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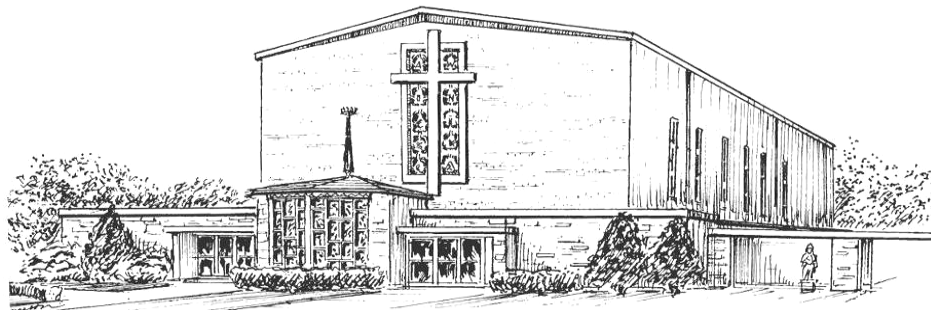
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**June 12, 2011**

**Feast of Pentecost**



**All are welcome.**

**Handicapped parking is located in front of 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 13 - June 19, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Tom Kigin
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	John Wagner, Elia Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Josef & James Slowik, Gene Kennedy
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Henry & James Meske, Georgia Popp, Peter Vukosovich, Peter Pryor, Jim Popowitch, Rose Sabbia, Robert Gohsman
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Walter J. Dobrowolski, Sr., Emilia & Marco Rattin, Brian Donovan, Belfonte Pieri, Floyd Corbo Angelo Cumbo, Gary Galecki, Dan McNeil, Louis Lezon James McNichols, Michael Arpaia, Robert Ontko, Andrew Ostapina, Barney Radice Frank Kwak, Gene Kennedy, Ken Herzog, Edgar Fey, Tom Olsece Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Betty Zapf, 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.



### A Warm Welcome to Our Newly Registered Parishioners

*Please Welcome...* Michael Golden, Mr. & Mrs. William Porter/MacLeod, Mr. & Mrs. Augustine Rodriguez and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Rafal Scharf, Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Stegner, Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Taber and Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Valente *to our parish family.*

If you attend St. Cletus but have not yet registered, please consider the commitment of parish membership.

### Wedding Banns

*Lisa Oliverio & Joseph Delsino*

*Jessica Parra & Manuel Valverde*



### St. Cletus Parish Welcomes

*Vivien Kathleen Clark,*  
daughter of John & Kelly (O'Brien) Clark

*Casey William Kallal,*  
son of Jason & Kelly (Matuloinis) Kallal

*Estelle Maura Reilly,*  
daughter of James & Camille (Schumacher) Reilly

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

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



*Dolores Eve Kuchta,*  
wife of Edward

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



### **PENTECOST 2011**

*Like other artists of his time, the Flemish painter, Rubens, had a group of apprentices working with him. They watched closely and strove to imitate him. Rubens would sometimes pause for a moment, gazing at the rather hesitant creation of one of the would-be artists. Then, seizing the brush from the hands of the pupil, he would add the finishing touches. It was those touches that brought the painting to life. "After alluding to this practice of Rubens, a modern scripture scholar notes that until the day of Pentecost the disciples, our Lord's 'apprentices' had been clumsily trying to copy their Master," but on that day "the Spirit...finished the painting."*

*This is a neat way of summarizing the effects of the first Pentecost. It explains why Pentecost is spoken of as the Church's birthday, the day when the Church truly sprang to life, the day when it was made ready for its mission of taking the Good News to the ends of the earth. The mighty wind, which shook the house where the disciples had gathered, soon grew still, and the flames of fire that hovered over their heads soon disappeared. But the Holy Spirit, whose coming had been announced by wind and fire, had come to stay, had come to be with the Church until the end of time, to be its very soul, its life principle. And the Holy Spirit never grows old!*

*Today's second reading is from a letter of Paul to his friends in Corinth. He explains that it is not even possible "to acknowledge that Jesus is Lord" without the assistance of the Spirit. To put the point positively, it is the active presence of the Spirit that enables us to accept the truth at the heart of Christianity—Jesus is risen; he is with us; he is Lord.*

