It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.”

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Food for thought

In the gospel story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes the disciples demonstrate the all-too-human tendency to send people in need away to fend for themselves. Jesus’ response is unequivocal: “They need not go away,” he says of the hungry throng. “You give them something to eat.” What is the lesson here? When we share what we have, modest though it may seem, and ask God to bless our efforts, good will come of it. We will be provided with what we need in order to fulfill the task at hand. Reach out to someone in need and see for yourself.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21*
“All ate and were filled.”

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

FEAST OF JOHN MARY VIANNEY, PRIEST - Blessed are the lowly

The Bible says Moses was the meekest man in the world. Today’s saint, John Vianney, a.k.a. the Curé of Ars, was pretty lowly in his own right. It was said that he had a poor memory and no ability whatsoever to grasp abstract thought. In seminary he flunked essential subjects like theology and Latin. But they ordained him anyway because his lowliness allowed God’s holiness to show through. Unlike Saint Peter, who tried to walk on water, Saint John Vianney stuck to his strengths. He cared for the people he was sent to serve because the best expression of holiness is love.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36*
or 15:1-2, 10-14

“So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.”

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 - Spare the rod

For centuries many Christians had—and some still do—a stereotypical view of God as a God of judgment, anger, and vengeance. God makes the rules, you break them, God punishes. The thing about stereotypes is that they usually grow out of one example, but then prejudice applies that one instance to the whole. There are plenty of examples in scripture of what look like God-the-punisher, God-the-over-strict parent, God-the-tyrant. But the flip side of judgment is love. God’s rebukes are never arbitrary. They always come when people turn from God, from love. So stay in love with God, and you won’t have to worry about the rest.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15:21-28*

“Forty days . . . you shall bear your iniquity, forty years, and you shall know my displeasure.”

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD; HIROSHIMA

MEMORIAL DAY - Put light to good use

The two events we remember today offer a startling juxtaposition of images. First is the brilliant light radiating from Jesus as he is transformed on the mountaintop and the cloud from which is heard: “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” Next to that is Hiroshima, Japan on August 6, 1945: a blinding flash of light, a dense, dark, demonic mushroom cloud, and the greatest devastation humankind has ever seen. These images prompt us to consider the ways we use our knowledge and power, both individually and as a nation. Does our “light,” like Jesus’, provide illumination, or cause blindness? To realize what we’ve done after the fact is too late. As Albert Einstein himself reportedly lamented about the atomic bomb, “If only I had known, I would have become a locksmith.”

TODAY’S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10*

“His clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.”

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

FEAST OF SIXTUS II, POPE AND MARTYR, AND COMPANIONS,

MARTYRS - Enter into agreement

When Pope Sixtus II became head of the church at Rome in 257, he inherited a controversy so severe it threatened the unity of the church. During the pontificate of his predecessor, Saint Stephen, the churches of Africa and Asia Minor opposed Rome on the issue of whether those who formerly renounced the Christian faith during persecution needed a new baptism before being accepted back into the church. Rome said they did not. Rather, as Sixtus insisted, the grace of the original sacrament remained even with those who renounced Christ under threat of death. And while he could not persuade the Eastern churches that rebaptism was unnecessary, he was noted for restoring amicable relations. Consider how you can repair communications with those with whom you have disagreements.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28*

“Has anything so great as this ever happened?”

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

FEAST OF DOMINIC, PRIEST - Learning to love

The Jesuit theologian James Keenan once said that sin was simply not bothering to love. Note: Sin isn’t the absence of love; love is already there. Rather it’s the failure to choose to take advantage of opportunities to love. Saint Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers—and his Dominican brothers and sisters ever since—have sought to put knowledge and love together. You can do the same. Review your day and see where you did not bother to love. Then take the trouble to do it tomorrow.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20*

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.”

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ST. CLETUS' S SECOND ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE



The sign says it all as eager shoppers line up for the 9:00am opening.



Fr. Edgar blesses the volunteers and goods just before the parish rummage sale on July 25. The proceeds from the sale will go to the new St. Cletus Parish chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



JULY 25, 2009



Fr. Edgar confers with Maureen Soldat and Mary Beth Ford, the who led the volunteer efforts at the Rummage Sale.

If you dropped off donations, lent a hand organizing or selling, or shopped till you dropped, you experienced up close the generosity and teamwork of St. Cletus Parishioners and Friends! As of the deadline for the printing of this Canticle, we have no final sales results to report, but we are already thankful to all involved for the SPIRIT & TEAMWORK seen in this venture! Look for more details next weekend!



