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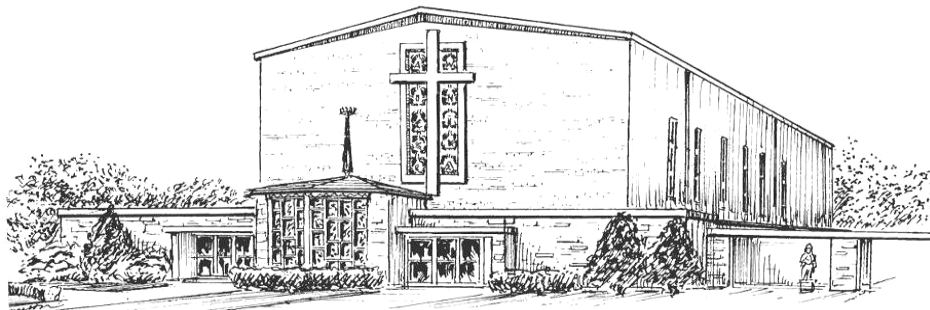
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February 20, 2011

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



LOVE YOUR ENEMIES



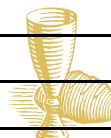
All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 21 - February 27, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Harold Janecek, Helen Janecek, Thomas Matthews
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ricciardone and Calandriello Family
Friday	8:00 a.m.	George Benrus, Timothy Benrus, Frank Wojcik, Debbie Sipek, Sandy & John Fisher, Dolores Denkhoff
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Helene Kveton, Ed Smithy, Richard Manak, Georgia Popp, Rose Delaloye
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Lester Buczek, Ludwik Zelazo, Debbie Sipek Purgatorial Society Frances Dykas, Gary Galecki George Benrus, Karen Marie Wilson, Nicholas Murphy Purgatorial Society



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Emil Sergo, John Harden, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Harry Fisher, Chester Wojcik, Donald Cuttill, Laura McDonnell, Dick Radom, Idolina Montano, Wei Wu, Sue Kremer, Gail Pankow-Locker, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia, Sherry Sumner, Maeva Bishop, Rebecca Mueller, Joshua Thomas, Jr., Leslie Imholt, Loretta Pavlik, Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Dominic Cairo, Rajamma Thomas, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, 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.



*Please Welcome to
Our Parish Family...*

*Natalie Garozzo,
daughter of Joseph & Jennifer (Guido) Garozzo
May God's Love always bless her.
Amen.*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day
Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter;
Washington's Birthday
Wednesday: St. Polycarp
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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



*William Pokorny, Sr.,
father of William Pokorny, Jr.*

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

The Heaviest Load

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.

-Anonymous



In observance of Presidents' Day, Monday, February 21, the facilities will be closed. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m., and the Church will remain open until 4:00 p.m.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2011

Unfortunately, aggression is one of our instinctive reactions to difficult situations. However, Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel—part of the Sermon on the Mount—tells us that if we respond to aggression with more aggression, we risk creating an endless cycle of violence. Violence harms our unity, setting one person against another, and making cooperation impossible. Jesus teaches that God's love extends to everyone, and that includes people we might regard as our enemies and people we have excluded from our circle of friends. The Quakers have an expression, "that of God in all of us," which picks up on a theme in all of today's readings: God's Holy Spirit is in each person, and all are deserving of compassion and love.

Jesus left us with a code for life, a lifestyle that seems contrary to much of the thinking and action in mainstream society. It is a lifestyle he lived himself—where everybody is to be shown love and respect. This applies to people who abuse, take endlessly and give nothing in return, and make the lives of others a misery.

It is not only in the spheres of the military, business and politics that aggression and confrontation rear their heads—it is also in the run-of-the-mill of our daily lives. Just think about how aggressive driving can lead to road rage, and how disputes with neighbors can escalate into battles, unless we make a real effort to get along together. Retaliation or "payback" is a strong theme in the film world, and perhaps we are too tolerant of violence in the media. In how many of our homes do we allow violent video games to be played, despite evidence that regular playing risks creating insensitivity towards violence?

