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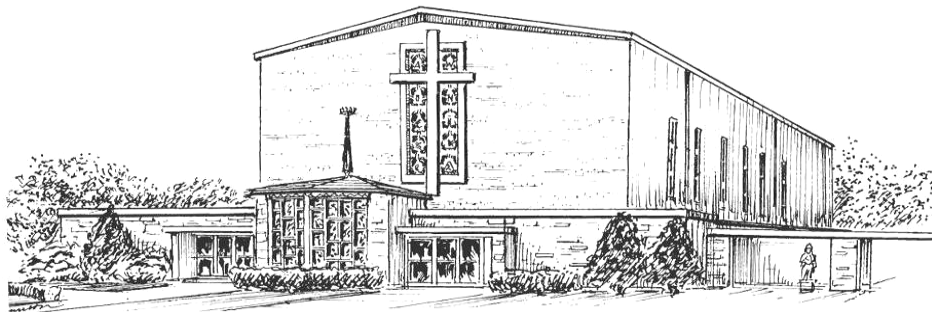
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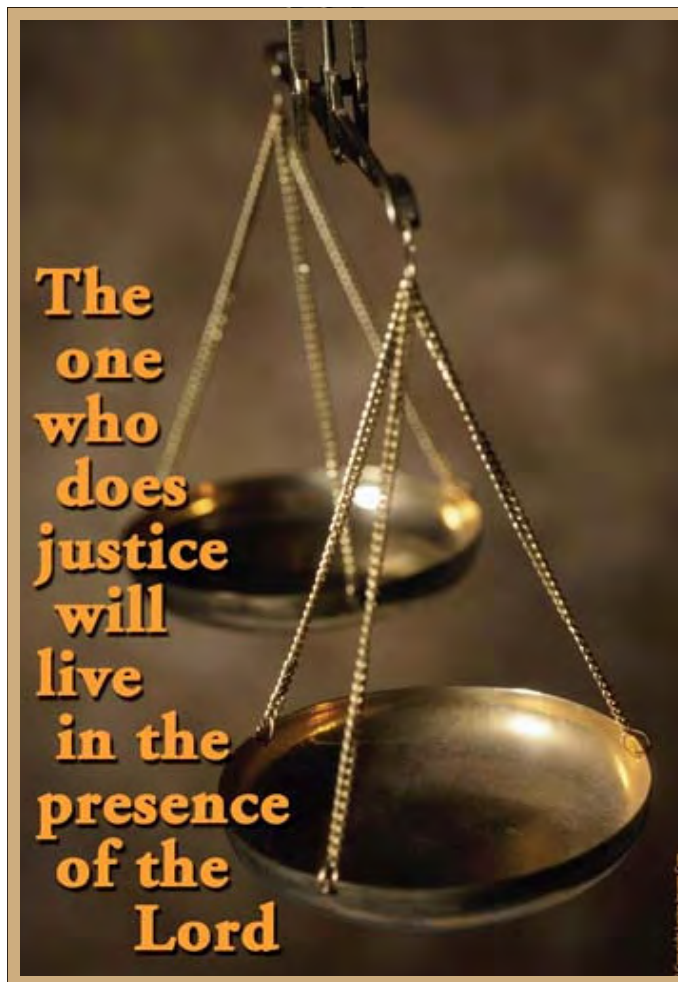
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August 30, 2009

Twenty-Second 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 31 - September 6, 2009

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society—Paula Majercikova (Special Intention)
Tuesday	8:00am	Paula Majercikova (Special Intention)
Wednesday	8:00am	Ellie Dods, Bronis Klich, Paul Majercikova (Special Intention)
Thursday	8:00am	Mary Ricciardone, Calandriello Family, Mary Ann Kohl, Paula Majercikova (Special Intention)
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Nan Rettig, Paula Majercikova (Special Intention)
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Souls in Purgatory Stella & Felix Gembala, Mary & Stanley Michniak, Helen & Bruno Blachowicz, James Bozec, Paula Majercikova (Special Intention)
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Marco & Emelia Rattin Parishioners of St. Cletus Deacon Robert Odegard, Glen Greiner, Margaret Rosa Timothy Benrus, Ronald Novotny, Richard Buckley, Paula Majercikova (Special Intention) Missionaries of St. Charles



Wedding Banns

Celeste Thomas
&
John Martin

Meagan Drnek
&
Stephen Bubulka

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE...