*Paul goes on to say that the Spirit blesses the Church with a variety of gifts or charisms. In ordinary speech, a charism means an exceptional natural talent, but as used by Paul it means a special gift bestowed by the Holy Spirit. It is a grace given by God 'for the common good.' Such gifts are allotted to the laity just as much as to the ordained. Some are dramatic, such as those of healing or of speaking in tongues, but many are less striking, such as those of teaching, of helping others, of administration. Indeed, every gift we have is a potential charism, something that can be put at the service of all.*

*Paul insists that the Holy Spirit, who is responsible for the rich diversity of gifts in the Church, is also responsible for the gift of unity. "Just as a human body," says Paul "is made up of many parts and yet remains 'a single unit', so thanks to the Holy Spirit, the Church is one though made up of many different members, each with their own unique gifts."*

*An early Christian writer, speaking of the effects of Holy Communion, noted that 'he (or she) who eats the bread (of the Eucharist) with faith eats at the same time the fire of the Holy Spirit.' On this Sunday we might consider our own parish community and ask to what extent the 'fire of the Holy Spirit' is in evidence here. Is our parish alive? Are people devoting their time, their gifts, and their energies to the building up of community? Are we open to new ways of doing things, or are we firmly anchored in the past? Are we completely self-centered as a parish, or do we look beyond our parochial bounds? Is our unity manifested in genuine friendliness to one another, in readiness to listen to and to serve one another? Does our parish community live in harmony, or is it driven by divisions?*

*Asking such questions can be valuable. But only if we are prepared to ask a supplementary question: "If things are not as they should be, what can I do to improve the situation?" If enough of us were ready to adopt this attitude, who knows what might happen? Might not the Holy Spirit put the finishing touches to our small efforts, bringing about a miniature Pentecost in our midst and so renewing the face of the earth right here?*

*The Blessings of Pentecost,*

*Father Bob*

*Pastor*





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

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011

##### SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

##### **A feast to get fired up about**

In addition to widespread use of the color red, liturgical traditions associated with Pentecost throughout the world are rich and varied. Some date back many centuries. In the Middle Ages many larger churches in Europe were built with a “Holy Ghost hole”—a small circular opening in the roof that symbolized the entrance of the Holy Spirit into the assembly. The holes would be decorated with flowers and sometimes a dove figure would be lowered into the church at Pentecost. In Italian churches rose petals were and are thrown from the galleries over the congregation, representing the tongues of fire. In recent years origami doves have been dropped in some places. Be active in your own congregation’s liturgical planning and bring some creative expressions to this most lively church feast and others throughout the year.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23 (63)*

*“Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.”*

#### MONDAY, JUNE 13

##### FEAST OF ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

##### **Help me find some wisdom**

Saint Francis of Assisi was alive when Saint Anthony asked to join the friars, a desire prompted by the example of the first Franciscan martyrs, killed attempting to preach Christ in Morocco. But Anthony had grown up a Catholic in Lisbon, a city with much Muslim influence, which may have given him a respect for diversity and helped him realize he could be more useful to Christ by evangelization than martyrdom. As a scholar Anthony offered to teach the brothers and deepen their preaching. Even though Francis was cool toward the complexities of theology and oratory, he welcomed Anthony’s wisdom and eloquence as a gift. If we must remember Anthony primarily as the finder of lost things, we should ask him to help us find paths of respect, careful thought, and reconciliation rather than competition and power.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Matthew 5:38-42 (365)*

*“Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”*

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 14

##### **You’re a (super)natural**

Saint Thomas Aquinas once wrote: “Grace builds upon our nature and does not destroy it.” It’s a way of saying God works through our human nature but also that we need the gift of God’s power—grace—to take us beyond our nature in order to meet the challenges of Christian love. Scripture speaks of that very well. What reason did Saint Paul offer to get the Corinthians to donate to the cause? The example of the Macedonians, who because of their faith were able to go beyond their condition of poverty and give. What did Jesus say in the Sermon on the Mount? Find the strength to go beyond the human tendency to love only those in your group by remembering the love of God, which goes out to all. Ask God for these and other graces.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48 (366)*

*“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”*

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

##### **When a little is enough**

When we feel absolutely tapped out, it’s tough to be generous. Yet

even when we do not have much—a bit of bread, a kind word, a thoughtful gesture, a tiny seed of some kind—we are invited to offer it to others. It hardly makes sense to give when we feel empty, but therein lies the fertile ground of miracles, including the great miracle of creation, where we make something out of nothing—*ex nihilo*!

