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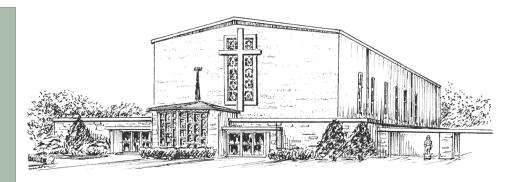
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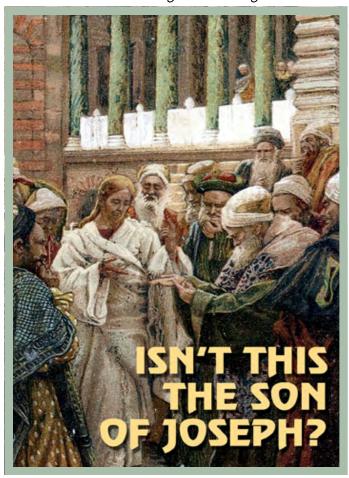
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### St. Cletus Canticle

600 W. 55th Street - La Grange, IL (708) 352-6209 Rectory (708) 352-4820 School www.stcletusparish.com January 31, 2010

Fourth 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 February 1 - February 7, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions		
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Irene Megla		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Joyce Caprio, Walter Johnston		
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Karen Gorak, Michael Maly		
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Walter Johnston		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Frank Wojcik, Nan Rettig, Mary McDonnell, Walter Johnston		
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Cletus Ed Smithy, Ruth Ann Taylor, Roy J. Lane, Sr., Doug Daly, Walter Maveety, Ethel Maveety, Josephine Mikutis		
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Carl Fugarino, Evelyn O'Toole, Marco & Emilia Rattin Mary Ricciardone, Calandriello Family Paulina & Stefan Slobodnik, Donald Cotig, Erin Potts, Rose Mary Ptak Sophie Egielski, Erin Potts, Dick Owens, Walter Johnston Souls in Purgatory		

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



#### Antoinette Kogut

Norma Evans, mother of Linda Berkman

Marie Estelle Krolicki, wife of John Krolicki

Jacob Curby, son of David & Lynn Curby

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Amen.

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#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

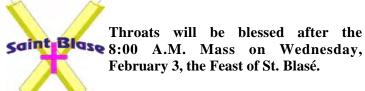
Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, February 1, and every first Monday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 A.M. Mass. The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15 P.M. followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Please remember our sick in your prayers:
Harry Fisher, Jean Weekley, John Burke,
Gen Andorf, Rich Andorf, Dolores Duda,
Betty Jo Boden, Sherry Sumner, Patricia Swain,
Rene Quiňones, Patricia Krieger, Bernice Hyatt,
Therese Wess, Scott May, Denise Kuchta, Anna Ciszek,
Roberta Zeman, James Prucha, Emma Fontana,
Mark Ronchetti, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Larry Rincon,
Joseph Fajdich, Betty Niwa, Donal Fox, Sister Arlene
Gibson, Marilyn Matesevac, and 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.

#### WELCOME SUNDAY

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



## NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2010

When Jesus spoke to his fellow Nazarenes in the synagogue, they were initially impressed with his words. That is because he began by offering them what they already knew – he began by pointing out the beauty they were already familiar with. He quoted the prophet Isaiah – recalling God's promise of setting free the captive and oppressed, of giving new sight to the blind, and bringing good news to the poor. They approved of his words, because they knew they were addressed to them. They regarded themselves as the poor in need of hearing good news; they saw themselves as the captives and the downtrodden, who needed to be freed from the oppression of Roman rule. They approved when Jesus spoke to them of God's promise to set them free.

But then Jesus introduced a new element, and the importance of what he was saying began to sink in to them. Jesus challenged them to see that this wasn't just a promise for the future, but that it was being fulfilled today – through him. Jesus was identifying himself as the one anointed by God's spirit to set his people free. And they didn't like this new thing he spoke. "Who does he think he is? We know him – he's just the carpenter's son." Familiarity breeds contempt.

And Jesus stretched them further by introducing another new element – the thought that God's love might not be exclusively for them. He offered the vision of God seeking to set free all people – Jew and Gentile alike. He proclaimed a year of favor which extended to all nations – perhaps even to the hated Romans – just as in ancient times God had shown his mercy to Naaman and the foreign widow. Jesus asked them to look again at God's promises and see them afresh, that they were directed to all who are poor and need good news, to all who are blind, oppressed and in need of liberation. And in so doing, he asked them to see these outsiders, these foreign nations, no longer as enemies, as pagans, idolaters, inferior, but as beloved by God, just as they were themselves.

