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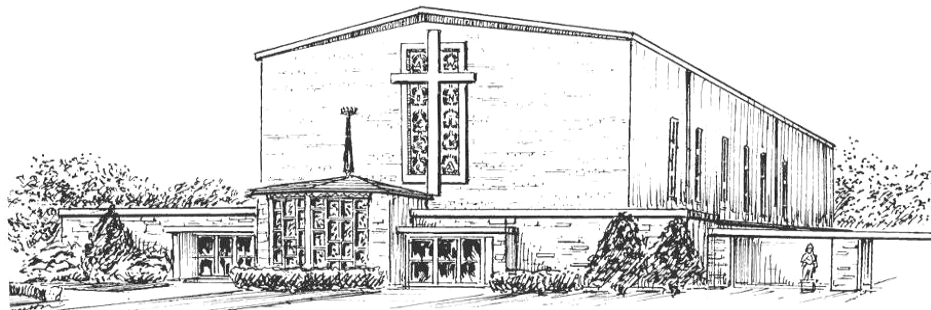
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June 5, 2011

The Ascension of the Lord



"I am with you always, until the end of the age".

(Matthew 28:20)



All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of the church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

**Children's Chapel available for the young and the restless
in the rear of the church.**

Mass Intentions for the Week of June 6 - June 12, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Marie Hanigan
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Roy J. Lane, Sr.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Betty Bozec
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Alex Kunsarvich, Rita Lesh
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Georgia Popp, Lillian Rapata, Dorothy Vance, Stella & Felix Gemala
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Belfonte Pieri, Richard L. Paprocki, Anna Pleszka, Walter Szymczak Sam & Maria Scopelliti Karen Marie Wilson Walter Jacobs, George Benrus, Sophie Egielski, Mercedes Hacholski Purgatorial Society



Wedding Banns



Lauren DeBerry & Jonathan Lestarczyk

Carol Evans & William O'Connor

Lisa Oliverio & Joseph Delsino



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Joe Butkus, Maybelle Ryan, 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.

St. Cletus Parish Welcomes

Alexandra Lucina Agne,
daughter James Agne & Jacqueline Arevalo

Daniela Valentina Agne,
daughter James Agne & Jacqueline Arevalo

Dulce Yahaira Ramirez Ávalos,
daughter of Juan Faustino Ramírez & Leticia Ávalos

Guadalupe Ramirez Ávalos,
daughter of Juan Faustino Ramírez & Leticia Ávalos

Jonathan Ramirez Ávalos,
daughter of Juan Faustino Ramírez & Leticia Ávalos

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daughter of Juan Faustino Ramírez & Leticia Ávalos

Camila Banales,
daughter of Alejandro Banales & Nanch Herrera

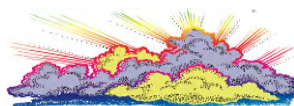
Amy Gisele López Cabrera,
daughter of Juan Carlos López & Erica Ariana Cabrera

Jorge Nájera Calderón,
son of Juan Nájera & Elvira Calderón

José de Jesús González,
son of Juan Antonio González & Viridiana Hernández

**...to the Catholic Faith through the
Sacrament of Baptism.**

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...



ASCENSION OF THE LORD 2011

Yes, the Ascension is the day of Christ's victorious homecoming. It is the day when the Son returns, having achieved all that the Father has asked of him. But it is also a day for the Church, for it is the infant Church that has gathered on that hillside in Galilee, summoned there by the Risen Lord. It is interesting to note that in Eastern icons depicting the Ascension, Mary is placed among the Apostles. She is put there not primarily as the Mother of Christ, but as the image of the Church. On that hillside, Christ's followers gather to hear the words of the one on whom God, the Father, has bestowed divine authority. His words cannot be but momentous, and they are words of commission and of promise. The Church is to bring the gospel and the saving waters of baptism to every nation on earth. To emphasize this very point, the Eastern artist also placed Paul, the great missionary, in his Ascension icon. Nor must the Church forget that the last words that Christ spoke on earth were words of promise: "And know that I am with you always; yes to the end of time." (Matt. 28:20). There is more to this feast than the image of the Son's return. In fact, Matthew's Gospel passage is not one of image, for Christ's ascension is not described; it is a gospel of words, final words that point to the very essence of being Christ's Church.