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (367)*

*“God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things . . . you may have an abundance for every good work.”*

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 16

##### **Do you have the will?**

One of the many advantages of memorized prayers such as the “Our Father” is that we can say them when we have no words of our own; we don’t have to think. That’s also one of their disadvantages: We don’t have to think. In fact, we may have forgotten exactly what we are saying when we pray the “Our Father.” For example, do we really mean, “Thy will be done?” or are there unspoken conditions attached: “Thy will be done—as long as it doesn’t interfere with my carefully laid plans for my life”? To turn everything over to God is truly the only way to live without fear. It’s what Jesus did; it’s what we are called to do as well.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15 (368)*

*“This is how you are to pray: ‘Our Father who art in heaven.’ ”*

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 17

##### **’Tis the season to store up treasures**

It’s a Friday in summer, hooray! The beach, ballpark, and backyard all beckon. Summer urges us to slow down and savor simple pleasures. Not only will we feel better, we will be better. Rest, relaxation, and retreat help us to absorb the sights and sounds around us and appreciate the people and things in our lives more. We are quicker to laugh, to love, to forgive, to give thanks. These are the treasures that have everlasting value.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23 (369)*

*“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”*

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 18

##### FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

##### **Enough grace to go around**

Our world is full of vulnerable people in need of protection, such as the pregnant unwed teenager facing danger in countries where women must inhabit very narrow social categories, the refugee family fleeing an enemy across unfriendly borders, the widow having to rely on the charity of a son with no visible means of support, the mother holding her dead child in her arms, executed by the state. Mary of Nazareth moved through all of these precarious situations in her difficult life. Each time God’s power was made perfect in her vulnerability. Ask for the grace you need.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34 (370)*

*“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”*

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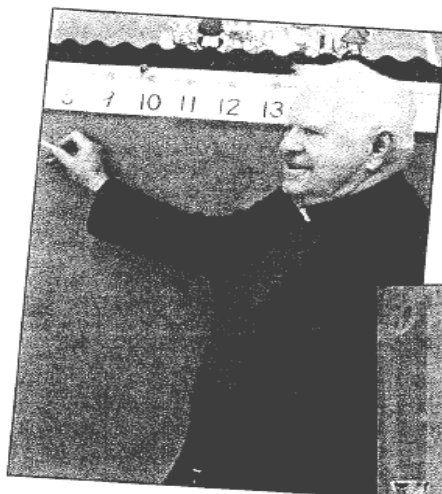
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## SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR OUR RETIRED PRIESTS!

Please remember our retired priests that have given so much to us. Please be generous as we thank them for their dedicated ministry.

### Many Are Still There For Us

Over two hundred of these fine priests are now retired, but more than half hardly act "retired" as they minister in hospitals, in nursing homes, visit shut-ins and help out in many parishes due to the shortage of priests.



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### Others Wish They Could Be

Retired priests are just like anyone else at their age. Increasing ailments, housing and medical needs have skyrocketed beyond our best professional estimates. And now our priests need your help.



JUNE 12, 2011

## FUND FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

The Only Annual Collection for <sup>Retired</sup> Priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago

We Need Each Other Now  
*thank you for your sacrifice and generosity*

July 25-26, 2011

# JUSTICE & LIFE

Youth Leadership Summit



**Where:** St. Cletus Parish  
600 W. 55th Street.,  
La Grange, IL 60525

**Who:** Those currently  
enrolled in High School  
or about to enter  
(13-18 years old).

**Cost:** \$25/person  
(Includes food,  
materials and t-shirts)



## DON'T MISS OUT!

Join high school teens from all over Chicago for this exciting two-day summit! You'll meet new friends that care about promoting the dignity of human life and get the tools you need to be a real leader on life issues at your school or parish.

