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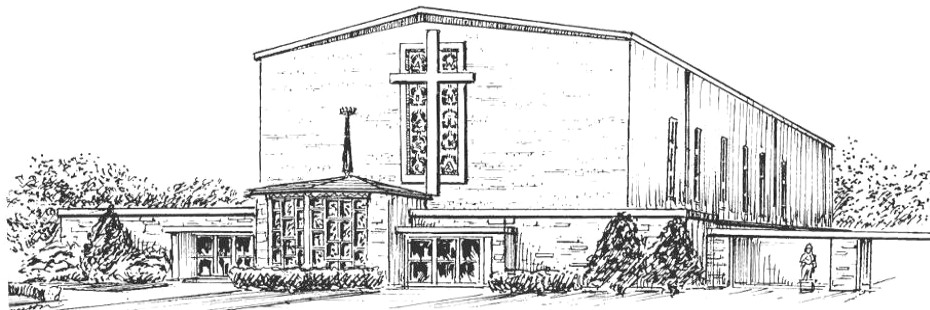
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June 26, 2011

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



**The bread
that I will
give is
my flesh
for the life
of the world**



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 27 - July 3, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Dolores Kuchta, James Cummings
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Marie McGrath, Betty Benson, Gloria Makris
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	George Benrus, Alfreda Woods
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Roseann Lodato, Nan Rettig
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	John Crotty, Mary Michalowski Bernard Kelly, Georgia Popp, Stella & Felix Gemala, Norvel Gordon
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Emilia & Marco Rattin, Jean & Frank Haisky, Gene Kennedy, Lewis Family Intention Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Florence Curtis Walter J. Dobrowolski, Sr. Joseph Lewandowski, John Crotty, Jasek, Kempa, and Gemkow Families Purgatorial Society



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Joe Butkus, Maybelle Ryan, Rose Pasquale, Dale Gurney, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Harry Fisher, 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., Katie Meyer, E Howard Pohlman, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Dominic Cairo, Rajamma Thomas, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Jean Weekley, Marilyn Matesevack. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.

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



Anthony Wayne Lullo, Sr.,
father of Patricia Cappuzzo



Jessica Parra and Manuel Valverde

Lisa Fisherkeller & Dave Barefield



St. Cletus Parish Welcomes

Jesse James Flakus,

son of Brian & Julie (Jakubowski) Flakus

Grace Elizabeth Hutton,

daughter of Douglas & Angela (Kahler) Hutton

Lucy Jane Hutton,

daughter of Douglas & Angela (Kahler) Hutton

John Richard Holdman,

son of Frank & Megan (Meisner) Holdman

Katherine Grace Springer,

daughter of Robert & Mary (O'Meara) Springer

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



WELCOME SUNDAY

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, July 2/3, after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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June 26, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the sacrifice of the Mass, we are invited to offer one another the sign of peace. In doing so, we connect to each other and remind ourselves that peace in the world begins with each one of us.

In his homily on January 1, 2011, Pope Benedict XVI stated that, "I urge everyone to pray so that the efforts made by various parties to promote and build peace in the world may be successful. For this difficult task words do not suffice...it is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace, to be implored ever anew in prayer and to be lived in daily relations in every environment." Appropriately, this year's *Peter's Pence Collection* calls the faithful worldwide to **Cast the Peace of Christ upon the World**.

Our support of this annual collection will assist Pope Benedict XVI in providing emergency assistance to victims of natural disasters, war and oppression. Your generosity will enable the Holy Father to continue to cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

May Our Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones as you share the peace of Christ in your parish, the Archdiocese of Chicago and throughout the Universal Church. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "It is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace." (Homily, January 1, 2011) Cast the peace of Christ upon the world—please be generous in today's collection. Envelopes are available in the pews.

Celebrate

Our Family of Faith



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.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...



NEW ASSOCIATE AT ST. CLETUS...

Next weekend we welcome our new Associate Pastor, Father Kenneth J. Baker, who begins his full-time assignment in our parish. God has truly blessed us, once again, by sending us Father Ken.

Please join us on Saturday, July 2, as Father Ken Baker celebrates the 5:00 p.m. Mass. A reception will follow in Morrissey Hall. Please come celebrate as we welcome Fr. Ken to our parish family.



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



Our pastor, Fr. Bob Clark, greeting veterans at one of the Independence Day Masses.



The Fourth of July is our greatest patriotic holiday. It celebrates the birthday of our nation. On this day, let us remember and appreciate the liberty that we enjoy as Americans. God Bless America!

THE FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 4TH, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY.

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN TUESDAY, JULY 5, AT 9:00 A.M.



