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Mass Intentions for the Week of June 7 - June 13, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Roy J. Lane, Sr.	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners' of St. Cletus	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Parish Priests' Intentions	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Alex Kunsarvich, Kadlec Family	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Erik Geyer	
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory Dorothy Barcelona, Stella & Felix Gembala, Patricia L. Montague Day	
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Thomas Kigin, Arlene Defino Ola Maveety (Special Intention) Joe & Mary Haraburda, John O'Brien, Julia Hartnett, Vincent P. DeSio Walter Johnston, Sophie Egielski, Timothy Benrus, Dennis Delaney Souls in Purgatory	



Maggie Ford & David Croushore

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ST. CLETUS SCHOOL GRADUATION MAY 27, 2010

Pictured on the cover of the Canticle are young men and women who have been with us over the past 8 years growing in knowledge and understanding. They have had the opportunity to learn, study, play and pray together. We congratulate them on their many accomplishments during their time with us and wish them God's abundant grace as they move to new and exciting challenges. Take with you all that we have shared over the years and now share it with the world.

Blessings,
Fr. Bob Clark

Please remember our sick in your prayers: Casey, Mary Mary Anne Darlene Klecka, Lucille Kliokiss, Richard Benka, Ben Mical. Shirley Severino, Cindy Harlan. Gerry Saban. 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, 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...

James Reisel, father of Tom (Mary Delaney) Reisel

Linda Marie Guide, wife of David

Rudolph Mark Sipich, father of Lorna Soules

May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.



NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI 2010

"Meals aren't what they used to be," said the old man. And I think he may have had a point. There was a time, not so long ago, when meals were special occasions, when they provided families and friends with a welcome opportunity to get together, when what was shared was not only food and drink but also, and even more importantly, each other's company. They were leisurely events and the fact that they were usually prefaced by grace was a hint that there might even be something sacred about them. But today, with "fast foods" and self-service and meals-on-knees in front of the TV, they are often little more than the meeting of a basic biological need; they are hurried, let's-get-this-over-and-get-on-with-something-else, affairs; and of course grace before meals has become a rarity.

And so it is difficult for us to appreciate how deeply meals were valued by ancient peoples, including our Lord's own people, Israel. They regarded them as having a sacred character. And so even in Old Testament times, salvation was often pictured in terms of a meal, a wonderful banquet with bountiful food and drink.

Against that background today's gospel takes on a rich significance, for it tells of an occasion when Jesus fed a huge crowd of over five thousand people with a few loaves and fishes; all had enough and more than enough to eat; there were no less than twelve baskets-full of left-overs. The fact that this incident - or one similar to it - is recorded no less than six times in the four gospels is a sure indication of its importance. It wasn't simply the miracle that filled the gospel-writers with astonishment but rather the magnificent generosity that marks Jesus' presence. After all, even before the meal began Jesus had been teaching his audience "about the kingdom of God" and curing "those in need of healing"; the multiplication of loaves, like the healings, was an illustration of what the kingdom of God means.

But even that is not the whole story. In giving their accounts, Matthew, Mark, Like and John seem to have had in mind what happened on the night before Jesus died. It was then, as today's second reading reminds us, that Jesus instituted the Eucharist; he gave us the Mass; he gave us Holy Communion. The central act of Christian worship for all times would be in the form of a sacred meal, a banquet where his followers would be nourished on his own Body and Blood, and that meal would in its turn be a foreshadowing of the banquet of heaven.

St. Like seems to go out of his way to show this close connection between the feeding of the five thousand and the Eucharist by the way in which he tells the story: he describes how Jesus took the loaves, blessed them (he did say his grace before meals!), broke them and gave them (handed them over to the disciples to distribute). Those four actions – taking, blessing, breaking and giving – are precisely the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper and of course they are the actions which we witness at every Mass. Indeed, you might say that they provide a brief description of the Mass. After the Liturgy of the Word, the priest takes the bread and wine, which represent ourselves and our lives, and offers them to God; then at the consecration he blesses them so that they become the Body and Blood of Jesus; later he breaks the bread and, if it were practical, would divide it so that everyone who wishes might receive a portion; and finally, he gives us the bread and wine as our food and drink in Holy Communion.

To celebrate the feast of Christ's Body and Blood is to rejoice and give thanks, because the Eucharist is the sharing in a meal infinitely more wonderful than that described in today's gospel. But it is also to experience a challenge. To receive that Body which was given up for us and that Blood which was shed for us, is to be called to follow the example of Jesus' total self-giving. To be fed by sacred food, is to be strengthened to live lives, lives devoted to God and our brothers and sisters. To be nourished by one who laid down his life for us, is to prepare ourselves to make sacrifices. To be invited as a guest to the table of the Eucharist, is to be invited to share with others from our abundance.