You are invited to attend a special summit hosted by the Chastity Education Initiative of the Archdiocese of Chicago Respect Life Office. We are inviting all teens who are passionate about Justice and Life to attend "Justice and Life 2011: Youth Leadership Summit." This 2-day gathering will give you the opportunity to meet new friends and learn how to stand up for Justice and Life at your school or parish, attend daily Mass, participate in Praise and Worship and be part of some awesome small group challenges!

Promoting the dignity of human life is a beautiful way to live out our call to be Disciples of Jesus Christ!

If you or your parents have any questions, please feel free to call the Respect Life Office, 312.534.5355. We hope to see you for the 2011 Justice and Life - Youth Leadership Summit!

Here are some topics to be discussed at the Justice and Life: Youth Leadership Summit:

- Human Trafficking
- Stem Cell Research
- Immigration Rights
- Care for Elders
- Euthanasia
- Domestic Abuse
- Worker's Rights
- Materialism
- Relativism
- Marriage
- Civil Union
- Virtue of Chastity
- Pollution
- Abortion
- And many more



## FOR MORE INFORMATION...

Call the Respect Life Office at 312.534.5355 or email [chastity@archchicago.org](mailto:chastity@archchicago.org)

You can download registrations forms at [www.RespectLifeChicago.org](http://www.RespectLifeChicago.org)

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## Youth Ministry Update!

### 60<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5419 if you are available.

### JUSTICE AND LIFE YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT – JULY 25/26

The Archdiocese of Chicago and the dioceses of Joliet and Rockford are hosting this exciting two-day summit for teens at our parish! Celebrate Mass, meet new friends, participate in small group projects/discussions, and learn how to stand up for justice and life issues such as human trafficking, stem cell research, immigration rights, abortion, and much more. Our teens can participate for free. See our website for more information. Contact Kristen if you would like to participate.



### 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 Chicago and surrounding areas 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](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 CATECHISTS FOR TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Are you interested in helping youth grow spiritually? Do you enjoy working with teens? I am looking for enthusiastic, dedicated, and faith-filled parishioners who are flexible and willing to give of their time and talent to minister to our teens as catechists in our new program. As a leader, you will share your home and faith eight times per year with a small group of approximately ten teens. You will be asked to help at a few large group sessions as well. Lesson planning/formation sessions will be held every other month to give you the support and guidance necessary to enjoy the many rewards of this ministry. This responsibility can be shared. If you are considering making this commitment, please pray over it. Contact Kristen Maxwell at (708) 215-5419 or [kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) for more information.

*Kristen Maxwell*  
Youth Ministry

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY...

The Compassionate Care Ministry delivers Care Baskets to our bereaved families, and we are in need of baskets about 10" in circumference. We could also use foil-packaged tea (any flavors), white tissue paper, and books of postage stamps for our card mailings. Please mark the items for the Compassionate Care Ministry and leave in the Nurse's Office.

If you have questions, please contact Reta Strecker at (708) 482-3549 or email to [retastrecker@hotmail.com](mailto:retastrecker@hotmail.com). Thank you for blessing our bereaved families with your care, compassion, and love!



## Christ our Light!

## Pentecost – June 12, 2011

We meet the Risen Christ in another way: when Truth has access to form our choices. The truth has the power to set us free. In our culture free people identify freedom with having options. However, the Risen Christ and His Holy Spirit seek the only real freedom, which comes from truth. When truth patterns our life, and we choose truth, our life is free. This indeed is counter-cultural.

The truth about “us” must be acknowledged. I was visiting my brother’s family for dinner a few years ago. The evening had a plan. Suzanne was having her last swim meet. It was announced at dinner that the family was going to the event. Her two brothers acted like this was a punishment beyond fairness. It was further announced that the boys were going and would act nicely and kindly toward their sister and her swim-team mates. The reason was lost on the boys: we were supporting her in her activity no matter how boring it might have been for them. We all went because *family* overrode all personal desires that evening. The choice of family overrode personal choice.

The Risen Christ and his band of disciples (that is: us) reveal human and divine truth and so forms our choices. Our starting point is not individual rights. Our starting point is the Risen Christ and the common good, what is human-best for “us” in the short term and the long term. Our starting point focuses on the nature of being human. One cultural behavior places this collective truth in stark relief:

Exploitation of men, women, and children in the pornography industry is wrong, even if it has the protection of ‘freedom of expression’. It violates the dignity of each person, even if the individuals who participate in the activity think it matters not, or others are able to make a livelihood in this industry – it remains immoral. While in our country the law might protect a ‘freedom’, the band of disciples proclaims a truth which, when chosen, sets a people free.