They resisted the picture Jesus painted for them, they rejected his vision of reality, and they were so threatened by his message that they sought to kill him. Eventually, of course, they would.

Like the Nazarenes, we can refuse to believe that "this text is being fulfilled today." We can live our lives looking always to the future for God to fulfill his promises, perhaps after death, but not today, not now. Jesus is quite insistent: these things can happen today, if we allow God to work in us. Jesus challenges us to look again at our own lives, our relationships, our work, our daily struggles and joys, and to see in them the presence and beauty of God.

#### God's Generosity Reflected in the People of St. Cletus Parish

The people of St. Cletus Parish have always been a true reflection of God's generosity but most especially during these past few months. The parishioners in the last several months have reduced the budget deficit from \$49,000 to \$10,000 currently; given abundantly to those in need through the parish food pantry and the Giving Tree Program; supported their parish and Christ with their donations at Christmas in the amount of \$210,000; responded most generously (\$11,500) to the tremendous need of the people of Haiti; and continue to support the efforts of all our parish ministries, especially our educational endeavors through our parish school, religious education programs, and our youth programs.

God is truly pleased with your reflection of his generosity. I, as your pastor, am humbled and thankful for your support and efforts on behalf of the Gospel. It is truly a grace filled privilege and honor to be your pastor. I personally thank each one of you for your dedication and commitment to the message and mission of the Gospel.

May God continue to bless your efforts on his behalf and fill you with his abundant graces.

Grateful Prayers and Blessings Always, Father Bol



# ST. CLETUS PARISH MISSION FEBRUARY 8-10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. FACILITATOR: FR. DENNIS KOOPMAN, O.F.M.

## Why Should I Go?

We all need to do something just for ourselves. We get shots to prevent sickness and disease; we take vacations from daily stress.

A parish mission has much the same motivation. We commit ourselves to renewal so that we can be refreshed with God's word and God's love to better approach our daily lives.

Especially as we approach the season of Lent, it is a time for reflection and repentance.

## Monday, February 8th

8 a.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Dennis Koopman, O.F.M. 7 p.m. Mission Service with Benediction, Hospitality will follow

#### Come and Live in the Embrace of God's Love

In the face of violence and injustice it is indeed tempting to abandon our belief in a God of Love. We proclaim that God does indeed hold us in a loving embrace, giving us both the strength to carry on and the ability to reach out to all those in need.

## Tuesday, February 9th

8 a.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Dennis Koopman, O.F.M.7 p.m. Mission Service, including the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### Come and Know Forgiveness as a Path to Peace

In a world that often seeks to resolve conflict through retaliation, punishment and violence, we proclaim a God who is merciful and always seeks to forgive. In accepting His gift of mercy for ourselves, we are then called to be peacemakers by forgiving those who have wronged us. At the same time we must wrestle with the truth that real peace and reconciliation cannot come about without justice.

## Wednesday, February 10th

8 a.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Dennis Koopman, O.F.M. 7 p.m. Closing Mass, Hospitality will follow

#### Come and be Called to Witness the Good News

Renewed and restored to life through love, forgiveness and healing, we are called to share this life with all by spreading the Good News to men and women of today.



Discover all the ways
St. Cletus is Putting
Faith in our Future



Open House Sunday, January 31 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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- · Staff certified by the State and the Archdiocese
- Daily religion class, community service projects at all grade levels and regular mass and prayer services
- · Full-time art, music, PE, resource and computer teachers
- Half-day and full-day preschool for 3 and 4 year olds (2, 3, and 5 day programs)
- · Half-day and full-day kindergarten
- · Two classrooms at every grade level
- · Before and after school childcare

- Band, Choir, and Scouting programs in addition to Technology, Ceramics, Math and Science Clubs
- No cut interscholastic sports in grades 5-8 and intramural soccer in grades K-4
- Spanish classes offered for pre-school through eighth grade
- Technology integrated into daily activities with classroom computers and Smartboards at every grade level
- Dedicated science lab and technology learning center plus library with more than 6,000 books



# Erin E. Potts Volleyball Invitational

Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> 8th "B" 8am-12noon 8th "A" 12noon-4:00pm

Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup> 7th "A" 12noon-4:00pm

Breakfast and lunch concession Raffle tickets and split the pot T-Shirt sales \$10.00

Admission: Adults \$1.00 Kids .50 and Family \$2.50

~Kids under six are admitted free~



700 W. 55th St LaGrange, IL 6052: (708) 352-4820 phone (708) 352-0788 far www.steletusschool.com

#### REGISTRATION

St. Cletus School offers a full-day preschool as well as 3 and 4 year-old half-day preschool, a half-day or full-day kindergarten option, and an average class size of 23 students in grades 1-8. Our well-rounded educational program offers Spanish, art, music, physical education, library, and computers as part of the student's schedule. Daily religion classes, service hours, and school Masses provide further opportunities for students to enhance the school experience. Junior Great Books, Student Council, boy and girl scouts, athletic programs, band, choir and before and after care programs are available.

