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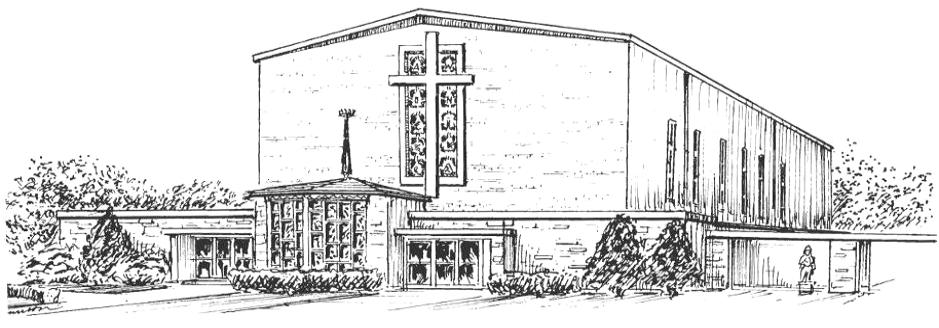
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January 2, 2011

Feast of the Epiphany



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 January 3 - January 9, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Thomas McFee
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Arlene Skryd, Stefan & Paulina Slobodnik
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Rev. Robert Shannon, Nan Rettig, George Benrus, Leona Staniszewski
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Frank Wojcik Robert Maresh
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Emilia & Marco Rattin, Tom Benka, Lester Buczek Purgatorial Society Henry & James Meske, Arlene Skryd Timothy Benrus, Sophie Egelski Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
Stella Kalous, Donald Cuttill, Laura McDonnell,
Joan Workman, Dick Radom, Rosa Battista,
Montano, Wei Wu, Sue Kremer, Gail Pankow-
Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia,
Bringle, Sherry Sumner, Maeva Bishop,
Mueller, Joshua Thomas, Jr., Leslie Imholt,
Pavlik, Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman,
Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Dominic Cairo,
Thomas, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Jean Weekley,
Orf, Rich Andorf, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray
for parishioners who are in nursing homes or are
bound and unable to attend Mass.



WELCOME SUNDAY

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, January 8/9, 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 and say hello, and become members.



Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, January 3, 2011 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.



Please Welcome to Our Parish Family...

Alexander Wilson Cahill,
son of Brian & Susan (Hajdukovic) Cahill

Grant Roger Martens,
son of Matthew & Kate (McCarthy)

Liam Patrick McNeil,
son of Douglas & Erin (Vonesh) McNeil

Rebecca Marie Smart,
daughter of Todd D. & Julia (Mikusik) Smart

*Kaylei Ann Ward,
daughter of Caitlin Ward*

May God's Love Always Bless Them.



NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY 2011

There has been no time in the recorded history of the world that has been free from armed conflict of one kind or another. Individuals are at war with individuals—nations fighting nations. Human history can seem like the history of conflict. But from time to time, the perpetrator of violence in word or in deed can become a powerful agent for peace. One such notable story is that of Saul of Tarsus, who became an apostle of the Gospel of Christ.

Saint Paul practiced deep hostility towards Christians before his conversion. A zealous persecutor, he witnessed and approved the stoning to death of Stephen, the first martyr. Christians feared him. After being told of his conversion, Ananias was still hesitant and suspicious to meet him. Later, St. Paul preached that both pagan and Jew share a common inheritance in the plan and promise of God. The Messiah, who was longed for by the Jews, appeared but scandalously proclaimed a universal message to all people.

Although the prophet Isaiah looked forward to the day when all peoples would worship in Jerusalem, Isaiah's hope contrasts with the pictures of Bethlehem and Jerusalem that we see today. Both are heavily fortified, and attitudes are characterized by suspicion and hostility.

The hope of Epiphany is a vulnerable and innocent child. Jesus is born into poverty and tenderly cared for by Mary and Joseph. They cannot find shelter at the inn but take refuge and security in the stalls with the animals. Vulnerable and weak, dependent on mother and father, the child grows in wisdom and stature. The child is also the one who is worshipped with the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh: gold for a king; frankincense for the worship of God; and myrrh, a sign of the anointing at death, which will mark the climax of Jesus' life.