Frequently holidays occur on Mondays, which is the day we observe Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Since we do not wish to diminish the importance of this devotion, **when a holiday falls on the first Monday of the month, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be observed on Tuesday following the holiday.** This change will be implemented beginning in September. Therefore, Adoration will begin after the 8:00 Mass on Tuesday, September 8. Benediction and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated at 6:15pm.



WELCOME SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, September 5/6, after the 5:00pm Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am Sunday Masses. Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members.

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



Mary Fognetti,
mother of Donna Gedonius

April Czaja,
mother of Mike and Steve

Stephanie Francuz



The facilities will be closed in observance of Labor Day
Monday, September 7, after the 8:00am Mass.



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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What is evil in your sight, I have done

Saying something mean about a stranger across the room because of her appearance. Treating a janitor like the invisible man, or dismissing a category of people as somehow subhuman or unworthy. How many times have we done these things and not recognized the root of sin in them? Even thinking badly of others affects our capacity to love them—and love is the aim of the Christian life. In loving one another we love God. What happens to our relationship with God when we disdain one another is ugly to imagine. Think love, and loving acts will follow.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

"For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come."

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 - A message for all of us

When Jesus returned to Nazareth and spoke prophetically, his hometown people rejected him. That foreshadowed the rejection he would receive from his own people in general. It is a pattern repeated many times in history, from the time of the Jewish prophets who suffered repudiation right through to our own era, when figures such as Martin Luther King Jr. and Dorothy Day encountered stiff resistance to their prophetic message. It does us well to give folks a second hearing if we find ourselves made uncomfortable by their message. It may be the one we need to hear most.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30*

"When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - Way to go! Great job!

What does encouragement look like? A smile, a pat on the back, a kind word, an affirmation of effort or accomplishment. Encouragement is not hard physical labor! But at times it might as well be. Sometimes it just feels too hard to overcome inertia or leftover anger to reach out to another—especially when that other has not given us confidence when we needed it. Fortunately, though, encouragement carries its own special energy. It is like a perpetual-motion machine that is capable of reenergizing itself with the slightest nod. What's more, it feels really good! Consider this: What would our days look like if we spent our time finding ways to offer encouragement to other people?

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37*

"Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing."

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - The miracle of healing

Love and affection expressed in tender words and gentle actions engender hope in the human heart. And hope is the foundation of all healing. There's nothing magical about the process. Our bodies are designed to be healed. Injury and illness are always followed by healing and wholeness. The process may be short and complete or long, painful, and only partially successful. And once in every lifetime, healing ends in death, which, given what we believe, isn't so bad after all. The first words of healing are:

"You're going to be all right." The final words: "Your sins are forgiven; your life is eternal." This good news, these words and gestures of hope always begin the miracle of healing.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44*

"He laid his hands on each of them and cured them."

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 -

When the Good News was new

The biblical scholar Jerome Neyrey once wrote of the early church: "We can never appreciate what it must have been like to be catechized into the gospel of Jesus, told that in baptism we die with him and rise with him. Powerful gifts of spirit and faith would flow and people would sense how close God was to them." It may indeed be hard today to envision what it was like when the Christian faith was new, when it was unheard of that people could actually find new life in the defeat of death, that the power of God was so close you could feel it because Jesus had made it so. At times we can feel spiritually or emotionally or even physically dead. But when that happens we can also imagine how refreshing and exciting faith can be and how much hope it can give.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11*

"May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - A time for joy

From the moment you hit the reception hall until the happy couple drives away, tin cans rattling and tissue-paper flowers fluttering, it's party time. Hors d'oeuvres piled high on plates make the rounds, and sparkling beverages are liberally poured. The food never stops coming, from the first salad to the final slice of much-decorated cake. Music fills the hall and dancers demonstrate how each generation once cut the rug. Cameras capture the joy of the hour with each flash. That is what celebration looks like. Jesus says every hour is worth celebrating, for those who believe.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39*

