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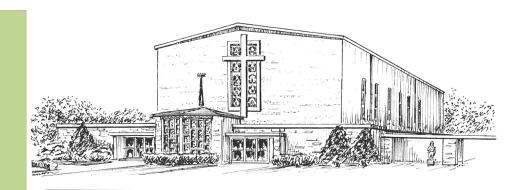
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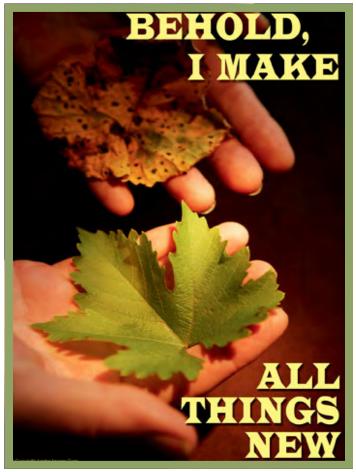
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St. Cletus Canticle

600 W. 55th Street - La Grange, IL (708) 352-6209 Rectory (708) 352-4820 School www.stcletusparish.com May 2, 2010

Fifth Sunday of Easter





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 May 3 - May 9, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions		
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Mimi Guide, Josephine Krug		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory		
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Eva & Stanley Grabowski, Walter Johnston, Brother Michael Grace		
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Gloria Makris		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Nan Rettig, May Vonesh		
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Arlene Defino, Joseph & Kay Klemak Roy J. Lane, Sr., Gladys Delaloye, Jim Bozec. Monica Janikas, Ray Janikas, Angela Paul		
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Emilia & Marco Rattin, Debbie Sipek, Helen White, Linda Felice Special Intention for Jo Maday, Rose Acevedo, Florence Curtis, Marian Adelberg, Janet Loisi, Norma Evans, Rose Mary Ptak, Virginia Shepler, Julia Hartnett, Margaret Rosa, Dorothy Barcelona Sophie Egielski, Arlene Defino, Timothy Benrus, Teresa Fey, Maryl Luxem, Elizabeth Sayer, Rosemary Polanek All Souls in Purgatory		

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, May 3, and every first Monday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00A.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.



Hetzemany Camíla Cárdenas, daughter of José G. Cárdenas & Rocío Gamboa

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

LEISURE LOAFERS

Our May meeting will be held on Thursday the 6th. The Choral group from Helping Hand will entertain us with some great songs. Come and bring a friend.

Alice Katzmarek

Please remember our sick in your prayers: Edward Stosur, Richard Benka, Ben Mical, Severino, Cindy Harlan, Gerry Steven Blazek, Adrienne Wellenc, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Rosemary Sylvester, Mike Lotito, Harry Fisher, Jean Weekley, 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, 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 pray for those who have died and their families:



May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2010

For many years, the capital city of Brazil was Rio de Janeiro, a city by the sea, the legacy of colonialists who looked to Europe for their identity and culture. But it is claimed that in the 19th century, Saint John Bosco had a prophetic dream in which he foresaw the construction of a new capital city deep in the interior of Brazil. Upon independence, that vision of a new capital was enshrined in the country's constitution, and in 1960 that new city – Brasilia – was completed and became the country's capital. The city symbolized for the Brazilian nation its own identity as a free, sovereign nation. It represented the country's confidence in itself – its capital no longer needed to be near the sea, looking back to Europe, to foreign masters. Instead, Brasilia stands right in the heart of the country, and symbolizes confidence in the future rather than a harkening back to the past.

In today's second reading we have a similar vision of a new city. St. John's vision is of the New Jerusalem, the holy city. It was a very evocative symbol for the early persecuted Church. The New Jerusalem became a symbol of hope for the future – for the time when there would be no more persecution, no more sadness or death – when every tear would be wiped away. It functioned as an ideal – a goal to strive for, a means of keeping hope and faith alive in very difficult times. Above all, it embodied the early Christians' desire to be united with God, to be one with him, to see him face to face. Just as God had walked and talked with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden at the dawn of creation, so they longed for a new creation, when all would be made new and God would truly be Emmanuel – "God-with-them."

The Gospel tells us how the disciples had a very profound experience of the presence of God among them in the person of Jesus. But as he speaks to them at the Last Supper, Jesus tells them that he will not be with them for very much longer. He knows that he is soon to return to the Father and that the disciples will need something to keep their faith alive once he is no longer physically present with them. He knows that they will need something to bond them together, to give them a sense of community and of identity. What he offers them is his new commandment: LOVE ONE ANOTHER JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. This commandment is the essence of all Jesus did and taught. As such, it is a way of prolonging the presence of Christ among them. The commandment also gives them a purpose: by their Christ-like love, they will be bearing witness to Christ to the world. The commandment of love thus provides the disciples with their identity, with their mission and with a continuing sense of presence among them.