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are ALL feeling the effects of rising food prices which only increases our appreciation for the generosity you show each week as you bring in non-perishable goods for our monthly food distribution. As we continue packing bags for our August 13 Food Pantry, here are some suggestions for items we currently need: Pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, canned fruit, canned vegetables, meals in a can/box, rice and dry pinto beans. Extras such as powdered or evaporated milk, coffee, tea, juice, paper goods, and all sizes of diapers, especially size 4-6, are also greatly appreciated. In August we like to provide some new school supplies to our families with school age children. If you wish to donate any of these items, they can be placed in the food bins in the Church vestibule. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mary Beth Ford
Social Concerns Ministry

“A JOYFUL NOISE” TO LAUNCH ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

For many years, the music ministry has had sporadic opportunity to present musical events to the parish as well as the larger community. These have included large-scale efforts by our own parish musicians (such as the Festival Choir and Orchestra concert in 2004) as well as presenting talented ensembles from near and far (such as “The Undertones” and the Jazz Nativity.)

It is our hope to be able to present opportunities such as these on a more frequent basis, and to that end, we intend to begin the St. Cletus Fine Arts Series. Our goal is to present between three and five concerts each year; some will feature our talented parishioners, others will invite professional ensembles to perform in our sanctuary.

The commitment to presenting these high quality musical programs in turn requires a financial commitment. It is our desire to see the Fine Arts Series be a self-sustaining program that will offer professional level performance at accessible ticket prices (or free of charge, in many cases.) To bring this vision to reality, we ask for your help.

We will launch the series with a fundraising concert entitled “A Joyful Noise,” presented free of charge on Saturday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 23 at 2:00 p.m. The concert will feature our current parish musicians performing in a variety of styles, all giving freely of their time for the love of music and to support this new series. The program will be entertaining for lovers of music in all genres, and 100% of each dollar donated will support the new Fine Arts Series.

I hope that you will join us for the concert and enjoy the diverse talents of our parishioners. Specific information regarding donations in support of the Fine Arts Series, as well as levels of sponsorship, will be available at the concert. I am also happy to speak personally to anyone interested in supporting this endeavor, even if you are unable to attend the concert. We are all very excited to begin this project; concerts are already being tentatively booked for 2010. Thank you for your continued support of music at St. Cletus; I believe that the Fine Arts Series will be something that St. Cletus will be proud of for years to come.

Justin Sisul
Director of Music



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Nolan Blair, Betty Jo Boden, Sherry Sumner, Patricia Swain, Rene Quiñones, Patricia Krieger, Bernice Hyatt, George Kessler, Norma Evans, Bob Reichl, Therese Wess, Marguerite May, Scott May, Dr. Karen Chermel, Denise Kuchta, Anna Ciszek, Blasé Cinquegrani, Roberta Zeman, James Prucha, Emma Fontana, Mark Ronchetti, Kathryn Super-Wilson, John Burke, Larry Rincon, Joseph Fajdich, Betty Niwa, Donal Fox, Richard Imholt, Sister Arlene Gibson, Marilyn Matesevac, Ruth Calandriello. 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.



ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!

Our picnic is coming soon. Join us on Monday, August 17, at 12:00 Noon in Denning Park. Members Free - Guests \$3. We need a head count by Monday, August 10. To sign up, call Mary (708) 246-0340 or Alice (708) 354-7054. Hope to see you there!

Youth Ministry Update!

STILL LOOKING...We still have openings for Advisors for our high school Confirmation Preparation Program. If you are seeking a way to grow in your faith and share it with others in a personal and rewarding way, please consider becoming an Advisor. The time commitment is not overwhelming and lesson planning/formation sessions take place before each of the six small group meetings to assure you the support and guidance needed to enjoy the many rewards of this ministry. Please call (708) 215-5419 for further details. Thanks!

MISSION TRIP: Please keep our 17 teens and 3 adults in your prayers this week as they travel to Delbarton, WV to serve God by serving others in Appalachia. We look forward to telling our stories to you once we return. Many thanks to the people of St. Cletus for your support of our YouthWorks trip!

JUNIORS/SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL...save the date! The first upperclassmen Kairos retreat is being hosted by our parish in conjunction with St. John of the Cross on **November 12-15!** More information will follow in future canticles.

TWITTER: St. Cletus Youth Ministry has a site on Twitter (**scyouthministry**) that will post updates on our webpage. Please follow us if you'd like regular updates on what is happening in youth ministry!

Amy Cranny
Youth Ministry



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. Please contact Mary Ellen Staelgraeve at (708) 352-7692 for more information and a registration form.



RCIA
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IS GOD CALLING YOU TO JOIN THE CHURCH?

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Sign up now for the program for Adults that desire to become Catholic. We, the team of St. Cletus, are ready to welcome you. That means YOU may bring your questions, concerns and feelings to our sessions and learn about us, our faith, and our beliefs. Our journey continues until Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil, when you will be welcomed back or received into the Church. Our opening meeting date is Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00pm, in the Education Building. For more information, please call me at (708) 352-2383.

Pat Kahl

Director of Religious Education

LECTORS - ALTAR SERVERS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Please note that beginning the weekend of August 8-9, the schedule for serving assignments will no longer be printed in the bulletin. Each minister should refer to his/her individual schedule and/or calendar. This will free up needed space for other information. Thank you. Your faithfulness is greatly appreciated.