"You cannot make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them, can you?"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 -

Sabbath-keeping

Many people think Jesus condemned strict observance of the sabbath when it came at the expense of life and well-being. And that's true. You'd recover your animal if it fell down a well on the sabbath, wouldn't you? You'd gather grain to feed yourself? In today's terms, you'd get your car towed if it broke down on a Sunday or go grocery shopping if you were out of food, right? Of course you would. Jesus was making a larger point about how the kingdom of God comes ahead of observances, and how compassion for human need trumps the rules. Try putting the kingdom of God and showing some kindness ahead of everything else, and you'll make a sabbath of your life each day.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5*

"The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDER!

Religious Education Classes begin for students in Grades 1-6 on September 13th at 9:15 AM. or at 6:30PM on September 14. September 20 classes for 7 & 8 Grade students begin at 10:45AM. If you have not yet registered, please do so by calling the Religious Education Office or go on line for all of the registration materials. Don't allow your child to miss a moment of the Great Faith Adventure 2009!

ATTENTION! HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS...Do you need service hours? Are you looking for something to do in your spare time? Are you a helper? Then do I have a deal for YOU! I am looking for some teens who are generous with their time and talent to serve as aides in our Religious Education Program. The program meets on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 and Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00. Our first thru third grade classroom catechists would love a helper in their rooms and our older students that have a learning problem need a helping hand and friend. Please call the RE office, (708) 352-2383, if you would like to help.

Pat Kahl

Director of Religious Education



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
Nolan Blair, Betty Jo Boden,
Sherry Sumner, Patricia Swain,
Rene Quiñones, Patricia Krieger, Bernice Hyatt,
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, 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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

On Wednesday evening, September 16, at 7:00pm, in Room 201 of the Education Building, Pat Kahl will be facilitating another Protecting God's Children Session. Anyone interested in volunteering to work with children in any capacity must have a certificate of attendance at a session on file along with a back-ground check. You must register on line at www.virtus.org. You may attend a session at another parish if that is more convenient for you. Questions? Call the RE office at (708) 352-2383.



Who is my neighbor?

The Prophet Muhammad

In the sixth century, although there were Jews and Christians in the area of Mecca in modern day Saudi Arabia, most of the inhabitants worshipped many gods. Into that culture, Muhammad was born in the year 570 CE. For Muslims, Muhammad is the last "prophet" and "messenger" of God in a long line of prophets familiar to Jews and Christians, including Abraham, Moses and Jesus.

Islamic traditions tell of some of the early signs of Muhammad's authority and mission. His birth was foretold with glad tidings. Although he was orphaned at age seven, he grew up to be a man seen by his tribal society as a good steward and wise arbiter. He also had friends in the Christian community.

Muslims believe that God's final message was revealed to Muhammad in this way: at age forty, troubled by unusual dreams and visions, he sought solitude in a spiritual retreat in a cave near Mecca. Here he heard the voice of an angel identified as Gabriel who told him, "Recite". Muhammad listened and kept the words he heard and "recited" them to others. This recitation became the Islamic scripture known as the **Qur'an**.

Muhammad's words and deeds are also a very important guide for Muslims and they are recorded in the Hadith, a body of literature second only to the Qur'an in importance. (V.4 S.2 2009)

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



IT'S AS EASY AS 1,2,3 TO MAKE DONATIONS TO OUR FOOD PANTRY!

1. Make it routine to pick up an item or two for the Food Pantry when you go to the grocery store.
2. Pick something from our current most needed staples and extras list: Rice, dry pinto beans, jelly soup, meals in a can/box, canned vegetables, canned fruits, pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, juice, cereal, boxed side dishes, powdered or evaporated milk, diapers (especially sizes 4-6), and paper goods. Remember, **ALL** in date non-perishables are greatly appreciated!
3. Drop off the items in the Church vestibule in the designated food bins located in the Madonna della Strada shrine area, when you come to weekend Mass or daily, from 7:45am - 4:00pm.