If your child is beginning his/her education, or if you are considering a change, please call the school to make an appointment to visit or to register.

Please call the school office at (708) 352-4820 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. until Noon if you have questions or would like to make an appointment to visit our school. Come "Discover St. Cletus"!

Jolene Hillgoth
Principal

#### JUNIOR HIGH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On Sunday, January 24, the junior high religious education program prepared food for the homeless. We will serve the meal on Wednesday, January 27 at St. Blasé Church in Summit. Our menu is Swedish Meatballs, noodles, carrots and celery sticks, bread and puppy chow (a chocolate/peanut butter cereal mix). The students worked hard to prepare the food and a small group will be on hand at St. Blasé to serve the food.

#### Tat Kahl

Director of Religious Education

Pictured below are some of the students helping with this project.













#### ANNUAL CARDINAL PURSUIT GAME NIGHT!

That's right it is time again for Cardinal Pursuit Trivia Night. On Friday, February 5, in Morrissey Hall at 7:00 P.M., gather your friends, bring your own food and beverages, and get ready for a fun night of trivia to benefit the St. Cletus Athletic Association. Form your own team of up to 10 players. Cost is \$10 payable at the door.

#### SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Food Pantry in 2009. It was a challenging year with the increased number of working poor, of those who lost their job or had their hours shortened, and of senior citizens, who thought they were financially set for retirement, but found their investments significantly lowered in value. Recognizing that almost everyone was negatively impacted by the economic downturn, you can be proud that our Food Pantry continued to meet the need, because of the St. Cletus parishioners' ongoing positive response to Jesus' call to help the less fortunate and to see Him in the faces of those we serve. Your concern and generosity was apparent every month with your food donations and monetary contributions...you are the foundation of this outreach!

We are grateful, too, for the donations and sponsored food drives from so many community schools and organizations, including St. Cletus School families, St. Cletus Religious Ed families, our Holy Name Society, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, CFM-ers (Christian Family Movement), our St. Vincent de Paul Society, our parish teens/ CROP Walkers, Lyons Township High School, Nazareth Academy, Pleasantdale School, Spring Avenue School, Gurrie Middle School, Highlands School, St. John of the Cross Parish and teen Crossroads Program, Lyons Township Board, Best Buy of Countryside, Inland Bank & Trust, Jewel/Osco, Weight Watchers of Westchester, La Grange Business Association, and La Grange Post Office. Also two of our neighbors, the First United Methodist Church of Western Springs, and the Highlands Presbyterian Church continue to support us monthly with food donations and monetary contributions. This list is not all-inclusive, but gives is an indication of the care, concern, and spirit of service in our community... that's God's presence in our midst!

Also, our food pantry could not operate without the many hours of service provided by our volunteers. THANK YOU for your dedication in sorting and shelving groceries, packing bags, carrying them to church to set up for the monthly food distribution, donating hours of service to the Greater Chicago Food Depository, which helps pay for food we order from them each month, and most especially for representing St. Cletus Parish as you serve our clients. As Jesus would say "Well-done, good and faithful servant!" With the continued support of donors and volunteers, in 2010 we will strive to keep our shelves stocked, to adequately serve those who come to us for help.

Mary Beth Ford
Social Concerns Ministry

#### HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING NEW PPC LEADER IS GUEST SPEAKER

The newly elected co-chairman of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Rita Mayer, will be the guest speaker at the February 5 meeting of the Holy Name Society. She will deliver a few remarks about PPC and its plans for 2010. All men from St. Cletus are welcome to attend. Plans for the HNS pancake breakfast will be discussed. The HNS meets in the Education Building, Room 98 (Kindergarten Room), at 8:00 P.M. Please join us!

Jim Matthews
HNS President

# ATTENTION... LEISURE LOAFERS

Our next meeting is on Thursday, February 4, at 1:00 P.M., in Morrissey Hall Please plan on attending and do bring a friend. Come enjoy a fun afternoon. Hope to see you there!