As Mary and Joseph looked into the eyes of their child, could they ever have imagined that he would die at thirty-three on a cross as a criminal? Could they ever have imagined that two thousand years later, people would celebrate his memory? The paradox of the cross is shown in the contrasts: vulnerability but power, human but divine, Jew but universal.

Religious conflict has a long and tragic history; we think of the Crusades, persecution at the time of the Reformation, conflict between Jew and Christian, violence and bloodshed between Hindu and Muslim. These conflicts indicate the deeper conflict within the human heart: pride, the desire for power and wealth, and the need for superiority and identity over others. Often this leads to a person of a different color or creed to be treated as a scapegoat. The insecurity of the human heart needs external supports and earthly victories.

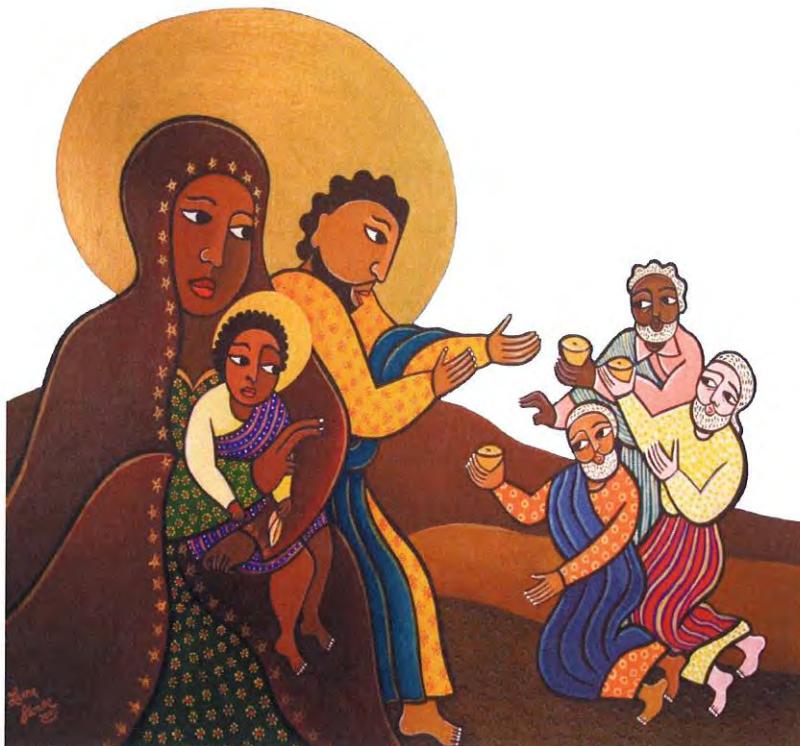
Jesus reveals a different meaning for human life. The hope of the message of peace, which is proclaimed to the shepherds, may seem distant and ideal. However, the disciple is called to the life described in the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount. It is a call to accept the distinctiveness of other people, to respect them. The disciple is called to love, which goes beyond liking, but demands treating the other with respect and dignity. The poor in spirit, the meek, the humble and those who hunger and thirst for what is right will share in the Kingdom of God.

Peace can come only through self-sacrifice, through living the cross. Peace will demand treating the other as an equal and with respect. This is difficult and requires a change of attitude. Only in the cross, in the mystery of death and resurrection, can this occur. To hear the plea of the other person, to try and understand their viewpoint, can be the beginning of a journey of reconciliation. Although we might despair that peace is unachievable, St. Paul's life shows how the power of God is active in human weakness.

God's plan is greater than any human plan; we can take hope in Paul's life and conversion. Epiphany gives an impetus to the journey of reconciliation, because Christ is revealed as a light for all peoples.