URGENT UPDATE! WE HAVE NO PASTA, PASTA SAUCE AND CEREAL AT THIS TIME.

ICP THEATER REMINDER

There's still time to purchase both raffle tickets and theater tickets for Interfaith Community Partners (ICP) Theater Benefit, which takes place on Wednesday, September 9 at The Theater of Western Springs. (7:00 PM Hors D'oeuvres, Wine & Soft Drinks, 8:00 PM performance of Agatha Christie's *Murder at the Vicarage*.) Tickets are available at the rectory office during business hours or you can contact me at (708) 215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com.

Plan on getting together a group of friends to spend a fun evening for a worthy cause! Proceeds will go directly towards helping ICP continue its mission to offer services to our Seniors, to help them maintain independence and well being, share their wisdom and talents, and remain connected with others in their community. Their free services include personalized assisted transportation, friendly visitation, telephone reassurance, workshops and seminars on topics of concern to older adults, their families and congregations, as well as a monthly Support Group for caregivers. Thank you for your support.

Mary Beth Ford

Social Concerns Ministry

ATTENTION! LEISURE LOAFERS

Summer is saying good-bye to us all. Join us for our September meeting on Thursday, September 3, in Morrissey Hall at 1:00pm. Come share some good summer stories with us. As always, refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Alice Katzmarek

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Holy Name members and ALL men from the parish are invited to the first HNS meeting of the new 2009-10 school year. On Friday, September 4, at 7:45pm., we will meet in front of the church for a prayer, then gather in Room 98 in the Education Building for our 8:00pm meeting. Join us and hear what the Holy Name Society is involved with. Refreshments will follow after the meeting.

Dan Gibbons

Oktoberfest

October 3rd
5:30 - 11 p.m.

Make Plans for a Great Saturday Night...

Start the evening off right at 5 p.m. Mass.

Enjoy a German meal of Brats, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, and Apple Strudel.

Sing German classics with *The Happy Wanderers*.

Later, enjoy the unique sound of *The Lusty Muttz* playing soft to traditional rock and a soulful blues rhythm.

Celebrate our St. Cletus community while raising funds for St. Cletus School.

Please note: only adults 21 and older with valid ID admitted.



Oktoberfest Raffle

TICKETS

1 for \$5
-OR-
5 for \$20

1st Prize Panasonic 42" Flat Screen TV

2nd Prize Dell Laptop Computer

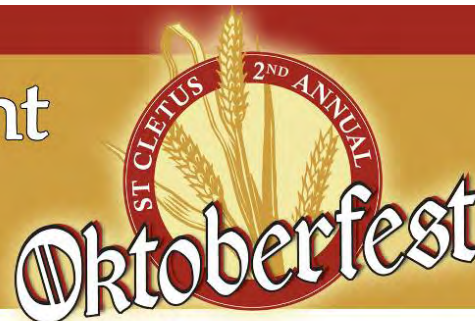
3rd Prize Horton's Patio Set with \$150 Q-BBQ Gift Cert.

4th Prize iPod touch - 8GB

Drawing will be held at event. Winner need not be present to be eligible.