The Gospel calls us to reject the belief that aggression is often the best and easiest way to solve problems. Efforts to build bridges with people we don't like or who have harmed us might bring surprising results. If not, then we may take consolation that we are being faithful to the way of living that Jesus expects of his followers. And remember, God may be making something good out of our efforts in some way that we cannot see.

All this does not mean that God never takes sides. Through Jesus, it is clear that God sides with those who are poor, marginalized and oppressed, regardless of the labels we place on them. We are urged to move outside our comfort zones to engage with people we usually ignore and respond to God's call to be peacemakers. This will mean playing our part—however small—in moving the world away from the path of violence and retaliation, perhaps by supporting a Christian peace group. It will also mean tackling our own prejudices and dislikes towards those we come across in our daily lives.

WINTER WEATHER WOES

The recent winter weather provides a double challenge for our parish. When ice, snow, severe cold or winter illness prevents parishioners from attending weekend Masses, our Offertory suffers. This has a direct impact on the funds we have available each week to pay our bills and meet our payroll. The problem becomes even more complicated when we are faced with increased heating, salt, and snow removal bills.

Any extra help that you can give is greatly appreciated. If you do need to miss Mass due to illness or weather, please know how very grateful we are when you drop off your Offertory gift later in the week or include it with your following week's offering. This really helps us keep our budget balanced.

Blessings of Peace,

Father Bob
Pastor



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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2011

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It can be hard to love

It's easy to love our neighbors when they are friends or family. It gets a little dicier, however, when our neighbor is particularly unpleasant or has wronged us. How do we reach out in love without duplicity or patronization and also keep ourselves out of the line of fire? Jesus invites us to sidestep the temptation of repaying violence or unpleasantness with more of the same and instead to do the unexpected. He calls us to be creative and take a fresh look at the situation and respond with our best selves. Does this mean we become doormats for another's aggression or irrationality? No, but it does mean being willing to love, trusting that love can make a difference even if it is not returned in kind.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 13:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48*

"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

FEAST OF PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Every soul needs a room of its own

Peter Damian (1007-1072), doctor of reform and renewal, theologian, cardinal, and trusted counselor to popes, was above all a man of prayer. He preferred the hermit's life of austere fasts, detachment, and solitude, in which his cell became the "salon" where he conversed with God. In commenting on Peter Damian, Pope Benedict XVI said: Peter's love of monasticism "is also important for us today, even though we are not monks: To be able to be silent in ourselves to hear the voice of God; to seek a 'salon' where God speaks to us; to learn the Word of God in prayer and meditation is the path for life."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29*

"All things can be done for the one who believes."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF PETER, APOSTLE

Are you asking the tough questions?

For all his infamous failings Saint Peter was a leader who never stopped wrestling with hard questions. One of the earliest involved who could be a Christian: Was Christianity open to Gentiles? For a long time the answer was: No. Only Jews had been followers of Christ. But in Acts 10 Luke recounts how Peter's mind was opened to the fact that anyone could become a Christian. The rest, of course, is history. When communities of any kind stop asking their hard questions, they fall apart. What are the questions in your family, company, neighborhood, or parish? Are you willing to face them?

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Peter 5:1-5; Matthew 16:13-19*

"Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock."

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 FEAST OF POLYCARP, BISHOP, MARTYR

Can you believe it?

The second-century *Martyrdom of Polycarp* records the memorable story of the saint's death in the amphitheater of Smyrna, where he was bishop. For the ancient Romans anyone who didn't believe in the Roman gods or the divinity of the emperor was considered an *atheist*; if you didn't believe in their "real" gods, then you didn't believe in any god at all. The 86-year-old Polycarp was told to deny Christ, acknowledge the emperor, and say "away with the atheists"—that is, Christians—or be killed. Polycarp, in one of the better comebacks in the history of sainthood,

turned to the audience ravenous for his death and said: "Away with these atheists!" Today, many don't believe in anything at all. How can people of faith reach out to nonbelievers with some Good News?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 4:11-19; Mark 9:38-40*

"Whoever is not against us is for us."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Can you pass this examination?