It is the Mass that matters; yes, that is true, but only if our lives are in tune with the sacred meal that the Mass sets before us.

Blessings,
Father Bob
Pastor

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June 2010

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the weekend of June 12-13, 2010, we will take up a special collection for the **Retired** Priests of the Archdiocese.

For many years now, we have relied on our retired priests to celebrate Mass and the sacraments in hundreds of parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago. Without their dedicated service, many parishes would need to reduce the number of Masses celebrated each weekend. Some retired priests are called upon to be temporary administrators of parishes and others fill in to allow pastors some needed time off. Our senior priests do this willingly as a continuation of the many years that they have faithfully served our Church. Please join me in offering our retired priests words of appreciation and gratitude for their many years of priestly ministry.

The Priests' Retirement and Mutual Aid Association (PRMAA) cares for our retired priests. This year, we have seen the cost of healthcare, prescription drugs, and nursing home care increase. In addition, the priests' pension fund remains seriously impacted by the economic downturn. This special collection will help us to continue to support our retired priests. You may be aware that the December collection for retired men and women Religious is designated to provide only for those in Religious Orders. Archdiocesan priests do not receive any funds from this collection.

As the "Year for Priests" draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our retired priests for their exemplary ministry. We are blessed to have more than one hundred retired priests over eighty years of age, which means that each one has served for more than fifty-five years. May their spirit continue to enliven our Church!

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

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Archbishop of Chicago

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5:00 P.M.

Mass on the Grass

Celebrate Mass outside on the St. Cletus Parish lawn. Regular 5:00 p.m. Mass will also be celebrated inside the Church.

7:00 P.M.

PICNIC AND CONCERT

Bring your picnic basket and enjoy a "ravinia-style" concert on the lawn of St. Cletus Parish. Limited refreshments will be available for purchase. The concert will end at dusk.

For more information contact Justin Sisul at 708.215.5423 or jsisul@stcletusparish.com.

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We are in good shape as we prepare for our next food distribution on June 10. However we are in immediate need of a few items, including boxed side dishes, canned meat, baking goods, juice, powdered or evaporated milk, meals in a can/box, paper goods, and all sizes of diapers, especially 4,5,& 6.

Thank you for so faithfully donating- in date non perishables. We appreciate your ongoing contributions! Two other reminders:

- Traditionally our food donations drop off during the summer. However, the need does not. Please continue to remember us when you do your grocery shopping.
- Also, now that we are members of the Chicago Food Depository we can get credit for any volunteer hours you put in working at their facility. If you are a volunteer there, please contact me for our agency number. Thank you!



YOU ARE INVITED TO A TREASURE HUNT!

The 3rd Annual St Cletus Rummage Sale is being held on Saturday, July 24. We need you to hunt for those "buried" treasures in your closets, basements, garages and crawl spaces. We will accept the following household items: furniture, dishes, electrics (clean and in working condition), baby swings, high chairs, walkers, etc., and exercise equipment. We will NOT accept any clothing, bed linens, towels, blankets, etc., or TV's. Once again the proceeds will be used to fund our St. Vincent DePaul Society. Look for further details in future Canticles, or on our parish website: stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns/rummagesale. Thank you!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns



Eucharist Adoration

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Monday, June 7, 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 - 8:00 P.M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION REMINDER

It is TIME to register your child/ren for Religious Education Classes for 2010-2011. Make sure that your child is part of an exciting faith adventure. Growing closer to Jesus and our parish family is always exciting and never boring.

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

Pat Kahl

Director of Religious Education



Youth Ministry News

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION...

At St. Cletus, we offer a 2-year high school Confirmation program. Registration forms have been sent out to all registered 8th grade students in St. Cletus School and Religious Ed programs and all returning 9th grade students. If you have not received a packet and would like information, please call me in the Youth Ministry office at 708-215-5419. Registration is due by July 1, 2010.

Amy CrannyYouth Minister

St. John of the Cross Parish... is holding it's 37th Annual Garage Sale:

Saturday, June 19, 2010 9:00am - 2:00pm 1/2 price bag sale - Monday, June 20,10:00am - 1:00pm 51st and Wolf Road Western Springs, IL

For more information contact Garage Sale Co-Chairs: Mary Beth White (708) 246-6339 Gia Schurla (708) 505-4311 Laure Klafta (708) 784-0667

ATTENTION! LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please pick up schedules in vestibule. Thanks. *Paulette Bolton -* Liturgist

THE FIRST 60 SECONDS: Win the Job Interview Before It Begins

<u>INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK</u> (ICN) invites you to a powerful presentation on Thursday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m. Our speaker, Dan Burns, is a successful corporate manager, educator, business owner and author of *The First 60 Seconds: Win The Job Interview Before It Begins.* Did you know that a hiring manager makes a decisive qualification of a job candidate within the first 60 seconds of their meeting? In those first 60 seconds, a hiring manager can decide whether you will be moved to the top of the list...or dropped from consideration. This simple fact changes everything regarding how people must approach the job search process. Topics covered in this presentation will include:

Assessing the Job Market and the Job Search Approach
Win The Job Interview Before it Begins: Implementing the 60-Day Plan
Effectively managing The First 60 Seconds and The Interview
The Unique Challenges Facing Job Seekers Today
Planning for your next great career opportunity

We look forward to seeing you on June 17 at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5000 South Wolf Road in Western Springs. This program is open to all and there is no fee for attending.

Update on Fr. Ron Anglim...

Fr. Ron Anglim who assists us regularly with Mass here at St. Cletus has recently experienced a change in some chronic health issues. This required his hospitalization for some days, but now he is recuperating at home in Indian Head Park. Since Fr. Ron will not be able to be out and about for a time yet, he would like you to know that he is feeling much better and is anxious to return to his "usual duties!" Feel free to send him a card or note at: Rev. Ron Anglim, 7231 So. Wolf Rd. F6, Indian Head Park, IL 60525. We look forward to Fr. Ron's full recovery; please keep him in your prayers.

Your Church Donations Made Easy

Make your parish contributions using the Electronic Offering Program, it's easy. We can automatically deduct your donation from your checking account.

Fill out the authorization below and return it to the rectory. Contact Mary Zwolinski (708-352-6209) at the rectory if you have any questions.

DIRECT DEBIT AUTHORIZATION

I authorize St. Cletus Parish and First National Bank of La Grange to debit my account (as described below) with pre-authorized payments on my behalf. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in written form and received by St. Cletus Parish. I understand that in such a case that a debit is necessary to my account, I agree that the treatment of such a withdrawal order shall be the same as if it were signed or otherwise personally authorized by me. If such an item were to be dishonored, with or without cause, I shall not hold St. Cletus or the bank responsible for any such liability.

Name as it appears on account							
Parishioner Name if different from above							
Envelope #							
Address							
City, State, Zip							
Name of Your Bank							
ABA Routing Number Account Number							
Account Type Checking Savings							
Amount of Contribution							
Date(s) Contribution(s) Debited 5th of month and/or 20 th of month Or, the first business day after should the above dates fall on a weekend/bank holiday.							
By signing this agreement, I agree to the stated terms as described above:							
Signature of Account Holder (s)							

Sunday Collection								
Total Active Registered Families	2,568							
Collection Statistics		Amount Collected						
# of envelopes used - this week	617							
% of registered families	24%	\$20,913	Envelope Users					
		1,885	Loose Checks/Cash					
May 30, 2010 Budgeted Collection =	\$26,750	7,448	Ach User					
		\$30,287						
Weekly (Under) Over Budget	\$ 3,537							
This Fiscal Year @ 5/30/10		Thank You for	your continued generous support.					
Actual Sunday Collections	\$1,293,993	Your extra two to three dollars helps the parish meet						
Budgeted Sunday Collections	1,284,000	our weekly budgeted needs.						
(Under) Over than Budgeted	\$ 9,993	Fr. Bob - Pastor						

As summer approaches, please consider signing up to make your contributions to the parish electronically. Funds will be automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account once or twice a month. A sign-up form is available on the previous page, as well as on the parish website. Simply complete and return to the rectory via the Sunday basket. Thank you.

WEEK AT A GLANCE						
Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event			
Monday, June 7	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	C C	Adoration & Benediction Hispanic Adoration			
Tuesday, June 8	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-200 S-Tech Center	Parish Life Technology Committee			
Wednesday, June 9	7:30 p.m.	S-200	Baptism Prep Class			
Thursday, June 10	5:00 p.m. 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	Food Pantry Children's Choir Youth Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir AA Meeting			
Friday, June 11	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-Music S-207	Hispanic Ministry Choir Hispanic Ministry Bible Class			
Saturday, June 12	5:00 p.m.	CV	Kairos 5 Summer Team			
Sunday, June 13	12:30 p.m.	CV	Kairos 5 Summer Team			
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

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

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Technology Representative: Julie Lenz Parish Life: Lori Ashe

Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

GOD'S PRESENCE

Realize above all that you are in God's presence . . . empty yourself completely and sit waiting, content with the grace of God, like a chick who tastes nothing and eats nothing but what its mother gives it.

—St. Romuald

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Ephrem

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of Mary