Sponsorship Agreement

ST. CLETUS OKTOBERFEST
OCTOBER 3, 2009



NAME/BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

<input type="checkbox"/> Family Sponsor	\$100	Name listed on "Thank You Banner" at event, 2 admission tickets (valued at \$50)
<input type="checkbox"/> Augsburg Sponsor	\$250	Name listed on "Thank You Banner" at event, 4 admission tickets (valued at \$100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Düsseldorf Sponsor	\$500	Name on "Sponsor T-shirt" and listed on "Thank You Banner" at event, plus 6 admission tickets (valued at \$150)
<input type="checkbox"/> Frankfurt Sponsor	\$1000	Name listed on "Pre-event advertising," signage at Circus on 9/9 at St. Cletus, name listed on "Sponsor T-shirt," "Newspaper Thank You", name on "Table signage" and "Thank You Banner" at event, 12 admission tickets (valued at \$300)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hamburg Sponsor	\$2000	Name printed on "Souvenir mug," signage at Circus on 9/9 at St. Cletus, name listed on "Pre-event advertising," name on "Sponsor T-shirt," "Newspaper Thank You" after event, name listed on "Thank You Banner" and "Table Signage" at event, 16 admission tickets (valued at \$400) plus \$100 in beverage tickets
<input type="checkbox"/> Munich Sponsor	\$5000	"Full event sponsor," primary placement on "Sponsor T-shirt," main imprint on "Souvenir mug," name listed on all "Pre-event advertising," Signage at Circus on 9/9 at St. Cletus, "Newspaper Thank you," name on "Thank You Banner" at event, 20 admission tickets (valued at \$500) plus \$250 in beverage tickets

Admission ticket includes: entertainment, meal, one beverage of choice and a souvenir mug.

Souvenir mugs are limited to the first 500 entries to the event. Only adults 21 and over with valid ID admitted.

Please mail sponsorship agreements and payments to: *St. Cletus – Oktoberfest*
700 W. 55th St.
LaGrange, IL 60525

Email your company logo to oktoberfest@stcletusparish.com.

Sponsorship Agreements are appreciated as soon as possible, but no later than September 4, 2009 (with the exception of Family Sponsorships due September 25th). Make checks payable to St. Cletus School.

☐ Please check here if you are happy to sponsor, but cannot attend the event and would like to donate your tickets.

Your support of St. Cletus School is sincerely appreciated. St. Cletus is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations and gifts are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. You will receive confirmation of your tax-deductible contribution for your records.

St. Cletus Youth Ministry...Thank You!



Dear St. Cletus Parish,

Thank you so much for buying the chocolate that helped organize the amazing mission trip that the youth group went on to Delbarton, WV. We could not have gotten to West Virginia without you. The trip was amazing and eye opening. Some of us helped build a roof and others helped build a wheel chair ramp for a man who had recently lost his leg to diabetes. I worked with the kids of Delbarton, and they were a handful! The energy was endless with them and they pushed some buttons. They taught me that you have to be patient with little kids and that you have to give them love and respect because they don't always get it at home. I grew more patient over the course of the trip and really changed for the better. I realized that I have way more than a lot of people and that I should be thankful for

everything that I have. I had a great time and met a lot of people. I developed a great relationship with my buddy, Tyler...or as we liked to call him, Ty-Ty. I will definitely be going on another mission trip next year.

Sincerely,
Tim Christopher

YouthWorks!

Delbarton, West Virginia

Dear St. Cletus Parish,

Thank you for your prayers and support for our mission trip. I really enjoyed spending time with the kids and the elderly.

Sincerely,
Colin Stepuszek →



Dear St. Cletus Parishioners,

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to experience the YouthWorks program. Without your help and support, I would never have been able to experience this wonderful opportunity. I would like to thank everyone who bought the candy bars and gave us donations. The money raised allowed myself and 16 other teens to attend a mission trip to Delbarton. While I was away for the week, I was able to experience what it was like to live there. I learned a few things about myself, the parishioners at St. Cletus and the people from Delbarton. What I learned about myself was that I didn't need to hide who I really am from anyone, just be yourself because that is what God wants. For the parishioners of St. Cletus, I learned that you may look different on the outside, but on the inside you are all alike with a big, warm heart. The people in Delbarton don't live like we do, nor do they have a lot of the things we have. The population there is 474 people. 34.4% of the population is below the poverty line. As we drove to our assigned site, just looking outside, I felt at first that there was nothing for us to do to help these people. By going there and spending time

with the people, we brought smiles to their faces...and they brought smiles to ours. They enjoyed just sitting and talking. Seeing how happy they were and from the hugs we received, I knew we accomplished something. Again, I would like to thank you for your help and generosity. I appreciate how much this trip changed me and others. I am looking forward to doing this trip again next year.