Peace Always,
Father Bob
Pastor

Epiphany of the Lord



Blessing the Home

God our Father,
source of love and harmony,
bless our home.
In our kitchen, nourish
us with stories and spirit.
Help us remember here
Jesus' gift of himself in a meal.
In our bedrooms, give us rest.
Make them peaceful places,
where we find energy
to serve your people
and do your work.
In our living room,
give us strength to welcome
all guests, Christ in disguise.
From our porch or garage,
send us forth to bring
Good News.
We ask this through the same
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, January 2, 2011 "Welcome, Everyone!"

Today's Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12 We learn in today's Gospel that long before Jesus preached inclusivity, Mary practiced it. Imagine being the mother of a newborn, exhausted from a trip to register for the census in Bethlehem. Then picture giving birth in a stable, which was probably not as cozy and clean as most Christmas cards depict. Mary is far from her support system, so she can't rely on her mother, relatives, or friends for help. No casseroles, no baby blankets.

Then, according to Luke, a crowd of shepherds arrives. They must be strangers, but there is no record of Mary feeling uncomfortable with these uninvited guests. Instead, she "treasures" the memories and is filled with gratitude. Matthew's account of the Magi doesn't mention Mary's response, but she must have wondered, how many more

strangers would crowd into their temporary housing? These surprising visitors aren't even Jewish—and they bring the strangest gifts.

Mary's experience should give us fair warning. If we hang around with Jesus, we'd better keep our doors open. He brings along an odd assortment of friends. They may not bring frankincense or myrrh, but they arrive unexpectedly when there are only two pork chops for dinner. They come disguised as the children's friends or the lonely neighbor who talks too long while the rolls burn. They phone at the worst possible times, and they interrupt our most cherished plans. And in these, says Jesus, you'll find me, an epiphany, or appearance, of the divine. This solemnity seems to celebrate James Joyce's description of the Catholic Church: "Here comes everybody!"



This Week at Home

Monday, January 3

Count the Magi

How many Magi visited Jesus in Bethlehem? If you answered *three*, re-read yesterday's Gospel (Matthew 2:1–12). The number is never mentioned there. Maybe we get "three" from the song "We Three Kings of Orient Are," or from the number of gifts. How many other Christmas images are shaped not by scripture, but by carols and customs? Today's Readings: 1 John 3:22—4:6; Matthew 4:12–17, 23–25.

Tuesday, January 4

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Few know that Mother Seton (1774–1821), founder of American Catholic schools, was a devoted single parent. After her husband died, she raised their five children and his brothers and sisters. When Elizabeth became a Sister of Charity, the community allowed her to continue to care for them. Two daughters died young; her sons ruined every opportunity. She always prayed for them and lavished love on them. Today's Readings: 1 John 4:7–10; Mark 6:34–44.

Wednesday, January 5

Memorial of Saint John Neumann

John Neumann was an organizer. Born in the Czech Republic in 1811, he immigrated to New York at age 25, and was ordained soon after. As Bishop of Philadelphia, he organized the Catholic school system and increased the number of students dramatically. He wrote that education should be directed toward peoples' final end and the good of their society. If you know teachers or students, encourage them in their work. Today's Readings: 1 John 4:11–18; Mark 6:45–52.

Thursday, January 6

Optional Memorial of Saint André Bessette

Saint André (1845–1937) had *failed* at every trade he tried: shoemaker, baker, blacksmith. At first he wasn't admitted to

the Congregation of the Holy Cross because of poor health. But he squeaked in, joking, "When I joined this community, the superiors showed me the door, and I remained 40 years." He worked in the laundry and as doorkeeper, which should renew our appreciation of all who perform support services and may seem "invisible" to us. They are often ignored but help us mightily. Brother Andre's sanctity soon became clear. He was so well known for his healing touch that it took four secretaries to handle the 80,000 letters he received annually. He once said that artists paint best with small brushes. Thank someone you've overlooked, whose work makes your life easier. 1 John 4:19–5:4; Luke 4:14–22a

Friday, January 7

Optional Memorial of Saint Raymond of Peñaforte

If you could live 100 years, what would you do? Saint Raymond did live so long and filled his days with fruitful service. Born into the Spanish nobility, he began teaching canon law at age 20. Further study, teaching, and writing followed. Raymond joined the Dominican order and then became the Pope's advisor. Appointed a bishop at the age of 60 and head of the Dominicans at 63, he visited all their houses *on foot*. He died in 1275 at age 100. May his great industry inspire us and his prayers intercede for us. Today's Readings: 1 John 5:5–13; Luke 5:12–16.