If we took literally Jesus' directive to pluck out eyes and cut off limbs that cause us to sin, there would be many half-blind and hobbled Christians among us. Or would there? Jesus' exaggeration, "It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell," is a bold underscoring of the fact that we dare not be so naive or blasé as to think sin trivial or beyond our ordinary, humdrum selves. Sin is real, both when it is obvious and ugly and when it is subtle and "isn't hurting anyone." A practical safeguard may be the old daily practice of examining one's conscience at bedtime. In this day where have I compromised and failed? What good have I done or left undone? Maybe being a Christian really does cost an arm and a leg.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 5:1-8; Mark 9:41-50*

"Do not delay to turn back to the Lord, and do not postpone it from day to day."

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Forgive those who fall short

In a 1976 interview that created quite a stir, then-President Jimmy Carter said: "Christ set some almost impossible standards for us." Falling into that category would be the gospel teaching that remarriage after divorce is equivalent to adultery. In an age where divorce and remarriage are quite common, how are we to understand this teaching? Perhaps by referencing a phrase President Carter used just before the above-quoted line: "Because I'm human . . ." Because we are human, our promises—including those exchanged in matrimony—are not always fulfilled. Our imperfect lives are clear evidence of our humanity, just as God's infinite ability to forgive is clear evidence of God's divinity. Forgive someone who has fallen short—and start with yourself!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 6:5-17; Mark 10:1-12*

"Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter: whoever finds one has found a treasure."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Let the little children come to me

The piety of children can be moving to see. They kneel guilelessly before holy images and participate in sacraments with great solemnity. They "bring flowers to the fairest" in May and linger by the manger in December. They ask probing questions about the man hurting on the cross before they have the language of faith to understand it. Mary of Nazareth showed this early sense of the sacred, too, at least in the extra-biblical book *The Gospel of the Birth of Mary*, where the young Mary had conversations with angels every day. Maybe we did as well, once. Have you talked to your guardian angel lately?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 17:1-15; Mark 10:13-16*

"Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

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Annual Catholic Appeal 2011

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal. While funding a number of Archdiocesan ministries, **the Appeal supports parish ministries that provide religious education to children, youth and adults in economically disadvantaged communities.** It is also one of the largest philanthropic sources of financial assistance for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese.

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is **much different than a one time special collection.** It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Archdiocese. After our parish goal of \$ 103,000 is reached in cash, 100% of the additional funds come back to our parish to help to fund our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Social Concerns Ministry...

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for continuing to respond so faithfully to the ongoing needs of our Food Pantry. Like all of us, during the colder weather, the families we serve are experiencing higher utility bills, increased weather-related home and car repairs, and more health issues needing a doctor's attention and medication. Putting food on the table becomes more of a challenge. The groceries we provide ease some of their worries. During our monthly food distribution and throughout the month, I receive many words of appreciation for your generosity and requests that I pass these words on to you, our faithful parishioners, neighbors and friends. So once again, **THANK YOU.** You are making a difference in many lives.

Presently our shelves are most in need of dry pinto beans, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, tomatoes, boxed side dishes, canned meat, paper goods, juice, coffee, and diapers. We greatly appreciate **all** in-date donations. A special thank you to the First United Methodist Church of Western Springs and Highlands Presbyterian Church, both of whom donate groceries to us regularly, and to La Belle Catering, who provided us with 250 pounds of carrots for our February distribution.

SVDP - FOOD FOR THOUGHT AND A CALL TO ACTION...

Following is a quote from Blessed Frederic Ozanam, one of the founders of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who lived from 1813-1853:

" The problem which divides people today is not a political problem; it is a social one. It is a matter of knowing which will get the upper hand, the spirit of selfishness or the spirit of sacrifice; whether society will go for ever-increasing enjoyment and profit, or for ever devoting themselves to the common good ..."

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

Youth Ministry News!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Please join us **this Tuesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m., in Room 201 of the Education Building.** We will be planning our March service project and other upcoming events. All teens are welcome and encouraged to participate! Contact Kristen Maxwell with any questions.

PRAYER GROUP FORMING FOR PARENTS OF TEENS...Our first gathering will be on Friday, February 25, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 200 of the Education Building. Please join us for spiritual growth and prayer. Subsequent meetings will be scheduled around the convenience of participants. Contact Kristen Maxwell if you are interested. Hope to see you there!