Many religions teach the importance of love, but what is new about Christ's commandment is that he asks his disciples, to love JUST AS HE HAS LOVED. The hallmark of Christ-love is that it is sacrificial: "GREATER LOVE HAS NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT HE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS". Such a love will prove stronger even than death.

We all need hope for the future and encouragement in facing the difficulties of life. We all need a sense of God's presence, a sense of belonging to community, and of purpose and meaning in our lives. The early Christians expressed this in their longing for the New Jerusalem, for a new creation. God challenges us to allow him to begin that new creation with us – to let him make us new, re-create us. God asks us to let him wipe away our past failures and mistakes. He wants to put an end to the sin and selfishness which leads to sadness and death. He wants to lead us to a new and brighter future. Quite simply, he wants to re-create us in the image of his Son, so that we can love as Christ had loved us.

Easter Blessings - He is Risen! Alleluia! Father Bob Pastor



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

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

All that glitters

How do people know you're Catholic? Is it because of your jewelry, the crosses that dangle from your ears, or the really nice crucifix on the gold chain around your neck? Perhaps it's the bumper sticker or the rosary swinging from your rearview mirror. Maybe the T-shirt or sweatshirt you're wearing marks you as a believer, or the fact that you go to church every Sunday. Jesus says there's only one thing that can truly identify you as a disciple, and that's the love you show to others. *Now* can anyone tell you're Catholic?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts* 14:21-27; *Revelation* 21:1-5a; *John* 13:31-33a, 34-35

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

MONDAY, MAY 3

FEAST OF PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

Worthy of consideration

Each one of us—men and women, rich and poor, gifted and average—has from time to time felt undeserving of God's blessings and love. The lives of Philip and James, two of Jesus' apostles whom we remember today, demonstrate that our fears are unfounded. They were ordinary men who made mistakes and often didn't understand. Nevertheless they achieved greatness, not through any action on their part but through the grace of God. Reflect on this today: *Worthy* and *unworthy* are human constructs; they are not part of God's vocabulary. How are these categories preventing you from receiving all that God wants to give?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14 "The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these."

TUESDAY, MAY 4

EASTER WEEKDAY

Tough day at the office?

We all have bad hair days, blue Mondays, and getting-out-on-the-wrong-side-of-bed days. But other days go badly *after* they begin. Perhaps none are so bad as the day Saint Paul faced a shower of rocks from an angry mob and was left for dead. After his friends found him, he got up and reentered the city. It's not recorded that a miracle took place, healing him and taking the pain away. Chances are Paul stood up, bruised and bloody and sore as heck—and went back to work. This sort of perseverance involves a single-hearted dedication to the love of Christ. Ask for it!

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a "Then they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

EASTER WEEKDAY

Best friends forever

"Abide" in Jesus, the gospel says. *Abide*—remain—is a verb of intimacy and suggests the level of indwelling Jesus seeks with his followers. Jesus doesn't want to be some distant figure in the sky we occasionally acknowledge with a bow or a hurried prayer. He wishes and offers to be our closest confidant, the friend who sticks around through thick and thin long after other friends have moved on. In a highly mo-

bile world, he promises a different kind of relationship, one that lasts, that endures, that *abides*. Take him up on that offer today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8 "Abide in me as I abide in you."

THURSDAY, MAY 6

EASTER WEEKDAY

The tie that binds

What comes to mind when you think of *love*? Maybe it's the deep connection you have with a loved one. Jesus talked about love in this way: The close relationship he had to the Father was the one he had with his disciples. He also gave us an example of a love that respects others, is patient, and is willing to make sacrifices for the good of others. Love, then, is about both contemplation and action: entering the bond you have with Jesus and the Father and also responding to it. Christ said another thing about love: It makes you happy. There's a unique joy in loving others. Find it today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11 "I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete."

FRIDAY, MAY 7

EASTER WEEKDAY

Image conscious

The New Testament is filled with images of Jesus—from a good shepherd to a mother hen, from a royal king to a dear friend. Writers, theologians, mystics, and artists also have given us many images that can help us deepen our own experience of God and stretch us in new ways. While some images may surprise us, they can also spark a new way of thinking about how God is present in our everyday life. At different times one image might speak to us more than another. Which image of Jesus do you most relate to today? Which do you find challenges you and opens you to new ways of experiencing God?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17 "I have called you friends."