The Church is human; the Church is missionary; the Church is the community of hope. This Feast of the Ascension is a festival of hope for the whole human family. The great theologian, Karl Rahner, described it as a "festival for the future of the world." Humanity without hope becomes less than human, sometimes monstrously so. The Ascension confronts all human hopelessness. Our destiny has been revealed. One of us, Jesus of Nazareth, as truly human as he is divine, has gone ahead and awaits us at God's right hand. This is the hope that must be shared with everyone. Hence, we have the mission given to us by Christ. The first reading reminds us that we are not to be an escapist Church, staring into the sky. Nor can we be a Church of narrow agenda, seeking to restore some golden past. We cannot be anything else but a Church with a message of hope for every human being. To achieve this, we must truly be men and women of hope. Our hope is not just for an ultimate destiny, but for our here and now. In our present circumstances, we can be tempted to hopelessness. While retaining the vision of eternity for ourselves and those dear to us, we can effectively become less than hopeful when it comes to the great mission of the Church. We have become a minority. We are assaulted by bad news. We are demoralized by scandal. We are simply one voice among many. Religion seems to be privatized, and it is hard to feel the imperative of the great mission. The temptation of hopelessness can so easily be realized by indulging in hopeless thinking. Therefore, we must renew our faith in Christ's final promise. The late Pope John Paul made these very words of Christ the foundation of the Church's program for the new millennium. He called us to a trusting awareness of Christ's presence among us. We also renew our faith in St. Paul's message today: we are the body of Christ; Christ is the head of the Church: that is, the head of our parish, our archdiocese, as well as the universal Church! With such a head, how can we be anything else but a body filled with enduring hope and with all the energy of mission?

Blessings of the Ascension,

Father Bob
Pastor



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Dear Parishioners of St. Cletus,

How are all my friends? I haven't forgotten you and hope you have not forgotten me.

To bring you up-to-date: After leaving St. Cletus, I went to Xavier University on the Southside and graduated after three years with a Masters in Literature. While I was going to school, I worked (and continued) as Chaplain of the retired Sisters of Mercy and live at their Headquarters in Chicago. I have daily Mass for the Sisters, their confessions and funerals, etc. My room is above the chapel. The dining room is around the corner.

Here is the purpose of this letter. I am asking your support in the June 12th Collection for Retired Priests. There are 240 retired priests. Some are in nursing homes in fairly good health. Some not so good. Retired priests receive a pension towards their expenses, so we are personally ok., not out in the cold eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. We also have the Priest Retirement and Mutual Aid Association which pays the expenses of those priests whose health requires around the clock care. Such expenses and others amount to more than a million dollars above the insurance. Every year this collection is generously supported by the Catholics of Chicago. The priests are grateful.