Alice Katzmarek

#### YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!

THE RITE OF ELECTION/ENROLLMENT OF NAMES for our Year II Confirmation Candidates will take place at the 11:00 A. M. Mass next weekend, Sunday, February 7. The purpose of this celebration is twofold: (1) The community tells the candidates that the church appreciates their participation in the preparation for Confirmation and wishes to express its continuing openness to, gratitude for, and support of the candidates; and (2) the candidates sign their names on a scroll as a sign of their appreciation for the community's support and as a pledge to enter in a more deeply personal way into the immediate preparation for the sacrament. Please keep our teen candidates in your daily prayers.

**KAIROS...** The K4 retreat weekend is coming up! This experience is open to all Juniors and Seniors in high school. St. Cletus Youth Ministry has partnered with the Youth Ministry programs of St. John of the Cross and St. Francis Xavier to provide this retreat at various times throughout the year. St. John of the Cross will be hosting the next retreat, March 18 - 21. Information and registration forms can be downloaded on our website www.stcletusparish.com/youth.

> Amy Cranny Youth Ministry

ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES BEGINS!

Mark your calendars for the first event of the 2010 Fine Arts Series! On Saturday, February 27, at 7:00 P.M., St. Cletus will present Kathleen Cirese-Kress, flutist, in a performance showcasing music from around the world. This hour-long journey will include music from Ireland, Spain, and right here in America. Watch the Canticle for further information on this special event as well as the announcements of the additional five events in the 2010 Fine Arts Series!

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Justin Sisul

Music Director

#### **Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

Please pick up your new schedules in the vestibule.

#### ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Start your Valentine's Weekend by joining us at our Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Friday,

February 12. Entertainment will be provided by Dan Hamilton. We will start serving dinner at 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the Robert E. Coulter Jr., American Legion Post 1941, located at 900 S. La Grange Road, in La Grange. Dinners are \$7 Adults, \$3/Children ages 4-12. Children under 4 are free. After 5:30 P.M. additional parking is available at the Dentist's office south of our parking lot. Carry-out orders are available.

# **Catholics Come Home**

#### I Proclaim Your Wondrous Deeds



There is a dramatic moment in today's Gospel (Lk 4:21-30). Jesus tried to tell the people of his town the truth about the messiah; that the Old Testament prophesies were fulfilled in <a href="https://him.ncb.nim.nc

In the recent television ads for Catholics Come Home, you may have heard a true statement that made you uncomfortable. One of the statements seems so large and exaggerated and we don't have the historical perspective to understand the underlying truth. Have you heard the ad that says the Catholic Church "We founded the college system."

The contemporary liberal arts course of study is comprised of literature, languages, philosophy, history, mathematics, and science holds the historical truth in that statement. This system was developed in the 5<sup>th</sup> Century C.E. and defined the education proper to a free man (Latin: liber, "free"), unlike the education proper to a slave. The formula remained unchanged throughout the Christianized Roman Empire of the 5th century until Arabic texts and the works of Aristotle became available in Western Europe in the 12th century.

Another line in that same TV ad states that **the Catholic Church "educate(s) more children than any other scholarly or religious institution."** Did you know that the largest system of Christian education in the United States is operated by the Roman Catholic Church? In the U.S. alone there are 8,500 schools, enrolling 2.7 million students. Most schools are administered by individual dioceses and parishes that also offer Religious Education to children who attend public schools.

Today, as many schools in the Archdiocese prepare for a week that celebrates Catholic Education you may want to share these facts with your family. Be proud of the Catholic Church and all it does to foster the minds and hearts of the next generation.

#### 2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"THEY LEFT EVERYTHING AND FOLLOWED HIM."

The earliest disciples heard the words of Jesus, and so do we. Centered on Jesus and bonded by His word, we ourselves make up the Catholic Church-the Body of Christ-in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

We have known the gifts of God in our life, beginning with God's call and love given generously to each one of us. God's generosity to us prompts us to support those in need and to support the Church herself, for she connects us to Christ and has been a rich source of blessing for us and so many others.

Each year, the Archdiocese of Chicago reaches out to the Catholic Faith Community and asks for support for the schools, programs, agencies and ministries that serve the educational, physical and spiritual needs of our people. Your donation provides the much needed financial resources that help us advance the mission of the Church in Chicago.

Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal.



ST. CLETUS PARISH POT LUCK SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

> 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. MORRISSEY HALL

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO MORRISSEY HALL AFTER 4:30 P.M.