SATURDAY, MAY 8

EASTER WEEKDAY

The trouble with being Christian

No one goes looking for trouble, but Jesus' words in John 15 suggest that trouble will find us. He does not mean the ordinary roller coaster of life, the joys and sorrows that come and go. When Jesus says that the world will hate us, his followers, he means trouble will come to us not because of our haloes but because we buck the tide of self-interest, materialism, and power-seeking. We can be easy targets for trouble when we take the part of the poor and the excluded, when we do not yield to free-floating rage, when we can forgive enemies and deal honestly with all people. We stand out because of this . . . don't we?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21 "You do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world."

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St. Cletus Parish

Congratulations to Our 2010 First Communicants!

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Matthew Zuber



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

May 2010

Dear Friends in Christ,

This month, we celebrate two significant events, one ancient, the other more recent in origin: the Feast of Pentecost and Mother's Day. On Mother's Day, we remember with gratitude those women who bring new life to the world and who are the hearts of our homes. On Pentecost, we recall and accept again the gift of the Holy Spirit into our hearts and to the whole world.

At this time, I ask you to remember in your prayers and in your charity those who will benefit from Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Appeal: the thousands of families and individuals throughout Cook and Lake counties who are suffering from the economic recession and who are turning to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, as to a loving mother, for hope and assistance. This is the only parish collection during the year for Catholic Charities.

By working in partnership with numerous parishes and providing services that they cannot, Catholic Charities is able to assist more than a million of our neighbors in need each year. People of all faiths, families, children, seniors, the hungry and homeless, are helped through 159 different programs at 156 locations.

Today, in addition to needing food, clothing, and utility assistance, thousands of families and individuals struggle to stay housed. Many parents, including low-income mothers who are heads of households, have lost their jobs and live in fear of losing their homes or apartments. Many grandparents have seen their retirement income—and with it, their security—diminish significantly. Simply remaining in the places they call "home" has become a major concern for low-income families and elders.

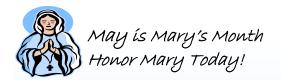
Catholic Charities has developed an array of safe and affordable housing programs that honor and respect human dignity and preserve the sacred bonds of family. More than 1,500 independent elders with limited incomes live in Catholic Charities' 17 senior residences. The St. Leo Residence for Veterans houses formerly homeless veterans as they build new lives and careers; frail seniors in need of supportive housing are cared for in a pleasant community atmosphere; homeless parents and children live temporarily in Catholic Charities shelters; and a recovery program for women reunites mothers and children. Last year, the Lake County Family Self-Sufficiency Program assisted 678 low-income single parents and children with maintaining their housing, while they worked toward jobs, education, and stability for their families. These are just a few examples of Catholic Charities' fidelity to Christ's Gospel mandate (Matthew 25:34-45) to love and care for our neighbors.

I pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, inspire you and your families on Mother's Day and always. May God, who is never outdone in generosity, bless you for your support for the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Please give generously to the Mother's Day Appeal on May 8/9, 2010. Envelopes are available in the pews this weekend.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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



May has traditionally been dedicated to Mary, Our Mother. Remember the May Crowning celebrations from years past? The St. Cletus Living Rosary invites you to celebrate Mary's deep love with us this Sunday, May 2. We will have a table in the vestibule with repaired rosaries (donated last October), prayer cards and coloring pictures for those young at heart. After the 11:00 Mass, we will pray the entire rosary together in the Kindergarten Room. Praying all of the mysteries takes a little over an hour, but what better way is there to place our intentions and trust in Our Lady's intercession. Please join us for this moving way to honor our spiritual mother. A Living Rosary is when 15 people each pray one decade of the Rosary every day so that together the entire Rosary is prayed by the end of the day. St Cletus currently has ten ongoing Living Rosary groups and we are always looking for new members. Stop by our table and/or call Mary Lu Gebka at (708) 579-3987 to get more information.

The St. Cletus Committee for Respect Life Activities is hosting the 19th Annual Mother's Day Baby Shower and Carnation Sale in the church foyer after all Masses next weekend.

Baskets will be in the church foyer to collect baby gifts.

Gift Suggestions

- new layette items
- crib sheets
- newborn diapers
- blankets
- bibs
- baby lotion
- baby oil
- newborn sleepers & outfits
- baby shampoo
- baby wash cloths
- baby towels
- undershirts
- rectal thermometers
- booties
- baby powder
- baby hats/caps

(no need to gift wrap your donations)

Donations will be distributed to needy mothers in our own Parish community and to Catholic Charities sponsored Centers.

Pick up your Mother's Day red or white carnations at the tables in the foyer next weekend for only \$1.