The Church will continue to point to the social teachings which enhance the human dignity of all peoples and each human being. In a culture like ours which prides itself on personal freedoms, we seek to have such personal freedoms tested by the common good, the long term effect on human dignity. We will continue to preach and teach the social teachings of the Church in ways to invite and support our band of disciples to live differently. We live as if we belong to something (*someone*) larger than our selves. We know to whom we belong. And we know that this awareness is not simply ‘religious’ or ‘spiritual’; it is at the heart of being human. Denying this ‘belonging’, places human life in peril. The truth within our common humanity is way beyond individual rights.

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

-Rev. Msgr. Rich Hynes  
*This is the final article in this series, offering  
stories of connection to the Risen Christ*

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***“And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues,  
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” Acts 2:4***

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## 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.





## 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](http://www.stcletusparish.com/school).

**T**he 10th Annual Cardinal Open is right around the corner—**June 24, 2011!** Remember to send in your sign-up information and payment. The school office will maintain hours after the end of the school year: **Monday–Friday 8:00 a. m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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](mailto:golfouting@stcletusparish.com) or contact Steve at (708) 601-2638.

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](mailto:golfouting@stcletusparish.com)



## 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

## ENVELOPE PACKETS

**O**PS! 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

## SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

### IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN - YOU ARE INVITED TO A TREASURE HUNT!

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual St Cletus Rummage Sale is being held on Saturday, July 23. We need you to hunt for those “buried” treasures in your closets, basements, garages and crawl spaces. We will accept housewares, toys, baby items (**no car seats or cribs**, because of safety issues), furniture, sporting goods, books (**no encyclopedias, text books, or magazines**), CD's, DVD's, tools, hardware, costume jewelry, musical instruments, and other miscellaneous items. **We will NOT accept any clothing, bed linens, towels, blankets, etc., computers or computer monitors, TV's, large appliances, or items that are dirty, broken, or missing parts.** Once again the proceeds will be used to fund the good works of our Society of St. Vincent DePaul. Look for further details in future Canticles, or on our parish website: [www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns/rummagesale](http://www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns/rummagesale). Thank you!



You've done it again, St. Cletus friends and parishioners! A big **THANK-YOU!** to all who made contributions to our June collection of food. We were able to meet our goal of packing 225 bags of groceries for this month's distribution. Our clients are most grateful for your support. They continue to struggle to pay their rent, household bills and medical bills, so our help with supplemental groceries means a lot to them. Please pray for those who are in need of this ministry and continue to keep them in mind when you do your weekly grocery shopping.

Items most needed at this time include spaghetti noodles, dry pinto beans, jelly, canned meat, cereal, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes/tomato sauce, paper goods, all sizes of diapers (especially 4,5, & 6,) and extras, such as juice, coffee, crackers, condiments, toiletries, dish detergent, and laundry detergent. Remember, items can be dropped off in the designated food bins in the Madonna della Strada Shrine area of the Church vestibule, when you come to weekend Mass or daily from 7:45 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.. We greatly appreciate your continuing support during the summer months!

**LOOKING AHEAD:** On June 25/26 at all Masses, representatives from our Social Concerns Ministry will be giving a brief overview of the many current outreach opportunities within our parish. We will have tables in the Church vestibule or in a tent outside, weather permitting, with further information. We hope you will stop by to visit with us, consider joining us in an even more active volunteer role, and discuss other areas of interest. Together with YOU, we can answer God's call to “act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with God.”