Saturday, January 8

Friend of the Bridegroom

As a prelude to tomorrow's feast of the Baptism of the Lord, read today's Gospel from John (3:22–30). When John the Baptist's disciples come to him, puzzled and offended that Jesus is attracting so much attention, the Baptist responds with perfect peace about his role as the friend of the "bridegroom." Why do you think the Baptist must "decrease," and why might he be so comfortable with that? When have you found yourself in a "decreasing" role? Today's Readings: 1 John 5:14–21; John 3:22–30.



ST. CLETUS YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!

SURVEY – The Future of St. Cletus Youth Ministry

How can we as a parish encourage our youth to know and experience our Catholic faith during their high school years and beyond? As you have heard, our youth ministry program is going to be changing next year when Confirmation takes place solely in eighth grade. NOW, we have an exciting opportunity to plan for our parish teens' ongoing faith development! From now until January 21, two online surveys are posted – one for eighth graders/teens and one for parents/adult parishioners. All are welcome to complete the survey! Hard copies and copies in Spanish are available in the rectory. Please take the time to share your thoughts and feelings with us! Your input matters! Look for the surveys on our website at www.stcletusparish.com/youth. Call (708) 215-5419 or email kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com with any questions.

Mission Trip to Mon Valley, Pennsylvania

July 31 - August 5, 2011

We're excited to be going on another mission trip with YouthWorks again this summer! Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Limited spaces are available. Once all of our spots are filled, we will be gathering together to prepare for our trip. Adult chaperones are needed. Information can be found on our parish website at www.stcletusparish.com/youth. Permission slips and \$100 non-refundable deposits made payable to St. Cletus Youth Ministry must be returned to Kristen Maxwell by January 14. Call (708) 215-5419 or email kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com with any questions.

LAST CHANCE - Alpine Valley Ski Trip, East Troy, Wisconsin

Sunday, January 16, 2011

Grab your friends and come skiing or snowboarding with us! We will be leaving from the St. Cletus parking lot at 1:00pm and will return at approximately midnight. Information can be found on our parish website at www.stcletusparish.com/youth. Permission slips, liability forms, and fees must be returned to Kristen Maxwell by THIS FRIDAY JANUARY 7. Call (708) 215-5419 or email kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com with any questions.

Service Opportunity - Feed My Starving Children, Schaumburg

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Instead of meeting this month, our Teen Advisory Board will be participating in a service project to help alleviate global poverty. We will be packaging vitamin and nutrient enriched meals that are shipped to the poor in nearly 70 countries around the world. Learn more at www.fmsc.org.

Any teen is welcome and encouraged to join us. If you would like to bring an item to donate to the facility, FMSC is asking for printing paper, hair ties/binders, paper towels, toilet paper, kitchen sized/large trash bags, and AA batteries. We will be departing from the St. Cletus parking lot at 5:00pm and will return at approximately 8:15 p.m. Permission slips can be found on our parish website at www.stcletusparish.com/youth and must be returned to Kristen Maxwell by January 18. Call (708) 215-5419 or email kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com with any questions.

Kristen Maxwell
Youth Ministry

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION!

Interfaith Community Partners is holding a volunteer training session. The session will be held on Sunday, January 30, from 12:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., at the Congregation of St. Joseph, 1515 W Ogden, La Grange Park.

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.

Church History Taught from a Solidly Catholic Perspective!

EPIC

A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY

DVD
Study

Date, Time, Locations

Mondays 7 -9 pm
20 sessions, Jan - Nov 2011
Room 98, St. Cletus School

Registration

Register after all masses on Jan. 8 and 9, 2011 in the church vestibule
Cost is \$40 (includes study kit); check or cash
First class is on January 24, 2011

For more information

Visit the registration table in the church vestibule on Jan. 8 or 9, 2011
or
contact Deb Blecic, dblecic@hotmail.com

About Steve Weidenkopf

Steve Weidenkopf has a gift for making Catholic Church history come alive for any audience. He currently serves as a lecturer in Church History for the Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College.