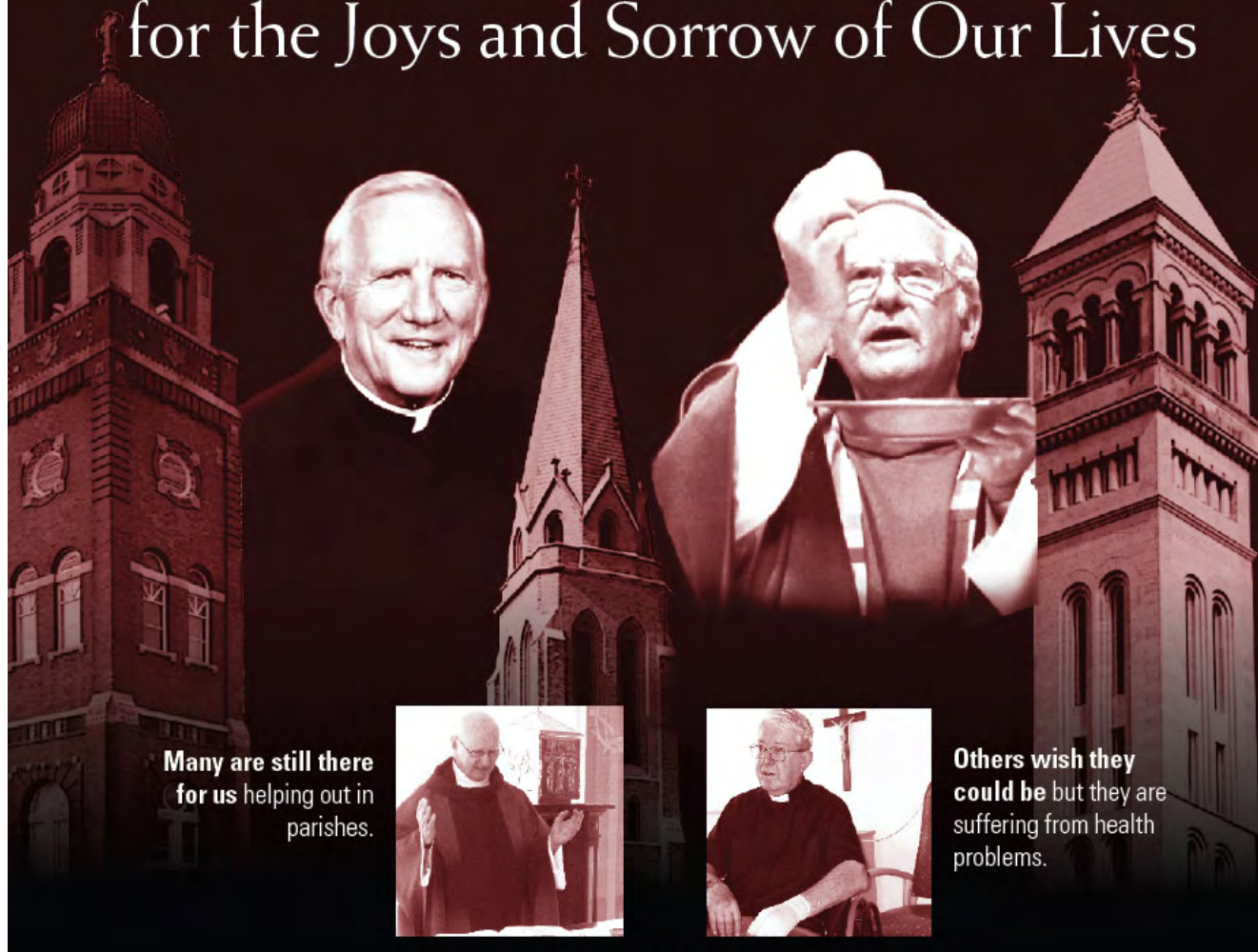
I am the Editor of the priest newsletter, *Sursum Corda*, and am in touch with all the retired priests, particularly with those whose health is not as good as mine and there are many. I now you will be generous in this appeal.

By the way, I am happy to receive the St. Cletus Canticle every week and am glad that Father Cark and Father Rodriguez keep St. Cletus "a special parish."

Sincerely,

Father Charles Gallagher
Pastor Emeritus

The Generation of Priests We Needed for the Joys and Sorrow of Our Lives



Many are still there
for us helping out in
parishes.

Others wish they
could be but they are
suffering from health
problems.