GIRLS' CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

Registration forms for Girls' Church League Basketball are available on our website: www.stcletusparish.com/youth. Games begin in March and run through the beginning of May. Practices will be held once a week. Forms and fees are due to the rectory by February 28. Contact Kristen Maxwell with any questions.

NOTRE DAME VISION CONFERENCE IN NOTRE DAME, IN



- Monday July 18 – Friday July 22, 2011
- \$350 group rate
- Live-in dorms & eat-in cafeteria
- Dynamic, nationally acclaimed speakers
- Interactive small group time
- Exploration of your Christian calling facilitated by Notre Dame college students helps you answer: How will my gifts change the world?
- Check out information at vision.nd.edu

We are hoping to take teens from St. Cletus along with St. John of the Cross to ND Vision this summer. St. John of the Cross has been attending this conference/retreat for teens for the past three years. Interested teens may complete early registration with the SJC for a discounted group rate. Parents will be needed to drive (approximately two hours). Please contact Kristen Maxwell at (708) 215-5419 or kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com by February 28, if you are interested.

Kristen Maxwell
Youth Ministry

ATTENTION ALL GIRL SCOUTS!

Join us on Sunday, March 6, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass as we celebrate Girl Scout Sunday. All Girl Scouts are welcome to attend! Please wear your uniforms. Troop leaders will be in the back of church to direct you to your seats.

Parishioners who are Girl Scouts but do not attend St. Cletus School, please contact Amy Komsthoef at fishko@sbcglobal.net for further information and to purchase a patch.





DINING FOR DOLLARS

Please join St. Cletus Family School Association on **Monday, February 28, 2011** from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at our local Culver's Restaurant located at 8211 Ogden Ave Lyons, IL 60534

Dine in or drive through.

Bring in this flyer and Culver's will donate 10% of sales to St. Cletus.

*Also, as an added ***BONUS***, Culver's will award the classroom with the highest dollar participation, a **FREE** small frozen custard!!! Culver's will deliver the small **FREE** custards to the winning classroom at a later, to be determined date.*

STC Teacher Name _____	Room # _____	Order Total _____
		\$ _____

Religious Education Bible Study



Hey Boys and Girls, Moms & Dads: we're back for Year 5 of Bible school. Another great Bible school adventure week begins on June 20, from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. This year, we will spend a week

discovering that God is wild about us. Registration forms are now available in the Religious Education office or online. For more details or information, call Sr. Pat or Holly in the religious education office at (708) 352-2383.

NEEDED: Adventure leaders and helpers from 6th grade to 100 years old willing to help our young adventurer's explore God's world during the week of June 20, from 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. If you are interested, call Sr. Pat or Holly at (708) 352-2383 or email re@stcletusparish.com.

Sr. Pat McKee

Director of Religious Education

St. Cletus



The next book is
Sarah's Key
by Tatiana DeRosnay

We will meet to discuss it on

Tuesday, March 15, at 7 p.m.
(Room 102)

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com



Please remember to clip and save box tops from participating General Mills products. Please drop them off in the box in the Ministers' Room in church. Thank you.

Piano Bar Night -in- Morrissey Hall



CABARET



AN EVENING OF WINE AND SONG

A BENEFIT FOR THE ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

Plan to join us for an unforgettable evening of music. Tony Kidonakis and Jeff Synder will perform an interactive sing-along show. They'll take requests and sing your favorite songs, everyone leaves singing and smiling. This is only fundraiser we have for the Fine Arts Series, and we look forward to your support and attendance.

DATE

Friday, February 25th

TIME

7:30 p.m. Doors Open

8:00 p.m. Entertainment
Begins

ADMISSION

\$35 in Advance

\$40 at the Door

ADMISSION INCLUDES

Entertainment, Wine
and Hors d'œuvres

Reservations can be returned to the Parish Rectory or made online at www.stcletusparish.com.

NAME _____

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK PAYABLE TO THE ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

\$ _____ FOR _____ TICKETS



Exciting Table Games!

Live Auction!

Silent Auction!

Buffet!

Outcast Jazz Band!