Marianne & Wayne Hamilton, Coordinators
Committee for Respect Life Activities - St. Cletus Parish

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Our clients continue to express their deep appreciation for the hope we give them each month as we provide supplemental groceries to help them make ends meet. Thank you for your help in enabling St. Cletus Parish to provide this much needed resource for those struggling in our community. A few reminders:

- All non-perishables are greatly appreciated, especially our staples of meals in a can/box, canned meat, rice, dry pinto beans, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti, pasta sauce, tuna, macaroni & cheese, tomatoes/tomato sauce, canned fruits, cereal, boxed side dishes, and paper products. At this time we do have a good quantity of canned vegetables and soup.
- Besides our staple items we also include one or two
 "special items" in each of our pre-packed family
 bags. These might include a condiment, cooking
 oil, packets of noodle or rice and sauce, evaporated
 or powdered milk, crackers, or cookies, etc.
- We also have a "specials table" from which our clients choose one or two items to supplement their staples. Some favorites include coffee, tea, juice or soft drinks, diapers (especially size 4-6), toiletries, laundry detergent and dish washing soap.
- Remember to check expiration dates to avoid out of date goods which we cannot use.

Please drop off your donations in the designated food bins in the Church vestibule when you come to Mass over the weekend, or daily from 7:45 AM – 4:00 PM. Thanks, again!

SVDP

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: Love One Another....This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear, doubt, and loneliness. Please place your monetary donations in the SVDP box located in the "Saints of America" alcove in the Church vestibule. These funds help our Conference provide one time financial assistance to those who come to us in great need. Thank you!

Mary Beth Ford

Social Concerns Ministry



Erin Potts

The Potts family invites you to honor Erin's memory by donating blood in celebration of her May 14th birthday. Erin received numerous transfusions throughout her three year battle with Ewing's sarcoma.

Please support our wish to remember her legacy, by helping her vibrant spirit continue to shine, and give others the gift of life.

The sunflower is a symbol of HOPE for those living with sarcomas.



ERIN POTTS BLOOD DRIVE



Saturday, May 15, 2010 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. St. Cletus Church 600 W. 55th Street LaGrange, IL 60525 Morrissey Hall

To schedule an appointment, please call:

Mary Potts 708-352-1282 or visit www.lifesource.org. Appointments recommended. Walk-ins welcome.

PREPARE FOR YOUR DONATION • EAT WELL • STAY HYDRATED • BRING ID

Please bring ID with you on the day of your blood donation. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A LifeSource or military ID, driver's license, or employee badge with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.

Sunday Collection

Total Active Registered Families 2,552

<u>Collection Statistics</u> <u>Amount Collected</u>

of envelopes used - this week
% of registered families
27%
\$21,494
Envelope Users

4,071 Loose Checks/Cash

<u>2,495</u> Ach User

\$28.060

April 25, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750

Weekly (Under) Over Budget p \$1,310

This Fiscal Year @ 4/25/10

Actual Sunday Collections \$1,162,663 Budgeted Sunday Collections 1,150,250 (Under) Over than Budgeted \$12,413

WEEK AT A GLANCE					
Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event		
Monday, May 3	8:00 a.m 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m 8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C C S-200 S-98	Adoration & Benediction Hispanic Adoration & Benediction Athletic Assoc. Board Meeting Bible Study		
Tuesday, May 4	9:00 a.m.	C	May Crowning		
	7:00 p.m.	S-200	Social Concerns Meeting		
	7:00 p.m.	S-Tech Center	Technology Comm.		
Wednesday, May 5	9:00 a.m.	RB	Mission Ladies		
	6:00 p.m.	MH	Market Day		
	7:00 p.m.	S-200	Worship Ministry		
	7:00 p.m.	MH	Girl's Church League		
Thursday, May 6	12:00 noon 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	MH S-Music S-Music S-Music S-Music RB	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Youth Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir AA		
Friday, May 7	6:00 p.m.	S-Music	Hispanic Ministry Choir		
	7:00 p.m.	S-207	Hispanic Ministry Bible Class		
Saturday, May 8	4:00 p.m.	CV	Carnations & Baby Shower		
	5:00 p.m.	CV	Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sale		
	6:00 p.m.	MH	Girl's Church League		
Sunday, May 9	7:00 a m 12:00 noon	CV	Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sale		
	7:00 a.m 12:00 noon	CV	Carnations & Baby Shower		
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

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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ST. CLETUS BOY SCOUT TROOP 19 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please join fellow parishioners and Boy Scouts at their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 16, from 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. at the American Legion Hall - 900 S. La Grange Rd., La Grange.

Tickets are \$6 and are available at the door or you may purchase them in advance from a Scout. Contact Scoutmaster Ariel Valdes at 708-482-3420 for more information.