Sincerely,
Amanda Vinerta

"A JOYFUL NOISE" CONCERT



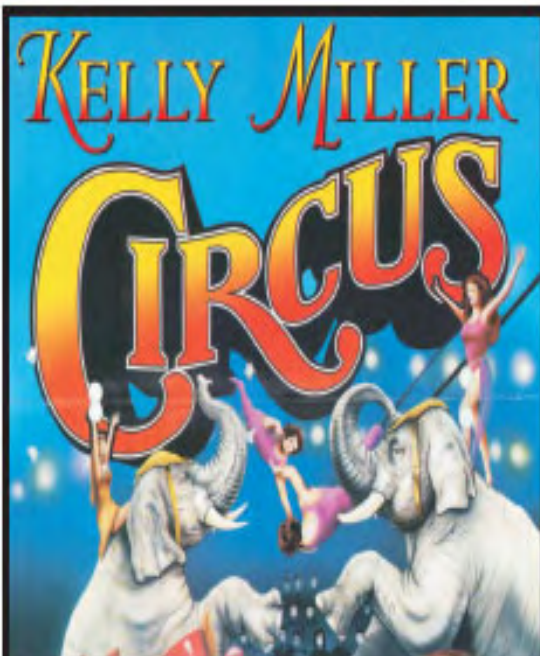
Singing and dancing in a tribute to the movie "Sister Act" at the "A Joyful Noise" concert last weekend were parishioners: Helen Acke, Norma Cannella, Lisa Dombro, Billie Kigin, Louise Mock, Pat Sisul, and Eddie Wisner.



St. Cletus Music Director, Justin Sisul (second from left) relaxes with three of the performers at a reception following the concert.

BRAVO!

A great time was had by All!!!



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

Adults.....\$10.00
Children (under 12) \$6.00

On Circus Day

Adults.....\$14.00
Children (under 12) \$7.00

A STEWARD'S WAY

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God". (Romans 8:28)

Sunday Collection

Total Active Registered Families 2,491
August 23, 2009 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 644
 % of registered families contributed 26%

Amount Collected

\$ 17,808	Envelope Users
2,598	Loose Checks/Cash
<u>6,607</u>	ACH Users
\$ 27,013	

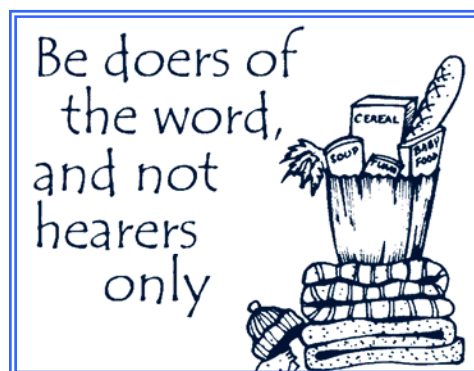
This Fiscal Year@ 8/23/09

Actual Sunday Collections	\$193,812
Budgeted Sunday Collections	<u>214,000</u>
(Worse) than Budgeted	(20,188)

A WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Day/Date	Time	Location/ Room #	Event
Monday, Aug. 31			
Tuesday, Sept. 1	7:00pm 7:00pm	S-20 Computer Lab	Social Concerns Mtg Tech Comm Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 2	6:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	MH MH Lobby S-201	Market Day Circus Ticket Sale RE Catechist Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 3	1:00pm	MH	Leisure Loafers
Friday, Sept. 4	8:00pm	S-98	Holy Name Society
Saturday, Sept. 5	5:00pm 5:00pm	CV CV	Circus Ticket Sale Welcome New Parishioners
Sunday, September 6	8am-12pm 8:am-12pm	CV CV	Welcome New Parishioners Circus Ticket Sale

C	Church	S	School
CV	Church Vestibule	R	Rectory Basement
MH	Morrissey Hall (Gym)		



FRANCIS CARDINAL GEORGE IS COMING TO ST. CLETUS!

**RESPECT LIFE COORDINATORS FROM ALL
CHICAGO PARISHES WILL BE RE-COMMISSIONED TO
CONTINUE PRO LIFE ACTIVITIES**

**THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS WILL BE
HELD AT ST. CLETUS CHURCH
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12!
5:00PM**

This is the time the Cardinal re-commissions all the respect life coordinators from all the parishes in the Archdiocese to continue the pro life ministries.