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FUND FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

The **Only** Annual Collection for ^{Retired} Priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

We Need Each Other Now

thank you for your sacrifice and generosity

*This fund raising campaign will benefit just the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago
and is not to be confused with the Annual National Campaign for Retired Religious (nuns, priests and brothers).*



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SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Play—pause—replay

In John's gospel, the Resurrection and exaltation of Jesus and the sending of his Spirit are all a single action of God. God does not need time in which to act, but we do, so other gospels and the Acts of the Apostles say that Jesus manifested himself over 40 days and only then ascended into heaven. However these events unfolded in history, the church uses the 40 days to allow the significance of Easter to sink in. The Ascension is not only about Jesus "going up" to heaven—a biblical sign of a glorious end—but rather that during Eastertime we regularly stop to breathe, absorb, even go back and "replay," and allow ourselves to be drawn ever more deeply into resurrected life through our baptism.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20 (58)*

"Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?"

MONDAY, JUNE 6

EASTER WEEKDAY - A question of faith

"Do you believe now?" That is the question Jesus has for his disciples when they professed to believe that he "came from God." So many times in the gospels the disciples fail to understand or believe in Jesus fully that when they finally come out with an unqualified statement of faith, you would think Jesus would be more approving. But instead he counters with a question, a further challenge, and a promise that the road ahead will get tougher, not easier, because of their willingness to follow him. His final assurance, though, is that in the end they will return to him, overcome all obstacles, and have peace. Discipleship in Christ has its struggles now, but persevering always leads to life forever with Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33 (297)*

"In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world."

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

EASTER WEEKDAY

Be on a first-name basis with God

Names mark and identify us to the rest of the world. The power granted humanity in the Genesis creation story, to name all of creation, is a great gift and honor. Think of your own experience naming a child or pet or giving a nickname to a close friend. Naming creates a lasting bond of intimacy. When we hear our name we pay attention because we are being called. So when Jesus reveals God's "name" to his followers, he is inviting them to a more intimate relationship with their Creator. When you know someone's name, you can call on them. Call on God today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a (298)*

"I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

EASTER WEEKDAY

Take the long view

The proverb "This too shall pass" may come to mind while struggling through a tough period in life, such as a time of transition or a personal financial crisis. We hope and trust that the pain of these situations is temporary and will eventually pass. Though not often invoked in good times, this proverb can also refer to the passing of good things in our life. It might be, for example, the death of a loved one or the departure of a close friend or mentor, as the Early Church experienced when

Jesus and then Paul prepared to leave behind their earthly lives. It reminds us to be open to what life brings and draw comfort from the fact that God's love remains constant even as we pass through good and bad times in our lives.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19 (299)*

"They threw their arms around Paul and kissed him, for they were deeply distressed that he had said that they would never see his face again."

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

FEAST OF EPHREM, DEACON, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Music makes the man

Does theology have to be boring? Not according to Saint Ephrem, who composed his teaching in poetry and song. He's been called the Dante of the fourth century and the Harp of the Spirit—and is credited with making the hymn an integral part of Christian worship. Though the melodies are lost, the text for 400 of Ephrem's hymns still exist. His sympathies have been identified in modern terms as ecological, feminist, and healing. You can still hear his legacy in our best hymn writers today. Listen to Bernadette Farrell, Christopher Walker, Jesse Manibusan—or your own favorite religious recording artist.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; John 17:20-26 (300)*

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

An age-old idea: Lend a hand

In one of the Easter season's recountings of the post-Resurrection appearances, the risen Lord describes to Peter how Peter's old age will contrast with his youthful vigor, leading eventually to his martyrdom. Even without the element of dying for one's faith, the description is also a touching reminder of how aging affects us all. Sooner or later if we live long enough we likely will need to stretch out our hands to another for assistance in dressing, getting about, and other activities. In the meantime there are probably people in our lives who need such assistance now because of advanced age or infirmity. Be the hands they find when they stretch out theirs.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19 (301)*

"When you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you."

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Don't forget to say thank you

For some of us, what we are called to do with our lives is clear and we know with certainty what we were born to do. For others, discerning life's purpose is not unlike the process of assembling a gigantic jigsaw puzzle without the benefit of knowing what the image is: For a long time there's mostly confusion and seemingly lots of missing pieces. Only gradually and through much trial and error does the picture become clear. Whatever our outward mission is, as Christians we are called above all to approach life with gratitude. Whether you are certain of your calling or not, be alert to the fact that every moment is a gift—and trust the giver.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580); Matthew 10:7-13 (302)*

"It was in Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians."