Our identity as Catholics means that we are the inheritors of the deeds of holy men and women who for 2,000 years have built a great civilization and spread the Gospel throughout the world. Church history is not just the recitation of popes, people, places, and events; it is a story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform, and devotion. This story is, in fact, our story; this is our family. If we know our past, and how we fit into the story, we will be better prepared to face whatever may come in the future.

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Endorsements

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—Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

"This is Catholic history as it should be written, with Christ always at the center, and all the Popes featured and listed, and the great saints and the Doctors of the Church honored."

—Warren H. Carroll, Founder, Christendom College



Detail of Epic Timeline Chart



FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

St. Cletus School's elementary program offers: (a) 3 and 4-year-old, full-day preschool, (b) half-day preschool options, (c) half-and full-day Kindergarten classes, and (d) an average class size of 22 students in grades 1-8. In addition to a strong educational curriculum guided by Illinois State Educational standards, our well-rounded program offers Spanish, art, music, physical education, library, and modern technology equipment in our classrooms and technology learning center to further enhance the student school experience. Daily religion classes, service hours, and regular school Masses also help our students to develop into mature, responsible young adults. Other opportunities available at St. Cletus School are Junior Great Books, our Student Council, Scouting (for boys and girls), athletic programs, band, choir, and before-and after-care programs.

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

- Currently enrolled school families began re-registering for the 2011-2012 school year on December 8, 2010.
- After January 7, registration will begin for registered St. Cletus parishioners.
- Open registration for the general public will begin January 24, 2011.
- Our Open House for Catholic Schools Week will be on Sunday, January 30, 2011, beginning with 9:30 AM Mass at Church and continuing in our education building right after Mass until 12:30 PM. Please join us!

Feel free to call the school office at (708) 352-4820 between 7:00 AM and 3:15 PM if you have questions or would like to make an appointment to visit our school.

St. Cletus School is a great place to be! Stop by to learn more!

Mrs. Terri Langellier

Principal



SUPPORT THE SPRING AUCTION AND CARDINAL ROYALE

In the midst of all the snow, don't forget spring is right around the corner! The 2011 Spring Auction and Cardinal Royale is shaping up to be a great event - and we would like to involve as many people as we can. Do you have an item or special talent would like to share? Donation forms can be found on the auction website at www.stcletusschool.com/auction/. Any person or business that donates cash, goods or services greater than \$250 will have a link to their website listed on our Auction home page. Contact Marty or Karen Mulcrone at auction@stcletusparish.com or (708) 579-5859 if you have any questions.

VOLUNTEER DEALERS NEEDED: If you have ever wanted to be on the winning side of the casino tables, this is your opportunity. We need to provide our own volunteer dealers for the Charitable Gambling that will be featured at the Casino Royale. We will need Dealers for Blackjack, Craps, Roulette and Texas Hold Em. Training will be provided prior to the event. Dealers will be asked to serve one of the 2 - 1.5 hours shifts that the tables will be open. Questions? Please contact Stefani Shanley at Stefani.Shanley@comcast.net.

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Attention! St. Cletus Alumnae

Girls, we are looking for St. Cletus grads that would be interested in participating in an alumnae tournament or game to open up the

2nd Annual Erin Potts Invitational Friday 2/4 Evening times to be determined

Cost \$20/person includes T shirt

**All proceeds will be donated to the
Sarcoma Alliance in Erin's name**

Please email me with team info. If you don't have a team and would like to participate, we can find a team to place you on. We are looking for girls of any age, whether a recent graduate of St. Cletus or someone that graduated a "few" years back, we would love to have you! Please come out for a night of fun and support this great cause!

Sue Lovett Rejdukowski, St. Cletus class of 1983
6/8th Grade Volleyball Coach
SueRej@sbcglobal.net
C: (708) 334-0237

ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!