*Mary Beth Ford*



### SAVE THE DATE! COME CELEBRATE!

*You are all invited to welcome Father Ken Baker, our new associate, as he celebrates the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, July 2, at 5:00 p.m. A reception will follow in Morrissey Hall. Please join us on this happy occasion as we welcome Fr. Ken to our parish.*

*Father Bob*  
Pastor

### THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.



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

### **LEISURE LOAFERS - YOUNGSTERS THEN - RECALL 1951**

**O**ur parish was founded sixty years ago, but until more memories of the early days are gathered from original pioneer parishioners, or their children, it might be interesting to hear from some members of the LeisureLoafers, on where they were in 1951. Many of today's senior citizens were kids in Chicago back then. For example:

*Yvonne Baggio said, "I was busy being a kid and enjoying life." In 1951 she was attending St. Nicholas of Tolentine School at 62nd and Hamlin in Chicago, one mile east of Midway Airport.*

*Mary J. White was working at Westinghouse and had just met her husband-to-be. Mary belonged to St. Francis of Xavier in 1951.*

*Patricia Rodey lived in Berwyn with her parents and sister and attended Morton High School in Cicero.*

*Ginny Skibbe got married on July 14, 1951, and lived on North Winchester in Chicago. They moved to Countryside in 1958, and all of her children were baptized at St. Cletus. Ginny was a CCD teacher for five years.*

*Dorothy Sorce got engaged to Joe in 1951 and was married in May of 1952. She grew up on the south side of Chicago and was a member of St. Justin Martyr Parish. She graduated from Lourdes High School.*

*Emily Devine remembers raising her family in her home that was even with the runway at Midway Airport. The big four-engine planes roaring overhead in 1951 were notable, until they sold the home and moved to Hodgkins in 1963. She has been at St. Cletus since then.*

*John Pedelstein was in Austria in 1951 and arrived in the United States in 1955.*

*Mary Ellen Sredzinski was living in Chicago in 1951. Madeline Peterson was married and also lived in Chicago. Georgian Rehash was in grammar school in Chicago in 1951. Also living in Chicago were Chester & Irene Wojcik who were expecting their first child in 1951.*

*Jim Matthews was a high school sophomore in South Dakota, and he remembers running home from school to hear the radio broadcast of the last innings of the Dodger-Giant playoff game, when Bobbie Thomson hit the homer that put the Giants in the 1951 World Series.*

**Please Note:** Leisure Loafers will have their annual picnic on July 7 in Denning Park. Members are invited to contact Alice Katzmarek, president, if they intend to attend the annual event.



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

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



### **ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS 38TH ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**

St. John of the Cross Parish, 51st and Wolf Road in Western Springs, is holding it's 38th Annual Garage Sale on Saturday, June 18, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There will be thousands of items available at very low prices. The entire school is converted into a huge garage with furniture, house wares, clothing, toys and more! Please mark your calendars!

For more information, please contact: Mary Beth White (708) 246-6339 or Gia Schurla (708) 505-4311.

### Sunday Collection – June 5, 2011

**Total Active Registered Families 2,767**

<u>Collection Statistics</u>		<u>Amount Collected</u>	
# of envelopes used - this week	699		
% of registered families	25%	\$ 25,149	Envelope Users
		2,850	Loose Checks/Cash
		1,953	Automatic Debit
<b>Weekly Collection Budget:</b>	<b>\$27,250</b>	<b>\$29,952</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Over (under) Budget</b>	<b>\$2,702</b>		

**This Fiscal Year @ 06/5/11**

Actual Sunday Collections \$1,293,734

 Budgeted Sunday Collections \$1,335,250

YTD Over (Under) than budget (\$41,516)

*Please consider increasing your donations by \$2.*
*This would help us meet our budgeted needs.*
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*
*Fr. Bob*
**Pastor**

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."*

*1 Corinthians 12:4-6*

**The Spirit gives each of us different gifts. The reason we are given those gifts is so that we may perform different forms of service for the Lord. If you don't use your gifts for the Lord, who will do the special work that God had in mind for you alone?**

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event
Monday, June 13			
Tuesday, June 14	7:00 p.m.	S-213	Pastoral Care Commission
Wednesday, June 15			
Thursday, June 16	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-201 S-102	Mission Trip Meeting AA Closed Meeting
Friday, June 17	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-Music S-207	Spanish Choir Practice Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, June 18	5:00 p.m.	CV	60th Anniversary Raffle Ticket Sale
Sunday, June 19	7:00 a.m.	CV	60th Anniversary Raffle Ticket Sale
<b>C CV MH</b>	<b>Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall</b>	<b>S RB</b>	<b>School Rectory Basement</b>

### 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>	Joe Bamberger
<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