MISSION LADIES

After the summer hiatus *Mission Ladies* will be starting up again on Wednesday, September 9. All are welcome! The young and not so young are invited to join *Mission Ladies* every Wednesday - no special talent is required to participate.

We are a small but mighty group. We meet diligently to sew and restore toys. We respond to anyone who is needy, we also enjoy each others company. Extra helping hands are still needed to sew, knit, crochet, stuff, or make hair for dolls.

We are still in need of white Eyelet fabric for the Christening Bibs.

Won't you consider joining us? We meet every Wednesday from 9:25am until Noon in the Rectory basement. Please call (708) 839-9605 for more information.

Dolores Scaletta

Walking with God in the Sacred Universe

The Well offers a four-session introductory class that provides insight into the God of the Universe, the God "within," and the God who is closer than we might dare to imagine. Classes are held on Wednesdays, September 16, 23, 30 and October 7 from 1-2:30 p.m. with Bridget Spurduto. The cost is \$75 or \$20 per class. The Well is located at 1515 W. Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park. To register, visit www.csjthewell and go to the registration tab or, call (708) 482-5048.

THE LAST PRO-LIFE FAMILY NIGHT AT KIDDIELAND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009

**KIDDIELAND AMUSEMENT PARK
WILL CLOSE FOREVER AT THE END
OF THE 2009 SEASON**

The Illinois Right to Life Committee has reserved Kiddieland Amusement Park (1st & North Avenues, Melrose Park, IL.) On Friday, September 11, 5:00 -10pm. Please bring your whole family and spend the evening with other pro-life friends from all over the Chicago area.

Requests and checks for the discounted tickets must be mailed in. They will hold tickets at the gate under your name for those sending in checks now. (\$20 for individual tickets, or \$18 for 25 or more.

\$4.50 of each ticket goes to the Illinois Right to Life Committee. (Tickets purchased at the gate that evening are \$23 each.) More information? Call (312) 422-9300 or go to the Committee's website: www.illinoisrighttolife.org/UpcomingEvents.htm.



St. Vincent de Paul 6th Annual Golf Outing

*Fundraiser to support feeding the hungry and homeless,
honoring Joe O'Shea*

Save the date!

Saturday, September 12, 2009

8 a.m. Shotgun Start

Carriage Greens Country Club
8700 Carriage Greens Drive, Darien, Illinois

\$125 per Golfer Golf Package includes: 18 Holes with Golf Cart, Coffee & Donuts, Halfway House Snack Luncheon, Two Hour Open Bar, Delicious Luncheon and Hole Contests
\$60 Non-Golfer Package includes Luncheon and Open Bar

RSVP by September 1, 2009

For more information contact Frieda Bertello
at (312) 655-7181 or frieda@svdpchicago.org

Labor

Without labor nothing prospers.

-Socrates

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.

Career Networking Session Thursday, September 3rd - 7:00pm - St. Francis Xavier Rectory

Come meet with other job seekers in our community and exchange contacts and leads that may be very helpful in your job search. Meet other job seekers who understand the value of networking to help you find a 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, La Grange.

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 Justin Sisul
<i>Finance Liaison:</i>	Brian Kapusta
<i>Parish at Large:</i>	Joe Bamberger
<i>Youth Ministry:</i>	Rita F. Mayer Dawn Dion
<i>Education Ministry:</i>	Anne Babirak, (School) George Pach (Rel. Ed.)
<i>Pastoral Care Ministry:</i>	Stuart Heyes Xavier Polanski
<i>Development Ministry:</i>	Ed Burke Tom Finucane
<i>Staff Representative:</i>	Jolene Hillgoth
<i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>	Silvia Casas Ignacio Saavedra
<i>Social Concerns:</i>	Dick Ford Jim Ryva
<i>Technology Representative:</i>	Julie Lenz
<i>Parish Life:</i>	Lori Ashe Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

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

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 (708) 352-6209

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm