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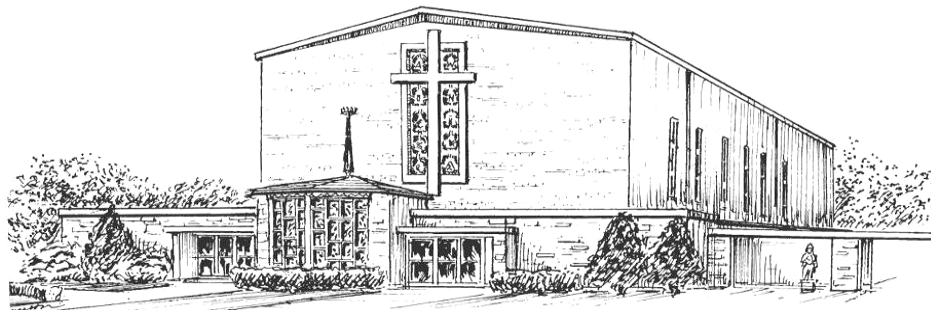
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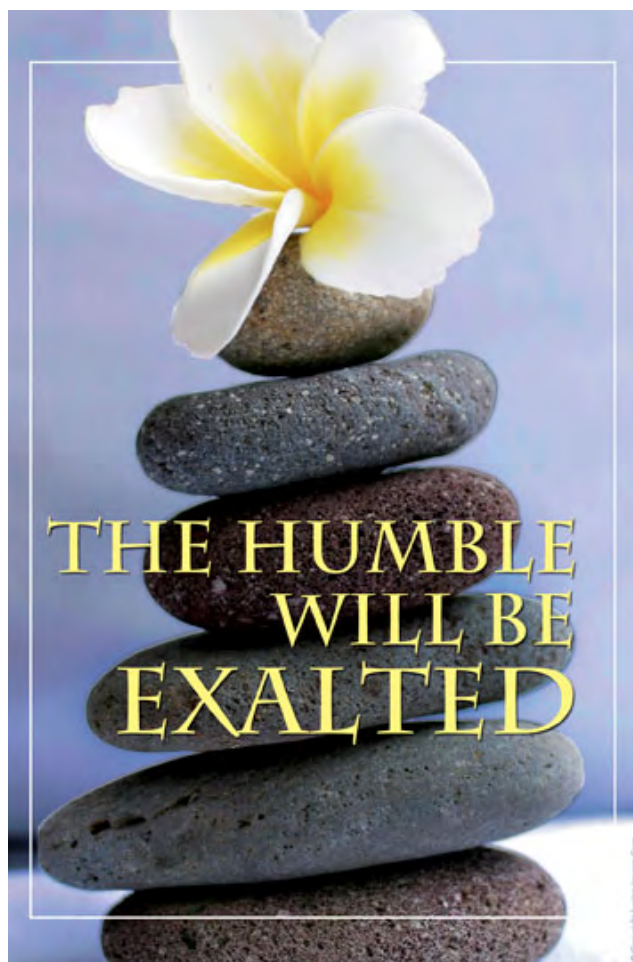
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**August 29, 2010**

*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 30 - September 5, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Hans Günter Linsmaier
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Laura Brooks (Special Intention for 60th birthday)
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Nan Rettig, Mary Ann Kohl
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Betty Bozec, Phyllis & Constantino DeBartolo, Stella & Felix Gembala, Peter Vukusovich
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Gloria Bieniek, Debbie Sipek, Jeffrey Mesi Mary Ricciardone, Calandriello Family, Lillian Stopka Norma Evans Timothy Benrus, Walter & Marcella Johnston Souls in Purgatory



THIS PAST WEEK  
WE WELCOMED...

ELLA ROSE BARONE,  
daughter of Anthony & Jessica (Roncone) Barone

ANTHONY CARL BARRETT,  
son of Mallory Barrett

JACKSON ALEXANDER COLÓN,  
son of Jessica Colón

NAYLANI NEGRON,  
daughter of David & Jacquelyn (Parra) Negron

TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE  
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.



### WELCOME SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, September 4/5, 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.



There will be **NO** Adoration/  
Benediction following the 8:00 a.m.  
Mass on Monday, September 6.

All facilities will be closed after Mass in  
observance of Labor Day.



### Wedding Banns

Danielle Martin & David Huber



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

George Nault,  
father of Matthew

Edward Salvatori,  
husband of Judith



The facilities will be closed in observance of Labor Day,  
Monday, September 6, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

## ***NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...***

### ***Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*There was panic in the airport because many flights had been cancelled. A slow-moving line of passengers were waiting to book on another plane. One man was getting increasingly annoyed at the long wait. Finally he marched to the counter and demanded a first-class ticket on the next available flight. "Sorry," said the girl at the counter, "but I must serve the people in line by turn." The irate customer banged his fist on the counter: "Have you any idea who I am?" he roared. Without a moment's hesitation, the girl picked up the P.A. microphone and announced: "There's a gentleman here who does not know who he is. If anyone in the airport can identify him, please come to the counter." The people waiting in line burst into applause, while the line-jumper experienced one of the most embarrassing moments of his life.*

*In today's gospel Jesus tells a similar story, and I suspect he does so with a smile. He shows that when people try to become the heavy, to give the impression of being far more important than others, they often come very unpleasantly noticed. He is at a banquet at the time and has noticed how some of the guests have been commandeering the "places of honor." From a common sense point of view, it is an extremely foolish thing to do. Just imagine yourself ensconced on the top table and the embarrassment you would feel if your host had to explain that you were occupying someone else's place. Of course, the converse is true: take the lowest place yourself, and then there's every chance that your host will come along with the invitation, "Friend, go up higher." And then you will win the admiration of all who are present.*

*I need hardly say that Jesus didn't come to give us lessons in etiquette, much less to show us how to get to the top by cunningly pretending we are worthy only of the lowest place. The gospel specifically says that he was using a parable. His purpose was to lead his hearers on towards a profound spiritual truth. He wanted to teach them and us the paramount importance of humility. Quite simply, "Everyone who exalts him (or her) self will be humbled," and "those who humble themselves will be exalted." The banquet he has in mind is the 'festival' of heaven, where, as our second reading explained, everyone is a first-born son or daughter of God. And among God's true children there is that utter honesty which is at the root of humility: honesty about self, which includes a recognition of gifts and talents, but also honesty about where the gifts and talents come from; in other words, a recognition that everything is a sheer gift from God. It's an attitude beautifully summed up in Mary's prayer, the MAGNIFICAT. She boldly declares that "all generations will call me blessed," but equally boldly she insists: "he that is mighty hath done great things for me; holy is HIS name." I am blessed among all God's creatures, but to him (not me) give the glory.*

*The truly humble don't pretend to know everything; they are aware of their limitations: they have respect for everyone. I suspect it was his patent humility that specially endeared Pope John XXIII to so many people. It shone in the gentle way he treated others, for example: among the first engagements of his pontificate was a visit to the inmates of Rome's largest prison.*

*Jesus himself suggests that humility is linked with the way we treat other people, especially the marginalized; hospitality is to extend to those who are unable to offer a return invitation. He's not so much laying down a precise rule as posing a challenge. In God's eyes, we all belong to "the lowest place"; we are all equally indebted to him for all we have and are; we are all in some way maimed or blind or lame. Our treatment of others, then, is a good indication of whether or not we are truly humble. If we are not, we don't know the truth about ourselves or about them. And without that basic knowledge, we are in a worse position than the irate man in the airport – we're suffering from a serious identity crisis.*

*Humble Blessings and Prayers Always,*

*Father Bob*  
*Pastor*



## LIGHTING PROJECTS UPDATE

**Parking Lot Lights:** *The parking lot lights are completely done and working. The patch work around the bases has been finished, and the entire parking lot has been resealed and restriped. All of this was made possible by your generous support of our Summer Projects. Thank you, and May God Bless your efforts.*

**Church Lighting:** *The church lighting is nearing completion and will be fully functioning in the next couple of weeks. The work on the dimmers for the intensity of light and flexible adjusting of lights is the last stage of the project and is currently being worked on. We will have the ability to adjust lights throughout the church from very low to high intensity. We will be able to turn selected lights on or off as the situation or particular service needs.*

*Please notice the display in the vestibule this weekend which shows JUST SOME of the faulty wires and/or exposed wires that were found in the catwalk of the church. It is a small example of the need to correct and rewire the entire system.*

*Once again, it was through the generosity of a husband and wife who were long-term parishioners that remembered their parish in their wills that allowed us to correct these problems and provide for a new lighting system that will take us into the next 50 years of worship in our parish church with safe, energy efficient, and adequate lighting. We are ever grateful for their generous gift and commitment to the support of our parish church and will remember them in our daily prayers.*

*Blessings,  
Fr. Bob  
Pastor*

### ***“Thank You,” St. Cletus,***



The summer comes now to an end, and with it, my time to go back to the seminary. As I look back to my time here at St. Cletus, I am happy to say that it has been a blessing, not only to belong to the parish but also to have spent my summer here. I did a little bit of everything. I helped out at the summer bible school; the mission trip to St. Louis with the youth group, I was involved in the rummage sale; and I did some painting in the parish. It sounds like a lot of work, but in reality, it was fun and a great opportunity to share the faith. I also want to thank all the guys whom I played soccer; it was fantastic to spend leisure time with you. I also want to thank those who let me be a part of their lives. Breakfasts, lunches, and dinners gained me a lot of friends that I want to keep forever and also some weight that I will have to work off in the coming months! A special thanks to the staff of St. Cletus parish and the priests for sharing their wisdom and faith with me. I will see you in the future during breaks and holidays. Please keep me in your prayers, and I will do the same for you.

***Julio Cesar Jimenez***

University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary  
Class of 2013

**BUDDY’S PLACE** fall, 8-week session begins September 14. Buddy’s Place is a family-based, children’s grief support program for families with children ages 4-18 who have experienced the death of a parent or significant adult caregiver. This program provides education and mutual aid and support. It meets for 8 consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6:15-7:30. Buddy’s Place also offers a monthly family support group that meets on the second Monday of every month and a peer support group on the third Wednesday for children and their parent/caregiver. All groups meet from 6:15-7:30. There is no cost, although registration is required. Families should call Kelly Huggins at (708) 995-3750 or email [buddysplace@pillarscommunity.org](mailto:buddysplace@pillarscommunity.org) for more information or to register.



## Music Ministry Announcements

### FESTIVAL CHORUS REHEARSALS BEGINNING

The St. Cletus 2010 Festival Chorus will have its first rehearsal on Thursday, September 2, at 7:30 p.m. I've written much about this choir before – there is still time to join us for a short-term commitment culminating with a concert on October 24. There is a place in this choir for singers of all ability levels – the only requirement is a love for singing! Please contact me if you wish to join us – or simply show up on September 2 in the Music Room of the Education Building – enter at 54<sup>th</sup> and Waiola.

### PARISH CHOIRS SEASON BEGINNING

Our parish choirs are preparing to begin their new season as well, and new members are always welcome! The Chancel Choir prepares music for the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and rehearses Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. This choir is open to all adults who enjoy making music and praising God. Our first rehearsal will be Thursday, September 9.

The Contemporary Choir is open to singers high-school aged and above. This ensemble rehearses 2-3 times per month and leads song 2-3 times per month at a variety of our liturgies. The Contemporary Choir also uses instrumentalists whenever possible (flute, guitar, etc.) and is always looking for new members. This group is open to anyone; however, it is geared for those who have some experience singing in a choir.

Our parish Children's Choir will begin its rehearsal season later in September. This year, the choir will be open to students in grades 3-8 and will be directed by Mrs. Karen Ziemba. Mrs. Ziemba has been a part of our parish music ministry for the past year and is as excited to work with our parish children as we are to have her! Watch this space for more information soon. If you have questions about any of our choirs, don't hesitate to contact me at [jsisul@stcletusparish.com](mailto:jsisul@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5423.

### FINE ARTS SERIES CONCERT THIS WEEKEND

Finally, don't forget to join us at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday for a vocal performance by Erin Doppke. From Verdi and Mozart to Bernstein and Gershwin, there is something for everyone in this exciting and engaging program. The program is free of charge as part of the Fine Arts Series. I hope to see many of you there to continue to support the music of St. Cletus.

*Justin Sisul*  
Director of Music

## MISSION REFLECTIONS...



At the end of each Mass the presider exhorts us to: “Go forth, to love and serve the Lord.” How we serve depends on our talents, situations, and opportunities. We serve the Lord by serving His people—ordinarily our family, friends, those we work with—on occasion, a stranger. But sometimes, the Lord calls us to move out of our familiar surroundings and challenges us to serve in a place or in a way that is different from what we are used to.

Last spring, five members of St. Cletus parish answered that call and spent two weeks serving the poor in Sucre, Bolivia. They were part of a multifaceted team which provided medical care, helped build houses, and worked in the preschool, orphanage, and soup kitchen. Let us tell you about it.

### Fr. Edgar

This experience emphasized, for me, that God does not expect us, as individuals, to change the world. Instead, he expects us to make a difference at least in one person. That is precisely what this mission was about: helping to change the lives of people one person at a time. Individually, we can do a lot of good for another, but what I witnessed was that when two or more people are gathered in the name of Jesus, some sort of divine multiplication takes place. Suddenly, the limits of human generosity, love, and care seem to disappear. The construction and medical team brought, among many other things, hope, smiles, and comfort to the poor of Sucre. Most of all though, we brought the presence of Jesus, which in itself made this trip worth all the effort.

### Sharon Gleich

Being a part of the Bolivia mission team was truly a life-changing experience for me. It is so hard to put into words what the trip was like, because it changed my **heart** and humbled me in ways that are hard to express. The biggest issue that I faced was giving up control to God. Early on, I questioned whether it was my will or His will for me to go. What value could I bring? When I sought Father Clark’s counsel on this question, his response was, “you’re going, aren’t you?” It was that simple. I **was** going because God called me. These lyrics from “The Summons” song say it all for me:

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let My love be shown? Will you let My name be known?  
Will you let My life be grown in you and you in me?

So, my encouraging word to you is to listen for God’s call. You’ll know it, because your heart will burn with a longing to serve the Lord. Have courage! Answer His call! Give freely of your time, talents and treasures to serve the Lord in this very special way. It was an honor and privilege to be a member of the 2010 Bolivian Mission team, because, through my presence and love for the Lord, I was able to be the face of God to the people we served. I will never be the same.

### Julie Hagen

I have had the privilege of serving in Bolivia three separate times. Each time I was influenced most by the children. Whenever you see images of any third-world country, they show the faces of children, because they are the most vulnerable and needy and suffer the most from poverty. The time that I spent with these children has truly affected me. They give you everything when they can provide nothing but love. They exceed any expectation you can ever have. You go on mission to share your wealth and knowledge with others. Honestly, you return with more knowledge and a better spiritual wealth than you could ever expect. You may not speak the same language, or come from the same place, but you are still able to connect with them. I heard from someone that mission ruins you for life. Reflect on what that truly means to you.

**Colleen Hagen**

For me, mission is many things:

- Mission is formation meetings of prayer, discussion, and getting to know the 30 people I will live and work with for two weeks. At the end of those two weeks they will be family.
- Mission is packing 30 duffel bags of medical supplies and then pleading with the custom officials in Santa Cruz to let us bring them into the country. Without those sutures, medications, instruments, and surgical packs, we cannot operate or treat the clinic patients.
- Mission is walking into the hospital in Sucre and greeting friends whom I only get to see once a year. It is working with the doctors, nurses, and others who take care of the poor all year round.
- Mission is using the talent and skills I was given to operate on people who otherwise could not afford the surgery they need. This is what I trained for - to take care of people.
- Mission is Mass each morning, which renews my spirit.
- Mission is talking at each dinner each night -- sharing experiences, fears, joys, our successes and disappointments, and our hopes and plans for the next day.
- Mission is the medical student who calls me his teacher. He has returned each year for 5 years to work with us. This year he starts a surgical residency.
- Mission is trying to explain what mission is to those who have never experienced it.

**Jim Hagen**

During my many years as a teacher, I have seen many of my students travel to other countries to improve the health and living conditions of the very poor. It is one thing to show slides, flash pictures, and videos on a screen and talk about all the poverty and hardship in the world. It is another thing entirely to place myself in the middle of it, to see extreme poverty with my own eyes, know it, and feel its effect on all those it touches. A two-week mission to a third-world country is truly life-changing. We were not there to make great changes, but rather to make a small difference with great love. We worked on construction projects, in orphanages, in schools, on trying to set up a Fair Trade program, and with basic public health issues. Our real purpose was to be with the people and to share the love of God. How incredible it was to see the joy and depth of belief in a people who have so little. I was given the privilege of working with people from many parishes and all walks of life, who banded together to share the lives of the poor in Sucre. We became and remain a family. There are so many stories of the children with whom we played and sang, of the rocks we carried with the Bolivian women, of the trenches we dug while working on the foundation of a one-room adobe dwelling, and of dancing the traditional Bolivian dances. I was humbled by the passion, faith, and commitment shown by those in the barrios of Sucre. I am forever changed in the way I look at the world, and in my expectations of it.



*A trip to South America is not for everyone. But there are many other places and opportunities.*

*You are being called. Where will you go? How will you serve?*





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August 28, 2010

St. Cletus Parishioners,

Thank you all for your generous sponsorship of the Annual St. Cletus Oktoberfest. Last year's Oktoberfest was a huge success as more than 700 party-goers from our parish and surrounding communities enjoyed a German meal, two live bands and lots of friends. Most importantly, we raised \$30,000 to continue to integrate technology into our classrooms with three netbooks, two ultra short-throw projectors and 18 new PCs, purchase new textbooks for junior high math and first and second grade language arts, add new extracurricular programs and provide ongoing professional development for our teachers.

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Cletus Oktoberfest is scheduled for Saturday, October 2 at 6 p.m.** The tent will rise again in the school parking lot and the evening promises to be lively with food, beverages and music from the Happy Wanderers and Lusty Muttz. We invite you all to be a part of this parish celebration.

While we know that our Oktoberfest will be a great way to meet new friends and get re-acquainted with old ones, the primary goal of the evening is to raise money for St. Cletus School. For this school year, we have set some ambitious goals. We will continue to expand our early childhood education programs, update language arts curricula in intermediate grades, purchase new math textbooks for primary and intermediate grades, provide teachers ongoing professional development, and continue to integrate technology into our classrooms with additional Smartboards and educational software subscriptions.

Our fundraising goal for this year's Oktoberfest is \$25,000, but we would love to exceed that number. We are confident we can do that with your help. You'll find this year's sponsorship agreement in the canticle. Please review it, and consider supporting St. Cletus School. Please note that all Oktoberfest sponsorship levels included tickets to the event, so we hope to see you there.

For more details about the event, information about individual tickets, as well as additional sponsorship agreements, please visit our website, [www.stcletusoktoberfest.com](http://www.stcletusoktoberfest.com), or visit the Oktoberfest table after Masses in September.

Our fundraising events have been tremendously successful – thanks in large part to the support of parishioners like you willing to invest in the excellent academic and spiritual foundation St. Cletus School continues to provide. Thank you in advance for your continued and generous support of St. Cletus School.

Dankeshoen and enjoy the rest of your summer.

Best regards,

*Terri A. Langellier*

Terri Langellier  
St. Cletus Principal

*Ronald A. Skrip Laura A. Skrip*

Ron and Laura Skrip  
Event Chairs





# Sponsorship Agreement

ST. CLETUS OKTOBERFEST  
OCTOBER 2, 2010



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" (including AIS advertising network), 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," name listed on "Pre-event advertising," (including AIS advertising network), 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," name listed on all "Pre-event advertising," (including AIS advertising network), "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.

Souvenirs 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.  
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Email your company logo to [oktoberfest@stcletusparish.com](mailto:oktoberfest@stcletusparish.com).

Sponsorship Agreements are appreciated as soon as possible, but no later than September 7, 2010 (with the exception of Family Sponsorships due September 23<sup>rd</sup>). 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.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



As we approach the fall and winter months, the number of families needing our food assistance increases for many reasons. Among them are higher energy bills, back-to-school costs, and seasonal jobs coming to an end, leaving less income for food. The Food Pantry is extremely grateful that your support makes this community outreach possible, even as your own families experience the need to “tighten your belts.” Be assured that the monthly supplemental food assistance we provide is greatly needed and appreciated. **THANK YOU!** Here are three of the ways you can continue to help support the Food Pantry, as do so many of our parishioners and friends:

1. Make it routine to pick up an item or two for the Food Pantry when you go to the grocery store. Choose from our list of most-needed items, which at this time includes dry pinto beans, cereal, oatmeal, tomatoes/tomato sauce, assorted dry noodles, cooking oil, juice, coffee, canned fruit, canned chili, canned meat, powdered or evaporated milk, and all sizes of diapers. Remember, **all** in-date non-perishables are greatly appreciated! Then, 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 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
2. Make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry. You can drop an envelope marked “Food Pantry” in the Sunday collection or at the rectory. These funds are used to purchase items needed to balance the assortment of staples and extras included in our pre-packed family bags.
3. Volunteer to work at the Greater Chicago Food Depository to benefit our Food Pantry.
  - Each month, we send a group of about 15 volunteers to earn credit for us. At these sessions, we earn \$15.00 worth of food per volunteer. Over a year, this could allow us to pick up over 30,000 lbs. of food for free! (Presently, our average monthly delivery from the GCFD is 1600 lbs.)
  - We have been falling short of volunteers over the summer, so we would like you to take a look at your calendar to see if you might be able to join us for one or more of the upcoming 3-hour sessions (6-9 PM): September 22, October 27, November 17, and December 15.
  - Volunteers need to be 13 years old to volunteer at the Food Depository during regular sessions. **Ages 16 and older can volunteer self-supervised. Ages 13-15 need to have one adult supervisor per four youths.**
  - GCFD is located at 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL 60632, which is a few blocks from I-55 and Pulaski.
  - If you are interested, please e-mail Dawn McMillin, who coordinates our volunteers: **dawnmcmillin@gmail.com**, or contact me: (708) 215-5418 or **mford@stcletusparish.com**. If you volunteer at the Food Depository on your own, please designate the St. Cletus Food Pantry as the recipient of your volunteer credits.

Again, thank you for your overwhelming generosity!

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

**YOU ARE NEEDED!**

Please consider becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister of Communion at a parish liturgy. What a wonderful opportunity to participate at Mass in a special ministry.

Training takes about an hour. You may select which Mass you prefer. It really doesn't require much additional time outside the time you regularly attend Mass. It is a privilege to serve at the Lord's table.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Practicing Catholic who has been confirmed.

**ALL training will be held in the church...**

**Lectors:** Monday, August 30, 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 31, 7:30 p.m.

**Eucharistic**

**Ministers:** Monday, August 30, 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 31, 6:30 p.m.

If you are interested or have inquiries, please call the rectory (708-352-6209).

**Paulette Bolton**

Director of Liturgy

**ATTENTION! LEISURE LOAFERS**

Summer is saying good-bye to us all. Join us for our September meeting on Thursday, September 2, in Morrissey Hall at 1:00pm. Come share some fun stories about our **hot** summer. 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 2010-11 school year. On Friday, September 3, at 7:45 p.m., we will meet in front of the church for a prayer and then gather in Room 98 in the Education Building. Join us and hear what the Holy Name Society is involved with. Dues are \$5. New members are always welcome. Refreshments will follow after the meeting.

*Dan Gibbons*

**COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY**

We are in need of tulle (netting used for bridal veils) for the Care baskets we give to our bereaved families.

Please leave your donations in the Parish Nurses office by the book case labeled', Linda Demonte. Thank you.

**St. Cletus**

The next book is

***The Red Tent*** by Anita Diamant

We will meet to discuss it on

**Tuesday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m.**  
(Room 102 by flag pole entrance)

Questions? Email: [loriashe@aol.com](mailto:loriashe@aol.com)



Please remember our sick in your prayers Loretta Pavlik, Katie Meyer, Rosemary Rogers, Howard Pohlman, Joe Augustine, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Dominic Cairo, Ann Fahey, Rajamma Thomas, Mary Anne Casey, Gerry Saban, Steven Blazek, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Harry Fisher, Jean Weekley, Gen Andorf, Rich Andorf, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.



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## **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 at the rectory (708-352-6209) 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** 1<sup>st</sup> of Month \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** 15<sup>th</sup> 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)** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sunday Collection

**Total Active Registered Families      2,669**

### Collection Statistics

# of envelopes used - this week      595  
 % of registered families      22%

### Amount Collected

\$21,107	Envelope Users
2,595	Loose Checks/Cash
<u>7,463</u>	ACH Users
<b>\$31,165</b>	

**August 22, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$27,250**

**Weekly (Under) Over Budget (\$3,915)**

**This Fiscal Year @ 8/22/10**

Actual Sunday Collections	\$202,005
Budgeted Sunday Collections	<u>218,000</u>
(Under) Over than Budgeted	\$(15,995)

Thanks to so many parishioners for contributing an extra \$2 or \$3 in your weekly contributions. Your continued efforts help us reach our budgeted needs.

Blessings,  
*Fr. Bob*

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, August 30	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	C C	Lector Training Eucharistic Minister Training
Tuesday, August 31	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C C	Eucharistic Minister Training Lector Training
Wednesday, September 1	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MH S-200 S-201	Market Day Worship Ministry RE Catechist Formation
Thursday, September 2	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	C MH S-201	School Mass Leisure Loafers Interfaith Career Network
Friday, September 3	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-207 S-98	Hispanic Ministry Bible Class Holy Name Society
Saturday, September 4	5:00 p.m.	CV	Welcome Sunday
Sunday, September 5	7:00 a.m. - Noon 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	CV S-213 S-207	Welcome Sunday Hispanic Ministry/English Classes Hispanic Ministry/English Classes
<b>C CV MH</b>	<b>Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall</b>	<b>S RB</b>	<b>School Rectory Basement</b>



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 AUGUST 29, 2010**

You have approached Mount Zion  
 and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a

### 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 Saturdays 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

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Rita F. Mayer
<i>Vice-Chairperson:</i>	Jim Ryva
<i>Recording Secretary:</i>	Xavier Polanski
<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>	Elizabeth Goellner-McLean
<i>Worship Ministry:</i>	Colleen Hagen Justin Sisul
<i>Finance Liaison:</i>	Brian Kapusta
<i>Parish at Large:</i>	Joe Bamberger
<i>Youth Ministry:</i>	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>	TBA
<i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>	Silvia Casas Fulgencio Torres
<i>Social Concerns:</i>	Dick Ford Jim Ryva
<i>Technology Representative:</i>	Julie Lenz
<i>Parish Life:</i>	Lori Ashe Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

### JOB SEARCH NETWORKING SESSION

Though it can sometimes be daunting, networking is the “heart” of your job search strategy. **INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK** invites YOU to join us for a supportive evening of networking on Thursday, September 2, at 7:00 p.m. Meet with other job seekers in our community and exchange contacts and leads that could be very helpful in your job search. Bring copies of your networking handbills, resumes and business cards to distribute. Don’t have any? Come anyway! Make contacts and get information that could lead to your next job. Join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road, in Western Springs. This meeting is open to all, and there is no fee for attending.