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Christ our Light!

Ascension – June 5, 2011

When a woman admitted she had a drinking problem and needed help, the truth opened the opportunity for healing within her and within her family. The truth of her situation set her (and the family) free. The truth required a different pattern of living with ongoing assessment. When she died last year after 31 years of sobriety, the family remarked how important her embracing the truth years prior was for everyone. It made all the difference. Another way we meet the Risen Lord occurs when truth has access to our thinking, forms our will and patterns our life.

When truth patterns our life, our life is free. “What is truth?” Pilate asked Jesus. The correct question is “Who is truth?” The answer: Jesus is truth (and the life and the way). When He is chosen, patterns of an abundant life emerge. And these patterns reveal a free woman, a free man. We see that there is right and wrong; we realize forgiveness frees us from revenge; we discover that relationships have requirements which we need to choose. We are, first, child of God, then brother/sister, married, parent and member of the human race. Our relationship with God is who we are and the source of freedom.

And so we remain faithful to a spouse; we tell the truth; we honor our parents; we resist the obsessive ‘having’ of goods and relationships; we acknowledge God regularly (weekly and daily); we have a single core and most freeing conviction: God’s presence. Yes, embracing the Ten Commandments provides a free direction no one can take away from us. The commandments of Mt. Sinai tell us our freedom centers on love of God and neighbor in very specific ways.

The Risen Lord opens the pattern of love for each of us and all of us. When the Risen Christ holds us, we are held in freedom. For when we try to hold ourselves or we allow some-thing or some-one else to hold us, we become enslaved, no longer free. The pattern of a disciple, following the Risen Lord along with a band of disciples, exudes free men and women. We live in the moment and are not captured by the moment. Acknowledging frailty and vulnerability becomes the source of free people, not an embarrassment from which we need to hide.

The closer we are to the truth, the closer we are to freedom. There is truth about our individual lives and there is truth about our human lives. In both instances, when that truth is the Risen Christ, we are free indeed!

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

-Rev. Msgr. Rich Hynes

This 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.



S.O.S S.O.S.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we are in desperate need of 2 adults to help us with our Games section. Games are all laid out in the Program. We need people to run the games. Please consider helping us by calling (708) 352-2383 and volunteering to run the games for us.

Sister Pat Mc Kee

Director of Religious Education

**Please remember our deceased
and their families in your prayers...**



John Crotty,
husband of Lucille

Ferdinand Czachor,
husband of Lorraine

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

ST. CLETUS PARISH

3rd of JULY CELEBRATION

ST. CLETUS PARISH GROUNDS

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

KIDS ACTIVITIES BETWEEN OUTDOOR MASS AND CONCERT.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5 P.M. OUTDOOR MASS

6 P.M. ACTIVITIES
FOR THE KIDS

7 P.M. CONCERT

ENJOY THE LA GRANGE
COUNTRY CLUB
FIREWORKS AFTER
THE CONCERT!

PICNICS ARE WELCOME,
THERE WILL ALSO BE
ITEMS AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE:

- LITTLE JOE'S HOT DOGS
- MAZZONE'S ITALIAN
ICE & GELATO
- SODA & WATER
- COMMEMORATIVE
TUMBLERS
- GLOW WANDS
& NECKLACES

\$10,000

GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE

\$60 DONATION

ONLY 1,000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

\$10,000 - 1 WINNER

\$5,000 - 1 WINNER

\$1,000 - 10 WINNERS

\$500 - 10 WINNERS

Drawing will be held on July 3, 2011. Proceeds will benefit this and future Parish Community Events.



INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

On Monday, July 4, we will again honor the men and women of our armed forces - both veterans and active duty personnel - at our 8:00 a.m. Mass. Reserved seating will be available for all branches of military service; we encourage our honored guests to wear either their uniform or some insignia of their service. The wonderful tradition of our 40-piece band providing musical tribute will continue as well. Plan to invite friends, family, and neighbors who have served our country to join us as we begin our Independence Day by showing our appreciation for their service.

Justin Sisul
Director of Music



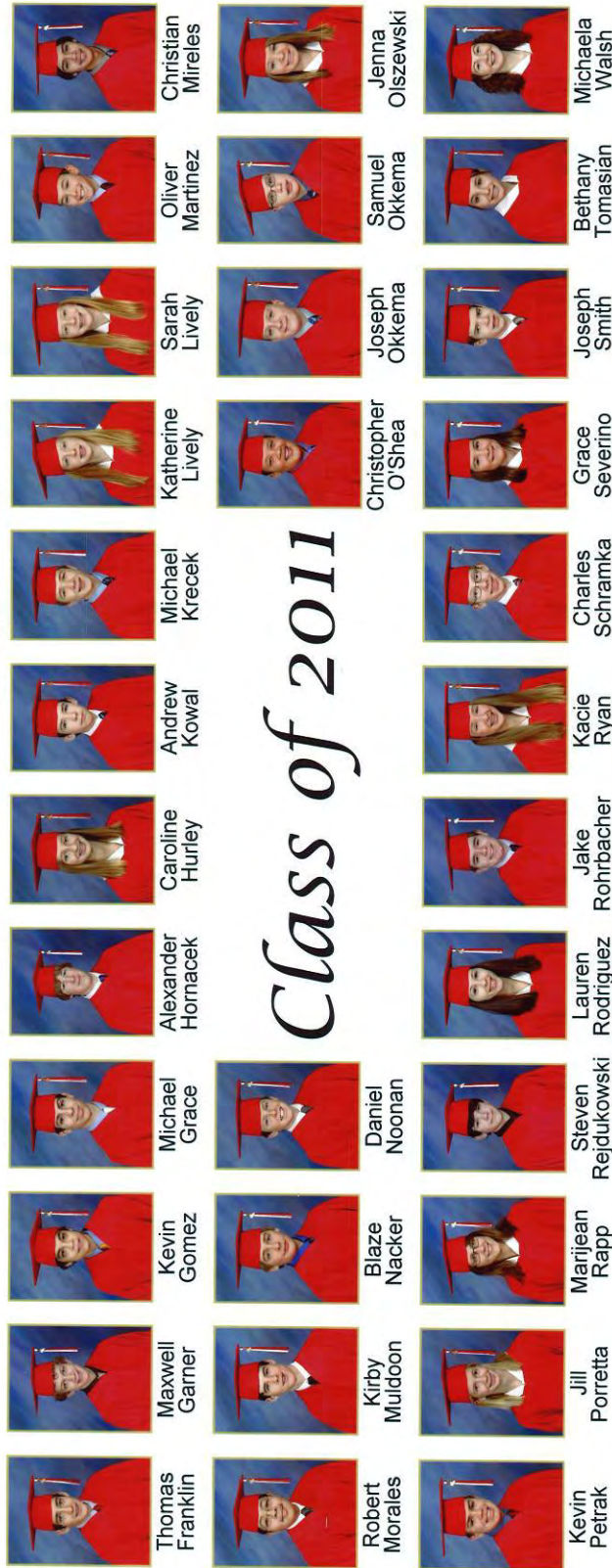
ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT

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.



St. Cletus School



Class of 2011

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CONGRATULATIONS ST. CLETUS GRADUATES!

Parish Pioneers Invited to Share Memories of Early Days at St. Cletus

Editors Note: the Canticle will be running articles and pictures in upcoming issues from long-time parishioners who want to share memories from the early days at St. Cletus, especially 1951-62. Please share your family's story about daily (and Sunday) life in the good old days.

The Parish Pastoral Council and Father Clark has asked Council member Joe Bamberger, who represents the parish at large, to organize the effort of compiling this informal, unofficial collection of memories from the early years of our parish. We urge all parishioners to write a few lines about those days, 60 years ago, when the parish was young. If you include your name and phone number, perhaps a picture or two of then and now, and drop your envelope addressed to PARISH PIONEERS in the collection basket, we can have a series of short articles with memories that recall the early days. E-mailed articles and photos sent to the parish website (www.stcletusparish.com) are also an easy way to send in your memories to our PARISH PIONEERS project.

Jim Matthews

Clare Slowik

(our parish nurse, recalls the pre-Vatican II days of parish life)

Joe and I moved to La Grange in 1949. St. Francis Xavier was the area Catholic Church, but as the area was developing with young families—a church was needed for the southern section of La Grange.

So in 1951, our wish was granted and St. Cletus was established. At first, before the church was built, we had Mass at the Union Hall on 55th Street and East Avenue. The rectory was in a house near 55th and Waiola.

The school was built first and Mass was held in the gym. The “Stations of the Cross” were painted along the sides in very dark green colors. Not everyone appreciated the artist’s conception and there was much discussion about it. The church structure also had many pros and cons - especially the acoustics.

The choir was up behind the altar with the organist trying to peer behind the slats to see what was going on at the altar. Sister Carl directed the choir. At that time, women were not allowed on the altar during Mass.

One time a member of the choir (a woman) stepped out from behind the altar to tell the priest that we were back there and would like to receive Communion. Father Fitzpatrick, the assistant pastor, frantically waved her back! (Father Morrissey was pastor).

The parish put on shows with various kinds of talent. Joe Mazarella was usually the producer. On St. Patrick’s Day we held a big party in the gym.

In October of 1951, when my daughter was to be baptized, Father Morrissey came to our home for the service. However, there were at least twelve children under the age of six (Godparents and friends - families were larger back then), and it turned out quite hectic! Needless to say, after that, Father Morrissey performed Baptisms at the rectory until the church was built.

Clare Slowik

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



We are in good shape as we prepare for this week's food distribution on June 9. However we are in immediate need of a few items, including jelly, pasta sauce, dry pinto beans, canned tomatoes/tomato sauce, cereal, canned meat, juice, coffee, paper goods, and all sizes of diapers, especially 4,5,& 6, and full size paper grocery bags. Our families are so grateful for your ongoing generosity.

A few other reminders:

- Those students who volunteered to help set up for the Thursday, June 9 distribution, will meet in the Church vestibule at 1:00 PM. We will be finished with set-up around 1:45 PM. We're counting on you, and look forward to seeing you at 1:00 PM.
- We need a few able-bodied volunteers (adults or teens) to help us out as bag carriers at our monthly evening distributions, especially in the summer months. The hours are from 6:30-8:30 PM on the second Thursday of the month...this Thursday, in fact! Please consider donating a couple of hours for this outreach.
- Traditionally our food donations drop off during the summer. However, the need does not. Please continue to remember us when you do your grocery shopping. Thank you for all your support!

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

This weekend our special second collection will benefit our brothers and sisters in Joplin, MO, who have suffered devastating losses. Checks should be made payable to St. Cletus Church/Joplin Relief. All collected donations will be sent to Catholic Charities Southern Missouri (CCSM). If you prefer to send your donation directly, please mail to CCSM-Joplin Relief, 601 S. Jefferson Ave., Springfield, MO 65806. There's a long road ahead for the people of Joplin. Thank you for continuing to remember them in prayer.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

NEGOTIATING FOR THE SALARY YOU DESERVE

Save the date!

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, June 16, at 7:00 p.m. for a wealth of information to help you negotiate the salary you deserve. Our speaker, Kevin Crews, will discuss the reasons why job seekers are reluctant to negotiate, especially in today's economy. An innovative recruiter and highly successful career consultant, Kevin will offer advice on how to correctly ask for a fair total compensation package and talk about statements you can use to delay the conversation when asked about your salary requirements. Also, how to determine what you are actually worth in this market and what goes on behind the scenes with a recruiter, hiring manager and company. Plus, other things to negotiate for besides your base salary amount. This is a program you can't afford to miss. We hope to see you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs. Bring a friend! This program is open to all and there is no charge to attend.