**You are cordially invited to the
St. Cletus Cardinal Royale
and Auction**

**at
Bella Banquets
5412 South LaGrange Road,
Countryside**

**March 19th, 2011
7pm until Midnight**

\$75 per person

Dress Code is Casino Attire

All proceeds benefit St. Cletus School
Cash or Check are the preferred method of payment at the event



Names _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

- ☐ I/We will attend and be a Double Down Sponsor. Enclosed is my check for \$250 which includes name listing in the auction book and admittance for 2.
- ☐ I/We will attend. Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$75 per person)
- ☐ I/We are unable to attend, but I would like to make a tax deductible donation of \$_____
- ☐ I/We would like to pre-order gaming chips that will be held at the door ___\$25 ___\$50 ___\$75
- ☐ I/We would like to be a part of the "Pay and Play Texas Hold 'Em Tournament" for \$25.
My group is listed on the reverse side (up to 10 players per round).

Total Enclosed: \$_____

RSVP by March 9, 2011

Please make checks payable to St. Cletus School.

For any questions contact Cathy Kane at 708.354.4121 or email cathykane@sbcglobal.net

CARDINAL ROYALE DONATION OPPORTUNITY!



The "Instant Wine Cellar" will be one of our Live Auction items at this year's Cardinal Royale Spring Gala on Saturday, March 19, at Bella Banquets in Countryside. The winner will receive an instant "cellar-stock" of wine!

This is not just any wine collection; it is a Community wine collection. If you are not able to make it to the event, here is your opportunity to not only donate, but to be a part of this community contribution that will be enjoyed by the winner for many private, family, and friend gatherings to come.

Our goal is 100 bottles of wine, each with a value of at least \$20. Bottles can be dropped off at the Mulcrone at 1210 South Stone Avenue (right across from school), or a tag can be purchased for \$20 after Masses in the church vestibule **this** weekend, February 19/20. The tag, bearing your family name, will then be secured to a bottle.

Please contact Karen Mulcrone at Auction@stcletusparish.com or (708) 579-5859 with any questions or to schedule an alternative drop off location.

FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (5:48).



PROGRAMS AT THE WELL

Lenten Prayer Series: Praying with Images is the topic on Tuesday, March 15, from 10-11 a.m. or 7-8 p.m. (call 708-482-5088 prior to coming in the evening). Ann Schreckenberger will explain how image engages our senses and speaks to the deepest mysteries within the universe and ourselves. It is the symbolic language of the unconscious mind. During this prayer session, participants will engage in a meditative process with image. The cost is a free-will offering. The Well is located at 1515 W. Ogden Ave., La Grange Park. Visit the website at www.csjthewell.org.

ROMAN MISSAL REVISION

NEW WORDS A DEEPER MEANING... The entire Church in the US has been blessed with this opportunity to deepen its understanding of the Sacred Liturgy. The Third Edition of the Roman Missal will be implemented the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011. Here are some resources to explore the revisions:

USCCB

Liturgy Training Publications

Notre Dame Center for Liturgy

(including video)

Watch the Canticle for more information.

Sunday Collection – February 13, 2011

Total Active Registered Families 2,728
Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 644
 % of registered families 24%

Amount Collected

\$24,187 Envelope Users
 4,167 Loose Checks/Cash
 _____ Automatic Debit

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,250
\$28,354 Total
Over (under) Budget \$1,104
This Fiscal Year @ 02/13/11

Actual Sunday Collections \$863,016

Budgeted Sunday Collections 899,250

YTD Over (Under) than budget (\$36,234)

A STEWARD'S WAY

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as a Christian steward. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that “all things work for good for those who love God”. (Romans 8:28)

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, February 21	All Facilities Closed—Presidents' Day		
Tuesday, February 22	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-201 S-RB MH	Teen Advisory Board PPC Meeting Boys' Church League
Wednesday, February 23	9:00 a.m. 3:00-5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-102 S-102 MH	Mission Ladies EPIC Class RCIA Boys' Church League
Thursday, February 24	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music S-Music S-102 MH	Children's Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir AA Closed Meeting Boys' Church League
Friday, February 25	7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MH MH S-Music S-207	Doors Open for “Cabaret” Benefit “Cabaret” performance begins Spanish Choir Practice Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, February 26			
Sunday, February 27	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	S-207 & 213 S-102	Hispanic Ministry English Classes RCIA
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

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ed Burke
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