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

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Don't forget where you come from

When the Israelites stood on the verge of entering the Promised Land, Moses, who was standing at the end of his life, told them not to forget the God who had led them out of slavery and sustained their lives in the desert. Saint Paul also had a reminder when he wrote the Corinthians not to forget that their sharing in the bread and wine made them one. And Jesus reminded his hearers that partaking of his body and blood led to eternal life. On a day such as today, when we celebrate something as familiar to us as the sacramental presence of Christ, it's good to remember what it means.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58 (167)*

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life."

MONDAY, JUNE 27

FEAST OF CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

No one is an island

We proudly claim to be rugged individualists. Surely the joy of the American experiment is that we can be whatever we want, try new things, reinvent ourselves more than once along the way. Yet we don't exist alone on this planet, nor do we live without meaningful commitments and obligations to others. As Saint Cyril said: "By nature, each one of us is enclosed in his own personality, but supernaturally, we are all one." If we follow Jesus, we bind ourselves to his way. If we emphasize our relationship to more worldly things, we are bound to those instead.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22 (377)*

"Jesus answered him, 'Follow me.'"

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

A calm port in a storm

The world has seen its share of disasters, both natural and of human origin: earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, oil spills, and wars, to name a few. People also experience their own personal catastrophes: illnesses, deaths, losses of jobs and homes, the crumbling of families and relationships. Such events can give us some perspective on biblical stories like the one about the sleeping Jesus and his scared-to-death disciples on a storm-tossed boat. It can be hard to trust God—or anyone for that matter—when events threaten to overcome us. It is at those times, though, that trust is most needed. Take some biblical advice. Jesus "rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was great calm." In the face of calamity, the voice of God is not in the sound and fury but in the stillness of your heart.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27 (378)*

"Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

SOLEMNITY OF PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

An odd couple but a good team

Saints Peter and Paul are forever linked as key figures in the success of the newborn Christian way. It's unlikely, however, that there will ever be a buddy flick about them. Peter was one of the first apostles called, and Paul the last; Paul was an educated Pharisee, Peter probably illiterate; Peter was a companion of Jesus, Paul never knew Jesus until after the Resurrection. The thing that linked Peter and Paul was their passion to tell the world the good news about Jesus. Oh, and both of these pillars were flawed by bad choices, stubbornness, disloyalty, hotheadedness. Peter and Paul were made saints by God's grace, just as you and I

will be if we commit ourselves entirely to Jesus and his mission.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 (591)*

"The gospel preached by me is not of human origin. . . . but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ."

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Get moving!

Paralysis takes two forms: physical and spiritual. Spiritual paralysis prevents us from moving forward, speaking out and speaking up, saying or doing what we know is right. All we have to do is look around at the unprecedented shape our country is in—fighting two wars, at a time of high unemployment, with an over-extended budget that leaves no money for infrastructure, healthcare, or education—to know that paralysis is epidemic in the United States. Today is a good day to pray that our world leaders, elected officials, and we ourselves may be healed of our spiritual standstill.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8 (380)*

"Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home."

FRIDAY, JULY 1

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Follow a heartwarming devotion

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus emphasizes the long-suffering love and compassion of Christ toward all humanity. Compassion is the sum of wisdom and grace. If we choose to embrace it as our guiding principle, it can point the way to a generous and virtuous life. A litany to the Sacred Heart includes the following lines—perhaps you will want to make them your own today: "Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven. / Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity. / Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and love. / Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love. / . . . / Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30 (170)*

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

SATURDAY, JULY 2

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Clean up your act

The word *immaculate* means "clean"—more specifically "without flaw." The church calls the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary immaculate because she was the mother of Jesus, who was without sin, the major human flaw. That's the theological reason. But how can we imitate such perfection? Humanity is anything but immaculate. Our limitations frequently point to our distance from divine perfection. What Mary had, though, is purity of heart: She always sought to understand, open herself to, and follow God's will for her. Her intention was to listen for God's intentions. While we may not be able to achieve Mary's perfection in responding to the promptings of God, we can imitate her willingness to seek God's desires for ourselves.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17 (573)*

"His mother kept all these things in her heart."

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

FORMER SEABEE HELPED ST. CLETUS THROUGH THE YEARS

Long-time parishioner Peter Ference's favorite war story is probably memories from his "Honor Flight" journey with other World War II and Korean War veterans from Midway Airport to Washington DC for a one-day tour of the memorials honoring servicemen and women.

