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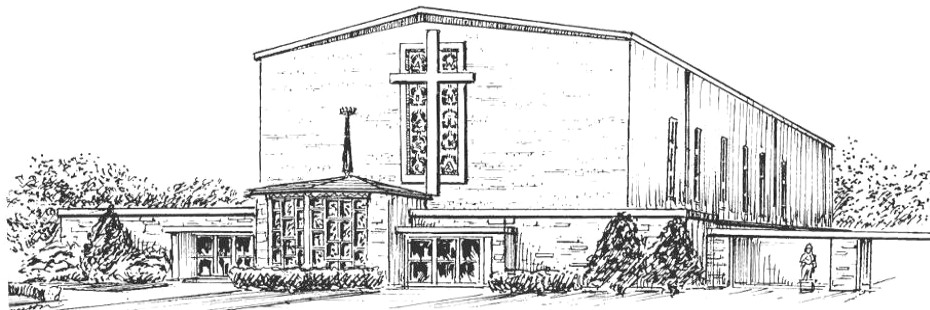
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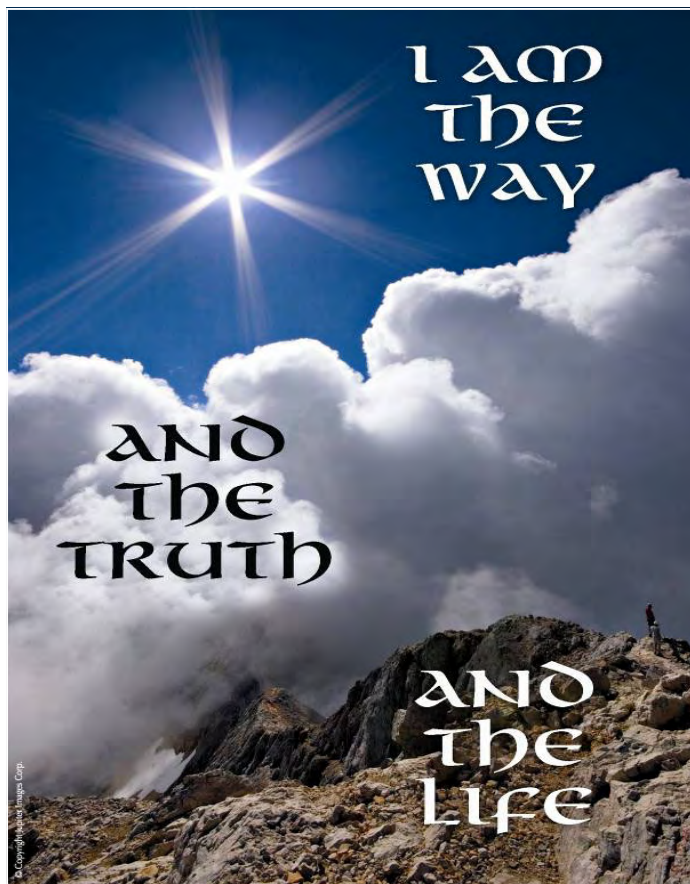
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**May 22, 2011**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*



**All are welcome.**

**Handicapped parking is located in front of church.**

**Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.**

## Mass Intentions for the Week of May 23 - May 29, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Christopher Molash, Mercedes T. Hacholski
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Bob Battle, Tom Battle, Joseph Lewandowski
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Cletus
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Walter Szymczak
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society George Novotny
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Michael Arpaia, Marie Hanigan Anna Pleszka Michael Arpaia Evelyn Cermak, John R. Pavlik, Dr. Bruce Sloan, Sean Cusack Parishioners of St. Cletus



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Jack Crotty, Rose Pasquale, Dale Gurney, 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.

### ATTENTION LECTORS AND MINISTERS OF COMMUNION!

**Reminder:** Please pick up your schedules this weekend, May 21/22. Thank you.

*Paulette Bolton* - Director of Liturgy



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, August 28, at 3:00 p.m., at St. John Brebeuf in Niles. Couples married in 1961 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the rectory office, (708) 352-6209, by May 30 to register. For further information, call the Family Ministries Office at (312) 534-8351 or visit our website [www.familyministries.org](http://www.familyministries.org).



### WEDDING BANNS

*Karina Velazquez*  
&  
*Juan Luis Jimenez*

*Lauren DeBerry*  
&  
*Jonathan Lestarczyk*

*Carol Evans*  
&  
*William O'Connor*



### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday:	Victoria Day (Canada)
Wednesday:	St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
Thursday:	St. Philip Neri
Friday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury

### EXTREMES

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.

—St. Philip Neri

## Take Five for Faith

Daily renewal for busy Catholics



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

**SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### Keep your questions coming

You've probably heard of doubting Thomas. The label refers to the skeptical nature of the apostle of the same name. But the "doubting" tagline is a bit unfair. A healthy skepticism is fully compatible with deep faith. In fact it can keep us from falling into the hands of all manner of spiritual charlatans, of which there is no shortage in any time and place. Questioning helps us distinguish the genuine article from the imitation, and because Jesus is the real thing we have nothing to fear from it. Cultivate a curious, inquiring mind on all things religious—your faith will be stronger for it.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12 (52)*

*"Thomas said to him, 'Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?'"*

**MONDAY, MAY 23**

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

### You are what you speak

Former U.S. Poet Laureate Stanley Kunitz died at age 100, soon after publishing *The Wild Braid: A Poet Reflects on a Century in the Garden*. In it Kunitz describes falling in love with language as a child. Finding new words in a family dictionary, he learned meanings but loved even their sounds. "I would go out into the woods behind our house and shout my latest discovery and listen to the words reverberate. I considered it my duty to give my new words to the elements, to scatter them." Do we forget the sheer power of our own words that carry not only meaning but are formed by our very breath, our very selves? The words we "shout" into the world, which we have a duty to shout, are incarnations of our own kindness, joy, compassion, and forgiveness.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 (285)*

*"Whoever loves me will keep my word."*

**TUESDAY, MAY 24**

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

### Sacrifice flies high

The Easter season isn't only a time of celebration. We also reflect on the great self-giving that makes Easter possible. Jesus went willingly to his death, sacrificing his life for a greater good. Because of that he was raised from the dead. What can we learn from his supreme act of generosity? Giving truly is its own reward, and the greater the generosity, the greater the return. Try to bring a generous spirit to all your dealings with others. It can be positively elevating!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a (286)*

*"The world must know that I love the Father and that I do just as the Father has commanded me."*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25**

**FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE DE'PAZZI, VIRGIN**

### Prayer made easy

Does prayer seem like rocket science to you? If so, consider this advice: "A little drop of simple obedience is worth a million times more than a whole vase of the choicest contemplation." What makes this counsel more convincing is that it comes from a mystic who found her calling at age 14. Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

also offers a prayer for those who could use a boost in effort: "Come, Holy Spirit. Come! Consume in us whatever prevents us from being consumed in you."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8 (287)*

*"Remain in me, as I remain in you."*

**THURSDAY, MAY 26**

**FEAST OF PHILIP NERI, PRIEST**

### Share the joke

It takes all kinds to make a world. Ditto that for the communion of saints. Among these spiritual heroes we meet both champions of learning and those who levitate in prayer. We also meet Philip Neri who, tired of learning, sold his books, gave the money to the poor, and headed off to get his hands dirty caring for the sick and impoverished. He did have mystical experiences but preferred less glamorous occupations. Known for his sense of humor, Philip said, "Cheerfulness strengthens the heart. . . . Therefore the servant of God ought always to be in good spirits." Being that kind of saint starts with a smile.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11 (288)*

*"I have told you this so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete."*

**FRIDAY, MAY 27**

**FEAST OF AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP**

### Canterbury tales

Saint Augustine of Canterbury wasn't always of Canterbury. He went from Rome in 595 on a mission to convert Britain to Christianity. Writing later on the success of his efforts, Pope Gregory the Great said he had sent Augustine "to the ends of the earth." Today you can fly from Rome to London in a couple of hours. The world was smaller then, at least to Western minds, but the Christian mission still was writ large: to spread the Good News as widely as possible. Are you ready to sign on for the same journey?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17 (289)*

*"... Go and bear fruit that will remain . . ."*

**SATURDAY, MAY 28**

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

### Take the handoff

A little more than halfway through the Acts of the Apostles Saint Luke mentions the original 12 apostles for the last time. From then on the book is pretty much the story of the acts of the other great apostle, Saint Paul. While Paul felt it necessary to defend his status as an apostle from time to time, there's no doubt he was largely responsible for bringing the gospel of Jesus out of its Jerusalem center and spreading it around the Mediterranean area, from which it eventually spread to the whole world, as Christ had intended it to do. The passing along of the Good News of Jesus and the shape the church gives it have been the responsibility of Christians from the first days. They still are today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21 (290)*

*"They handed on to the people for observance the decisions reached by the apostles and presbyters in Jerusalem."*

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

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*In Europe during the Middle Ages, the Church was at the center of life and at the center of every town. At the center of almost any city with medieval roots today, you still find the cathedral. When it was first built, the local cathedral would have been the most important and the most ostentatious building in the area. There was a religious point behind making these buildings so grand. Their beauty was intended to make the experience of going into the building like the experience of entering heaven. Stained glass gave the light inside an other-worldly quality; elaborate carvings told stories from the Bible and the lives of the saints; and the roofs and towers reached towards heaven in their dizzying height.*

*During the Middle Ages, the building of cathedrals was the highest form of art. Highly skilled masons created these great works of art on behalf of their bosses: the bishops and wealthy donors of the area. The local cathedral became a point of pride for the community, and soon people began to vie with each other to create the highest cathedral yet. It became a race, with patrons demanding that their cathedral be built higher than the last. When French bishop Guillaume de Grez commanded his mason, Bernard de Soissons, to add an extra sixteen feet to the height of the choir at his cathedral in Beauvais, the mason did as he was ordered. The new roof beat all the local rivals for height, but sadly the mason and his patron had not worked out their math well. In the year 1284 high winds hit the cathedral, and most of the building collapsed. Today some of the original cathedral still stands, but it remains unstable, held together with ugly girders. The pride and folly of Beauvais stood as a warning to others, and the race for ever-higher church buildings stopped.*

*All of today's readings have been about building the Church. In the first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear how the early Church began to organize itself by delegating jobs to different people. In our second reading from St. Peter's first letter, the man that Jesus called his rock and instructed to be the foundations of the new Church tells us all that Jesus is the cornerstone of this new Church. Jesus is the stone around which the whole Church is aligned and made strong. We, too, are given important roles. We are all living stones in this Church of Christ. And our Gospel reading today tells us that Christ is the way to God and that belief in him will enable Jesus' followers to do great things.*

*Today's Gospel reading comes from the part of St. John's Gospel that contains the teaching Jesus gave to his disciples during the Last Supper. It might seem strange to have a reading today, a few weeks after Easter, with words Jesus spoke on Holy Thursday. But the theme of the reading is about what will happen when Jesus leaves his disciples, and so it makes sense to read it in this time of the Church's year between Easter and the celebration of Christ's ascension into heaven.*

*Today's Gospel is not overtly about building the Church. But the message to the disciples is about the work they can achieve once Jesus has left them. And that work, we know, is the foundation of the Christian Church. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to the Father, but that through their faith in him they will be able to perform even greater works than Jesus himself.*

*By describing himself in today's Gospel as "the Way, the Truth, and the Life," Jesus shows his disciples how to achieve these great things. St. Peter clearly took the message on board, as we heard in his letter today. And the message is the same for us. By keeping Jesus as the center of our lives and building everything around our faith, we, too, can build on Christ and become those living stones St. Peter encourages us to become.*

*If the French bishop had put Christ at the forefront of his building plans rather than his own foolish pride, his cathedral might have become the great beauty he had envisioned. Think what a beautiful Church this would be if all those who say they are Christians really followed Christ in their hearts and minds.*

*Living Stones of Faith Be With You,*

*Father Bob*  
Pastor

## GREAT NEWS FROM FATHER BOB FOR ST. CLETUS PARISH...

*God has always been so good to the faith community of St. Cletus Parish, and He blesses us every day. As we continue to celebrate the great joy of the Easter season, I have some exciting news to share. With Fr. Charles Watkins' departure at the end of his term as an Associate for our parish, I was not sure if we would be eligible for a replacement. After much prayer and special requests, I have now been informed by the Archdiocesan Priests Placement Board that, indeed, we have been assigned a new Associate Pastor.*

*Beginning July 1, 2011, FATHER KEN BAKER will be our new Associate Pastor. Fr. Ken comes to us from St. John of the Cross Parish, where he is currently completing his term of office. It is with great joy that we welcome Fr. Ken to St. Cletus. He comes to us with a strong background in liturgy, music and the fine arts. He will be a great new asset to our parish family.*

*Please keep Fr. Ken in your daily prayers as he prepares for his new assignment in our parish. God is indeed GOOD, especially, to us at St. Cletus.*

*Blessings and Prayers,*

*Father Bob*

*Pastor*



### Christ our Light!

5th Sunday of Easter – May 22, 2011

Perhaps you have been able to see the movie *Of Gods and Men*. Amazing movie! This accurate account portrays several Trappist monks in a monastery in Algiers in the late 1990s. Seven of the monks are murdered by Algerian radicals, apparently with the cooperation of the government. The movie revolves around the life of these men, including their public prayer life. This prayer remains the source and summit of their life which includes providing medical necessities and food for their Muslim neighbors. The viewer is pulled into their life and witnesses how worship empowers individuals to live discipleship.

Encountering Christ has many sources: the holiness of others, the poor, personal prayer. Worship by a community of disciples exposes the twofold reason for worship – to praise God and to empower people to live in Truth and Spirit. Weekly worship places one in a space other than our own agendas, egos and immediate concerns of daily living and family challenges.

Years ago a woman attended Mass but did not go to Communion. So pleasant after Mass, I wondered about her reasons. One Sunday I asked. Her life was full of complicated relationships and behavior. She continued to come to Mass and thirst for the Eucharist. Reconciliation was the necessary antidote. We made an appointment; she wanted some time. Bottom line – she had come to Mass weeks before and the community – no one in particular – was so welcoming. She felt the call to enter into her complicated life with honesty and seek healing. Worship done well invites the stranger and the alienated closer to Him! Worship is about the many individuals gathered and about us gathered as a community. The Risen Lord encounters us when we genuinely – together – worship in His name.

Accept that He is Risen for you! Pray: Christ, be our light!

-Rev. Msgr. Rich Hynes

*These Easter series of eight articles offer stories of connection to the Risen Christ*

*Msgr. Rich Hynes, a priest for 39 years, serves the Archdiocese of Chicago as Director of the Department of Parish Life & Formation. His previous Archdiocesan assignments include Pastor-St. John of the Cross (Western Springs), Associate Pastor-St. Martin de Porres (Chicago), St. Athanasius (Evanston), St. James (Arlington Heights), and Spiritual Director at the St. Joseph College Seminary at Loyola University.*





## The Worshiping Assembly at Mass



The celebration of Mass is a corporate act, an act of the whole assembly gathered for worship. All the particular ministries serve this corporate function (GIRM, no. 27). In the Mass, the Church is joined to the action of Christ, *the high point both of the action by which God sanctifies the world in Christ and of the worship that the human race offers to the Father, adoring him through Christ, the Son of God, in the Holy Spirit* (no. 16). We are joined to this divine action through baptism, which incorporates us into the risen Christ. This action, which lies at the center of the whole Christian life (no. 16) is not initiated by us but by God acting in and through the Church as the body of the risen Christ. It becomes our action only to the extent that

we give ourselves to this mystery of redemptive worship. The liturgy is designed to bring about in all those who make up the worshiping assembly *a participation of the faithful both in body and mind, a participation burning with faithful, hope, and charity* (no. 18). To the extent that we are able to participate in this way, the work of redemption becomes personally effective for each of us. By such participation, the General Instruction says, we make the actions and prayers of the liturgy our own; we enter more fully into our personal communion with Christ's redeeming act and perfect worship (see no. 54, 55, etc.).

In the celebration of Mass the faithful are a holy people, a chosen people, a royal priesthood: they give thanks to God and offer the Victim not only through the hands of the priest but also together with him and learn to offer themselves. They should endeavor to make this clear by their deep sense of reverence for God and their charity toward brothers and sisters who share with them in the celebration (no. 95). They should become one body, whether by hearing the word of God, or joining in prayers and liturgical song, or above all by offering the sacrifice together and sharing together in the Lord's table (no. 96).

Because the whole liturgy is a corporate act of the gathered assembly (GIRM no. 34; Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 1144), there are certain parts of the Mass that are to be done by the whole assembly, the congregation of the faithful and all the ministers, in order to express the corporate nature of this act. Through these actions, the entire congregation of the faithful joins itself to Christ in acknowledging the great things that God has done and in offering the sacrifice (no. 78). These acts include:

- Listening with reverence to the readings of God's word (GIRM no. 29);
- Engaging in the dialogue of prayer through acclamations, greetings, and responses to spoken and sung prayers (no. 34-37) in a tone suitable to the text (no. 38);
- Joining in an action through common postures and gestures (no. 42);
- Participating in communal silence (no. 45);
- Because of their baptismal dignity, letting themselves be included in the offering symbolized

- by incensation (no. 75);
- Participating in the greeting of peace as a sign of ecclesial communion and love for each other (no. 82);
- Participating in specific spoken prayers and other texts, namely:
  - the formula of general confession during the penitential rite (no. 51);
  - the profession of faith (no. 67-68);
  - the general intercessions (no. 69);
  - the Lord's Prayer (no. 81);
  - the prayer of humility before sacramental communion (no. 84);
- Participating in the offering during the Eucharistic Prayer, which is spoken or chanted by the priest, but in which all should join as the Church to offer the "spotless Victim to the Father in the Holy Spirit" and "offer themselves and so day by day to surrender themselves, through Christ the Mediator, to an ever more complete union with God and with each other, so that at last God may be all in all" (no. 79f);
- Participating in liturgical song, because singing is a way of expressing both the corporate nature of the act of worship and the intense union to be achieved between God and the Church in Christ through the Holy Spirit. It is a union so intense and total that it is described as a union between lovers whose nature is best expressed vocally in song (no. 39). Singing is also an act which unifies and focuses the individual (no. 39), thus encouraging that "participation in body and spirit that is conscious, active, full, and motivated by faith, hope, and charity" (no. 18). These songs and acclamations are normally to be sung, in whole or in part, by all the participants:
  - opening liturgical song (no. 48);
  - Kyrie (no. 52);
  - Gloria (no. 53);
  - Responsorial psalm (no. 61);
  - Gospel acclamation (no. 62);
  - Song at the preparation of gifts (no. 74);
  - Sanctus, memorial acclamation, and Amen (no. 79, 151);
  - The Lord's Prayer (no. 81);
  - Lamb of God (no. 83);
  - the optional psalm, canticle of praise, or hymn after communion (no. 88).

For those who are properly disposed (no. 80), full, active, and conscious participation is expressed in partaking in the Holy Communion of the Lord, receiving in the one bread consecrated at this Mass the Lord's body and blood, in the same way that the apostles received them from Christ's own hands (no. 72.3).



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## ST. CLETUS SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Cletus School is currently enrolling students for the 2011-2012 school year. Consider building a strong foundation for life-long learning for your child. There are limited openings in classrooms from preschool through 8th grade. Please contact the school at (708) 352-4820 for more information or to schedule a personalized tour, or you can visit our website at [www.stcletusparish.com/school](http://www.stcletusparish.com/school).





**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
REGISTRATION FAIR  
SUNDAY, MAY 22  
MORRISSEY HALL  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION IS AN EASY 3-STEP PROCESS:**

**FOR RETURNING FAMILIES:**

1. Verify the pre-printed family form
2. Complete the emergency and volunteer information
3. Pay a deposit fee

**IF YOU ARE ENROLLING A NEW CHILD THIS YEAR:**

1. Please bring with you a copy of your child's baptismal certificate **(this is required at TIME of registration)**
2. Complete registration, emergency and volunteer forms
3. Pay a deposit fee

**RE CLASS SCHEDULE:**

**Grades 1-6**

Sundays 9:15-10:45 a.m.  
Mondays 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Grades 7-8**

Sundays 10:45 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

**2011-2012 Tuition**

1 child	\$300
2 children	\$450
3 or more children	\$550
Sacramental fee for 2nd Grade	\$ 75
Sacramental fee for 8th Grade	\$100

10<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Cletus School

## Cardinal Open Golf Outing



# Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>

**1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start**

**Gleneagles Country Club  
Lemont, IL**

The golf outing is open to all men and women of St. Cletus, and their friends and families.

Join us for 18 holes of golf with cart, snacks, beverages on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar.

Any questions? Contact Steve Jasinski, Event Chair  
golfouting@stcletusparish.com



## Adult Leaders Needed!

Our Bible Vacation School Program starts Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24.

We are in need of several adult leaders in the program. It is a wonderful opportunity to work with children ages 4-10, to help them develop a sense of how much God loves them. If you are interested, please contact the Religious Education Office at (708) 352-2383. Thank you!

*Sr. Pat McKee*

Director of Religious Education



## Gift Cards for Education

For this program vendors sell gift cards to us at a percent discount. We then sell them at face value.

Half of the proceeds helps our school the rest you can apply to tuition at St. Cletus or ANY public/private high school or college!

**Cash and Carry  
After Mass  
May 21 & 22**

For more Information or to order online visit

<http://www.stcletusparish.com/school/fundraising/manna>



## Baby Shower "Thank You"

The Saint Cletus Parish Committee for Respect Life Activities wishes to thank all who brought items to the Baby Shower baskets in the foyer on Mother's Day Weekend.

Also thanks to those who made donations designated to purchase items for this, our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Baby Shower and Carnation Sale.

The many expectant and new mothers in our area are always so appreciative of your generosity. Thank you and God Bless!

*Marianne & Wayne Hamilton,*

Coordinators of the Saint Cletus Parish  
Committee For Respect Life Activities



**SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY****FOOD PANTRY UPDATE!**

Thank you to all who contributed food items, monetary donations, or volunteer hours for May's food distribution. On May 12, nine graduating seniors and the campus minister from Nazareth Academy joined our regular volunteer force to help set up and distribute groceries as part of their "Circle the City" service project. We thank them for bringing their CSJ mission of service and unity and their cheerful helping hands to our volunteers and client families. This annual Nazareth tradition saw faculty, staff, members of the Congregation of Saint Joseph and senior students travel to 14 different sites throughout the area to serve those struggling with hard times. Thank you, also to those who take part in our monthly volunteer night at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Each hour donated "buys" about 62 lbs of food from the depository for our pantry! To date we have been able to purchase the supplementary food we need from the depository with the credits earned from these volunteer sessions and other volunteer hours served by various parishioners. All sessions are Wednesday evenings from 6-9:00 p.m.. The remaining 2011 dates are June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, November 30, and December 28. The Food Depository requires volunteers during these regular sessions to be 16 years old. If you are interested, please e-mail the coordinator of this effort, Dawn McMillin, with the dates you would like to volunteer: [dawnmcmillin@gmail.com](mailto:dawnmcmillin@gmail.com).

Finally, our pantry shelves are currently in good shape as we continue packing bags for our June distribution. Most needed items include jelly, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes/tomato sauce, canned fruit, canned chicken, and extras (such as juice, cooking oil, baking goods, condiments, coffee, laundry detergent), and all sizes of diapers, especially 4, 5, & 6. Thank you for adding food pantry items to your shopping lists!

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!****TEEN HOSTED MASS AND SOCIAL**

**This Sunday, May 22, at 5:00 p.m.,** junior high students and teens are invited to celebrate Mass together in the church. Join us for pizza afterwards in Morrissey Hall. Families are welcome at this Mass, too! Please contact Kristen Maxwell at (708) 215-5419 or [kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) if you are interested in planning liturgies or being a greeter, lector, musician, or Eucharistic Minister.

**THANK YOU!**

Thanks to everyone who supported our Wendy's night on May 10! It was nice to see so many of you! We earned \$311 to pay for the remainder of the gas for our mission trip. We are so blessed to have such a generous parish family! You will be in our prayers while we are serving in Pennsylvania!

**2011-2012 TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION REMINDER**

Don't forget to register for our new program beginning in September! All high school teens are invited and encouraged to participate! Forms and information are available on our parish website at [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth). Contact Kristen Maxwell at [kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5419 with any questions.

**WANTED: ADULT CHAPERONES FOR MISSION TRIP**

We are looking for enthusiastic adults over 25 to chaperone our trip to Mon Valley, Pennsylvania from July 31 through August 5! Please contact Kristen Maxwell at (708) 215-5419, or [kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) for more information.

*Kristen Maxwell*

Youth Ministry Advisor



## Wear a Memorial Day Poppy to Honor and Remember US Veterans' Valor and Sacrifice on the Battlefield...

Memorial Day Poppies will be sold May 26, 27, and 28 at various locations throughout La Grange, La Grange Park, Countryside, and Hodgkins by veterans and volunteer members of the Robert E Coulter, Jr, American Legion and Auxiliary in La Grange. American Legion volunteers will accept donations in exchange for a memorial poppy, and all money raised directly supports programs for hospitalized veterans and their families. The La Grange American Legion donated last year's Poppy Days proceeds to Hines Veterans Affairs Hospital and Fisher House, which provides free temporary housing to families of veterans receiving treatment at Hines. The red cloth poppies first became a symbol of the tragic cost of war and the sacrifices and valor of the US military in the days following World War I. Today the memorial poppies are hand-made by veterans receiving rehabilitative treatment in Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals, including Hines Hospital in Maywood, Illinois.

### WANTED: JOBS

The mission of **INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK (ICN)** is to help prepare and enable individuals to successfully complete their job search by finding meaningful employment in a timely manner. YOU can be a critical part of this ministry, if you answer "Yes" to the following questions:

- Are you hiring?
- Do you know of a company that is hiring?

All levels of positions are welcome. ICN members are degreed and non-degreed individuals seeking full time, part-time and contract positions in a broad range of industries including: Accounting, Advertising/Marketing, Clerical/Administrative, Customer Service, Engineering, HR, IT, Sales, Supply Chain and more. Please send position description and preferred method of contact to: **Jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org**. Job opening information will be sent to ICN group members via the ICN Yahoo Group. Thank you for your assistance!

In a job search? Interfaith Career Network offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For details, please visit our website: **www.interfaithcareernetwork.org**.

### TRIBLOCAL CHARITY OF CHOICE CONTEST

We are excited that *Interfaith Community Partners* is one of ten finalists chosen for a \$1,000 donation from TribLocal. Please help us increase our chances of winning. To vote for ICP, please visit **www.triblocal.com/charity**. You will need to register. Be sure to spread the word to family and friends to increase ICP's chances of winning.



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST REMINDER

Boy Scout Troop 19 is hosting its annual Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, May 22, from 8:00 a.m. 'til 12:00 noon at the American Legion Hall, Post 1941, located at 900 S. LaGrange Road. Cost is \$6 per ticket.