Paulette Bolton
Worship Ministry



MISSION LADIES REQUEST

We are in need of white eyelet fabric and small silver or gold crosses to continue making Christening Bibs. For more information, please call (708) 839-9605. Thank you.

Dolores Scaletta

Career Networking Session St. Francis Xavier Rectory Thursday, August 6th, 7:00pm

Come meet with other job seekers in our community and exchange contacts and leads that may be very helpful in your job search. Meet others job seekers who understand the value of networking to help you find your next new job. Hope you can join us for this free session and gain some important new contacts that could lead to your next new job. Location: 124 N. Spring Avenue, LaGrange.

CATHOLIC CITIZENS OF ILLINOIS LUNCHEON AUGUST 14, 2009

Sister Mary Paul McCaughey, O.P., Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of Chicago, will speak at the August 14 luncheon. Sister Mary Paul is a member of the Dominican Sisters of Springfield and has more than 37 years of experience in Catholic education as a teacher and administrator. She received her Bachelor's degree in elementary education from Quincy University and a M.A. in theology from St. Louis University and a M.S. in institutional business administration from the University of Notre Dame. The subject of her talk will be "A Vision for Catholic Education"

The Luncheon is at 12 noon at the Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson, Chicago. Tickets \$30. Reservations are required. Call Maureen at (708) 352-5834. The public is welcome.



THE WOMEN'S CENTER

Many women in unplanned pregnancies are troubled and sad. They come to The Women's Center and receive compassion, friendship and assistance. After they give birth, they are filled with joy when they cradle their baby in their arms. We receive beautiful "thank you" notes. In 2008 we helped about 5,000 women and their families

We need volunteer **ultrasound sonographers RDMS Certified** for our Cicero Avenue and Evergreen Park offices. Call Kathy Michalak at 773-783-6100 for information. Volunteers are needed to organize and sort clothing donations at Cicero Avenue and to answer calls (bi-lingual helpful) on our crisis counseling line at our Cicero Avenue and Evergreen Park offices. Training provided. For more information call 773-794-1313.

SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP

The Singles group (for those in their 30's thru early 50's)

AUGUST EVENTS

Monthly Planning Meeting – Monday, August 3, 7:00 pm at St. Louise de Marillac School - Trinity Room

Saturday, Aug. 15h – **Day in the City**
Summer Dance at Grant Park – Jitterbug
Lessons & Practice

Possible cruise—Details to follow

For more information, please contact Jenny Balanoff at 8675309@ameritech.net.

Dance Lessons...

Every Friday in August (7, 14, 21 & 28)

Location: Ballroom City, Villa Park
\$10.00 for 1 hr. lesson followed by 2 hrs. practice
Meet at St. Louise de Marillac School east parking lot the first night (7th) at 6:15-6:25pm – will car pool.

Sunday Collection

Total Active Registered Families 2,479
July 26, 2009 Budgeted Collection = \$31,500

Collection Statistics

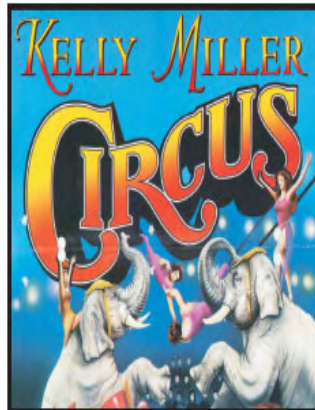
of envelopes used - this week 650
 # of ACH—monthly 59
 % of registered families contributed 28%

Amount Collected

\$20,180 Envelope Users
 6,622 ACH users
3,040 Loose Checks/Cash
\$29,842

This Fiscal Year @ 7/26/09

Actual Sunday Collections \$ 96,224
 Budgeted Sunday Collections 107,000
 (Worse) than Budgeted \$(10,776)



The Kelly Miller Circus
 is coming to St. Cletus on
 Wednesday, September 9th

Show Times: 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Advance Tickets now on sale
 after all weekend Masses in the vestibule
 and at the Rectory through Sept. 8th.

TICKET PRICES

In Advance		On Circus Day	
Adults	\$10.00	Adults	\$14.00
Children (under 12)	\$6.00	Children (under 12)	\$7.00

SAVE THE DATE
September 9, 2009
Interfaith Community Partners'
Eighth annual theater benefit
"Murder at the Vicarage"
Reception preceding performance.
Expect Food, Fellowship, FUN.



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).

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

CONFESSIONS

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<i>Co-Chairpersons:</i>	Anne Babirak, Tom Finucane
<i>Vice - Chairperson:</i>	Rita Mayer
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<i>Worship Ministry:</i>	Elizabeth Goellner-McLean
<i>Finance Liaison:</i>	Brian Kapusta
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<i>Youth Ministry:</i>	Barb Mitchell, Rita F. Mayer
<i>Education Ministry:</i>	Anne Babirak, (<i>School</i>) Sharon Gleich (<i>Religious Education</i>)
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