DINNER WILL BEGIN AFTER THE 5:00 P.M. MASS

For more information, contact Lori Ashe at (708) 484-2851 or loriashe@aol.com

#### SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH PRESENTS From Ash Wednesday to Holy Week... The Holy Thursday Revolution

An enriching presentation by Pat Bergen, CSJ, will reflect on the paradigm shifting events of Holy Thursday, rituals of foot-washing and bread-breaking and acts of self-giving. Allow yourself to be commissioned to dying and rising with Christ to a whole new life. The program will be held on Ash Wednesday, February 17, from 7 – 9 p.m. at The Well, 1515 W. Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park. The cost is \$20 a person and \$30 per family. A prayer service and distribution of ashes will be held at 6:30 pm. To register for the program go to **www.csjthewell.org** or call 708-482-5048.





# ICHS BOOSTER CLUB TO HOST 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SUPER "SUPPER BOWL" PARTY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM

Come join us on Sunday, February 7, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Elmhurst (York & Vallette) for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Super "Supper Bowl" Party. Join many of our friends, parents, faculty and alumni for a fun evening. Watch the game on three LCD projection screens. Enjoy a complimentary buffet and help support the ICHS Booster Club. Raffle squares may be purchased at the door or in by contacting advance Jim Headley headleyj@gmail.com or Paul Morris p.e.morrisaccenture.com. More information can be found on the web-site at www.ichsknights.org.

#### WANTED: RELIEF CNA, LPN OR RN

Seeking CNA, LPN or RN for evening or night shift relief - on an as needed basis - for the Small Assisted Living Unit at the Congregation of St. Joseph, (formerly the Sisters of St. Joseph) in La Grange Park.

Applications can be completed at the La Grange Park Center: 1515 W. Ogden Avenue, La Grange Park. If you have questions, please contact Flora McGuigan at (708) 354-9200.

#### **Sunday Collection**

Total Active Registered Families 2,529

Collection Statistics Amount Collected

# of envelopes used - this week 714

% of registered families 28% \$20,104 Envelope Users

3,326 Loose Checks/Cash

<u>January 24, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750</u> \$23,430

Weekly (Under) Over Budget (\$3,320)

This Fiscal Year @ 01/24/10

Actual Sunday Collections \$792,282 Budgeted Sunday Collections 802,500 (Under) Over than Budgeted \$(10,218)

WEEK AT A GLANCE					
Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event		
Monday, Feb. 1	8:00 a.m 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m 8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	C C S-98 MH	Adoration & Benediction Hispanic Adoration Bible Study Men's BB		
Tuesday, Feb. 2	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C S-213 S-Comp. Lab MH	School Faculty Appreciation Mass Social Concerns Meeting Technology Comm. Parent-Holy Communion Meeting		
Wednesday, Feb. 3	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C - after Mass RB S-207 MH S-200 S-201 MH	Blessing of Throats Mission Ladies Compassionate Care Ministry School Market Day Worship Ministry Catechist Formation YM Basketball		
Thursday, Feb. 4	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	MH S-Music S-Music S-Music S-Music S-Comp. Lab S-213 MH	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Youth Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir Technology AA Meeting YM Basketball		
Friday, Feb. 5	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	MH S-Music S-207 S-98	Cardinal Pursuit Hispanic Ministry Choir Hispanic Ministry Bible Class Holy Name Society Meeting		
Saturday, Feb. 6	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	CV MH	Welcome Sunday Parish Life Pot Luck Dinner		
Sunday, Feb. 7	8:00 a.m 12 Noon 9:30 a.m 12 Noon	CV C	Welcome Sunday Confirmation Year II Enrollment		
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement		

#### 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, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon., thru Sat., 8:00am Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

#### **BAPTISMS**

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. 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 first Monday of the Month.

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

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson:Rita F. MayerVice - Chairperson:Jim RyvaRecording Secretary:Xavier Polanski

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Justin Sisul

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Dawn Dion

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Development Ministry: Ed Burke
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Ignacio Saavedra

Social Concerns: Dick Ford Jim Ryva

Technology Representative: Julie Lenz Parish Life: Lori Ashe

Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

#### PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION!

Interfaith Community Partners is holding two volunteer training sessions. One is on Sunday, March 7' from 12:15 to 3:15 P.M. The second session will be on Sunday April 18 at the same times, 12:15 to 3:15 P.M. Locations to be determined.

All interested persons who want to serve older adults through visitation, assisted transportation, or telephone reassurance are welcome. Lunch will be served.

To register or for more information, call (708) 579-8929.