Happy New Year!

Our January meeting is on Thursday, January 6, at 1:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall. See you there!

Alice Katzmarek

ST. CLETUS HOLY NAME

Our first meeting of the New Year will be held on Friday, January 7, 8:00 p.m., in Room 98 in the Education Building. Topic of conversation will be the upcoming year. All men of the parish are welcome to join us. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Hope to see you there.

Dan Gibbons

MISSION LADIES



Thank you to all who donated eyelet fabric, yarn and misc. This keeps us moving on with our work. Mission Ladies will take a Christmas break and resume meeting on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 9:00 a.m., in the rectory basement. All are welcome to join the Mission Ladies circle. For more information, please call (708) 839-9605. Again, "Thank you."

Dolores Scaletta

St. Cletus



The next book is

The Art of Racing in the Rain
by Garth Stein

We will meet to discuss it on...

Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Room 102 in the Education Building

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com

**Please pray for those who have
died and their families:**



*Irene Zaczynski,
mother of Dennis*

*May the Lord grant them eternal rest.
Amen.*

Sunday Collection

Total Active Registered Families
2,713
Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week

721

% of registered families

27%

Amount Collected

\$24,736

Envelope Users

3,407

Loose Checks/Cash

December 19, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$27,250
\$28,143
Weekly (Under) Over Budget
\$893
This Fiscal Year @ 12/19/10

Actual Sunday Collections

\$654,618

Budgeted Sunday Collections

681,250

(Under) Over than Budgeted

\$ (26,632)

Your additional \$2 to \$5 really helps the

parish reach the weekly budgeted goals.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE EARLY CANTICLE DEADLINE OUR COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 26 WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT WEEK'S CANTICLE.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event
Monday, January 3, 2011	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C C MH	Adoration and Benediction Spanish Adoration Men's Basketball
Tuesday, January 4	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Library S-102 S-200 S-201 S-207 MH	Tech Committee Meeting RE Board Meeting Social Concerns Meeting Confirmation Advisor Meeting PreCana Boy's Church League
Wednesday, January 5	9:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB MH S-200 S-201 MH	Mission Ladies Market Day Worship Ministry RE Catechist Formation Boy's Church League
Thursday, January 6	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	MH S-Music S-Music S-Music S-102 MH	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir AA Meeting Boy's Church League
Friday, January 7	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	C S-207 S-Music S-98	School Mass Spanish Ministry Bible Class Spanish Choir Practice Holy Name Society
Saturday, January 8	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	CV CV	Welcome Sunday EPIC Registration
Sunday, January 9	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	CV CV S-102 S-200	EPIC Registration Welcome Sunday RCIA Natural Family Planning Class
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).

EUCARISTIC 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.

CONFESIONS

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>	Ed Burke
<i>Vice-Chairperson:</i>	Joe Bamberger
<i>Recording Secretary:</i>	Xavier Polanski
<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>	Elizabeth Goellner-McLean
<i>Worship Ministry:</i>	Colleen Hagen
<i>Finance Liaison:</i>	Justin Sisul
<i>Parish at Large:</i>	Brian Kapusta
<i>Youth Ministry:</i>	TBA
<i>Education Ministry:</i>	Dawn Dion
<i>Adult Faith Formation:</i>	Marty Mulcrone (School)
<i>Pastoral Care Ministry:</i>	George Pach (Rel. Ed.)
<i>Development Ministry:</i>	Mike Pusatera
<i>Staff Representative:</i>	Gary Lewis
<i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>	Jim Matthews
<i>Social Concerns:</i>	Ed Burke
<i>Technology Representative:</i>	Paulette Bolton
<i>Parish Life:</i>	Silvia Casas
	Louis Lopez
	Dick Ford
	Peggy Meidell
	Julie Lenz
	Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

WINTER REMINDER



As inclement winter weather approaches, please remember to use caution in our parking lot and walkways on the parish grounds.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Wednesday:	St. John Neumann
Thursday:	Blessed André Bessette
Friday:	St. Raymond of Peñafort; First Friday; Julian Calendar Christmas