# 3rd of JULY CELEBRATION

**ST. CLETUS PARISH GROUNDS**

**5 P.M. MASS 7 P.M. CONCERT**

OUTDOOR MASS FOLLOWED BY "RAVINIA-STYLE" CONCERT.  
REFRESHMENTS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.



**S**t. Cletus is preparing to celebrate our 60th Anniversary and Independence Day Weekend with fantastic music and a spirit of community. On Sunday, July 3, we invite you to join us for an outdoor Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by a band concert at 7:00 p.m.

We hope to see you on July 3 as we celebrate Our Family of Faith!

-St. Cletus Parish Pastoral



### Sunday Collection –May 15, 2011

**Total Active Registered Families 2,753**
Collection Statistics
Amount Collected

# of envelopes used - this week	618		
% of registered families	22%	\$ 17,837	Envelope Users
		3,573	Loose Checks/Cash
		<u>1,582</u>	Automatic Debit
<b>Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,250</b>		<b>\$ 22,992</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Over (under) Budget</b>	<b>(4,258)</b>		

**This Fiscal Year @ 05/15/11**

Actual Sunday Collections	\$1,217,489
<u>Budgeted Sunday Collections</u>	<u>\$1,253,500</u>
YTD Over (Under) than budget	(\$36,011)

***This is what the Lord asks of you: to live justly, to love tenderly, to walk humbly with your God.***  
**Micah 6:8**

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, May 23	7:00 p.m.	RB	PPC Meeting
Tuesday, May 24			
Wednesday, May 25	3:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	S-102 S-201	EPIC Class 4th Graders Parent Sport Meeting
Thursday, May 26	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music C S-200 S-Music S-102	Children's Choir Contemporary Choir Graduation Employment Ministry Committee Chancel Choir Closed AA Meeting
Friday, May 27	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-Music S-207	Spanish Choir Practice Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, May 28	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	CV CV	60th Anniversary Raffle Ticket Sale Hispanic Ministry
Sunday, May 29	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	CV CV S-213	Hispanic Ministry 60th Anniversary Raffle Ticket Sale Hispanic Ministry/English Classes/GED
<b>C CV MH</b>	<b>Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall</b>	<b>S RB</b>	<b>School Rectory Basement</b>



**THE FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY  
 MONDAY, MAY 30, AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS.  
 THE CHURCH WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 4:00 P.M.**

### 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
<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 Justin Sisul
<i>Finance Liaison:</i>	Brian Kapusta
<i>Parish at Large:</i>	TBA
<i>Youth Ministry:</i>	Dawn Dion
<i>Education Ministry:</i>	Marty Mulcrone (School) George Pach (Rel. Ed.)
<i>Adult Faith Formation:</i>	Mike Pusatera
<i>Pastoral Care Ministry:</i>	Gary Lewis Jim Matthews
<i>Development Ministry:</i>	Ed Burke
<i>Staff Representative:</i>	Paulette Bolton
<i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>	Silvia Casas Louis Lopez
<i>Social Concerns:</i>	Dick Ford
<i>Parish Life:</i>	Peggy Meidell Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

#### OFFICERS

<i>Pastor:</i>	Fr. Bob Clark
<i>Principal:</i>	Terri Langellier
<i>Chairperson:</i>	Tim O'Brien
<i>Vice Chairperson:</i>	Luke Sheridan
<i>Secretary:</i>	Jeanne Kelly
<i>Athl. Association President:</i>	Amy Grace
<i>FSA President:</i>	Deborah Kemmer
<i>PPC Rep:</i>	Marty Mulcrone
<i>Tech. Committee Rep:</i>	Mark Staelgrave
<i>Marketing:</i>	Heather Alpe Bridget Garvey
<i>Finance:</i>	Ed Burke Bob Gray
<i>Alumni:</i>	Cathy Hinckley
<i>Policy &amp; Planning:</i>	Jim Krecek
<i>Recruitment &amp; Retention:</i>	Mary Schramka