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

Youth Ministry Update!

GREAT AMERICA – THURSDAY, JUNE 16!

All teens beginning with those who are graduating from 8th grade are invited! The bus will leave from St. Cletus at 8:30am and will return at approximately 7:15 p.m. Parent chaperones are needed! Permission slips are available on our website www.stcletusparish.com/youth and should be returned with \$40 fee to Kristen Maxwell by Thursday, June 9.

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – TEEN HELP WANTED!

Teen volunteers are needed to help run carnival games for the children of our parish at our celebration on Sunday, July 3. Contact Kristen Maxwell at kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419 if you are available.



SAVE THE DATE! WORLD YOUTH DAY CHICAGO STYLE AUGUST 20/21

From 9:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. we will be taking a group of teens to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Des Plaines for a celebration of faith. Teens from Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin will be gathering together for music, performers, speakers, prayer, Mass, and more! More information will be posted when it is available. The cost will be approximately \$25 - \$30. Please pre-register with Kristen Maxwell.

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. Contact Kristen Maxwell at 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 – August 5! Please contact Kristen Maxwell at 215-5419 or kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com for more information.

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry

The 10th Annual Cardinal Open is right around the corner—**June 24, 2011!** Remember to send in your sign-up information and payment by **June 10!** The school office will maintain hours after the end of the school year: **Monday–Friday 9:00 a. m.-12:00 noon.**

Whether you've been playing golf for years or this is your first game...It's sure to be a fun day! There are lots of levels **sponsorship opportunities** available for both businesses and families. Extra forms are posted on the school website. Also, if you are interested in volunteering for this event or for more information please send an email to Steve Jasinski at golfouting@stcletusparish.com or contact Steve at (708) 601-2638.

10th Annual St. Cletus School
**Cardinal Open
Golf Outing**



**Friday
June 24th**

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

Sunday Collection – May 29, 2011**Total Active Registered Families 2,762**Collection StatisticsAmount Collected

of envelopes used - this week 589

% of registered families 21%

\$ 18,978

2,192

1,582

Envelope Users

Loose Checks/Cash

Automatic Debit

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,250**\$22,752****Total****Over (under) Budget (\$4,498)****This Fiscal Year @ 05/29/11**

Actual Sunday Collections \$1,263,782

Budgeted Sunday Collections \$1,308,000

YTD Over (Under) than budget (\$44,218)

*Please consider increasing your donations by \$2.00.**This would help us meet our budgeted needs.**Thank you for your continued generosity.**Fr. Bob***ENVELOPE PACKETS**

OPS! PLEASE DISREGARD THE 'LIGHT OUR WAY" ENVELOPES THAT ARE IN THE MAY AND JUNE OFFERTORY PACKETS THAT YOU RECEIVED. WE WILL NOT BE DOING THE COLLECTION THIS SUMMER. SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED.

*Fr. Bob***PASTOR****WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, June 6	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	C C	Adoration & Benediction Spanish Adoration
Tuesday, June 7	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C School Library S-200	School Mass Tech Committee Meeting Social Concerns Meeting
Wednesday, June 8	7:30 p.m.	S-200	Baptism Prep Class
Thursday, June 9	6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	CV S-102	Food Pantry AA Meeting
Friday, June 10	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-Music S-207	Spanish Choir Practice Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, June 11	5:00 p.m.	CV	60th Anniversary Raffle Ticket Sale
Sunday, June 12	7:00 a.m.	CV	60th Anniversary Raffle Ticket Sale
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).

EUCCHARISTIC 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 & Planning:</i>	Jim Krecek
<i>Recruitment & Retention:</i>	Mary Schramka