Pete is retired now, living in the house in La Grange that he and his wife, Frances, moved into in 1953. They were married in 1948 and Frances passed away in 2006. During his years at St. Cletus, Peter was an usher, a "counter," a member of Leisure Loafers, and the Holy Name Society in addition to being a member of the Maintenance Committee. He is also an active member of the local American Legion Post.

Pete was an active Maintenance Committee helper and recalled many times he repaired the old pews that had been moved to the new church in 1962 from the original church in Morrissey Hall. One time he crawled under a pew and was attaching a wayward kneeler when a lady came into the church. Fran Callaghan was talking to Pete, who was out of sight, and the woman thought Fran was praying aloud.

Pete likes to remind Fr. Charles Gallagher that he is a few months younger than him. Fr. Gallagher was pastor at St. Cletus from 1971 until 1990. Fr. Gallagher led two tour groups from St. Cletus to the Holy Land, and Pete recalls the pastor's surprise when the group persuaded the hotel's chef to bake a birthday cake for Fr. Gallagher. "The kids at school had made a giant birthday card for Fr. Gallagher, and a couple named Bruno and Angie brought it all the way to the Middle East as a surprise celebration," Pete said.

In more recent times, Pete, Fran Callaghan and Tom McAtee have been invited to local schools to tell history students about World War II in the Pacific as they experienced it. Pete was with the Seabees, the Navy's construction guys who operated heavy equipment as they rebuilt Japanese air strips on the Solomon Islands so that American planes could use the captured fields. The Seabees were trained by both the Navy and Marines so they could defend themselves.

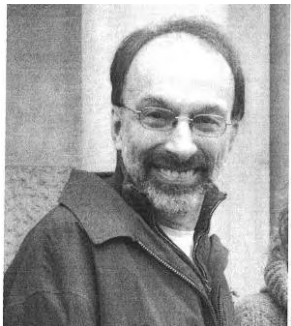
Frances and Peter have three sons: all graduated from St. Cletus School, LT, and on to college. One son lives in La Grange, another in a far western suburb, and the third on the West Coast.



Pete Ference calls the Bingo numbers as the Leisure Loafers' officers, Madeline Peterson and Alice Katzmarek, stand by.

Shown below is a picture of the sanctuary as it was originally. The louvers behind the screen reverse red to green and white to purple for the liturgical seasons. The symbols of the Passion occupy the sections furthest from the Crucifix. The symbols of the Resurrection are on either side of the Cross, teaching us that it is the Resurrection which gives meaning to Christ's Passion, and that our sufferings on earth cannot begin to compare with our joy in heaven. The symbols were removed in the late 70s or early 80s. Stained glass windows were added in 2 installments, one side of the church at a time. The wooden pulpit shown was replaced by the current marble on fashioned from pieces of the altar rail when it came down after Vatican II.



***“SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW!”***

On one of the local newscasts is a segment called: “Someone You Should Know” by Harry Porterfield. He brings to the public an interesting bit of news about a particular individual who has somehow shared with others something special.

I would like to share with you, a person I think everyone in St. Cletus Parish should know. That person is Brad Markham. Brad has served St. Cletus Parish for 25 years as the facilitator, guide and friend of the R.C.I.A.

Brad has been a member of our parish for more than twenty-five years. He is married with three children. Brad is an attorney. There are many gifts that Brad possesses. He has a deep faith which he lovingly and graciously shares with those who seek a relationship with the Lord. He warmly welcomes those in the process with a warm smile, a wonderful sense of humor, and a dedication to help our candidates see the goodness of God in their daily lives.

We are most grateful to Brad for his many years of commitment to the church through his ministry of leading candidates to full membership in the Church. We thank you, Brad, for your time, your treasure of service and your talent of bringing people closer to God. May God bless you as you leave the ministry of the R.C.I.A. process.

Sister Pat McKee

Director of Religious Education

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY**SVDP**

Join in the summer fun...the July 23 St. Cletus Parish Rummage Sale is just a month away! There's still plenty of time to clean out your closets, basements, attic, etc., for items to donate. Please pick up a flyer with all the details at the Social Concerns table this weekend. Why not plan to donate some time, to make this event a big success! Volunteer opportunities are also featured in the flyer, and a volunteer meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 6, at 7:00 p.m., in Room 213 of the Education Building. We look forward to seeing you then!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We are well on our way to packing bags for the July 14 food distribution, thanks to your generosity. We always appreciate any in-date non perishables, but for your information, items most needed at this time include dry pinto beans, canned chicken, pasta sauce, baking goods, crackers, noodles with sauce, juice, powdered drink mixes, evaporated or powdered milk, instant potatoes, spaghetti noodles, cereal and diapers, sizes 4-5-6. Donations can be dropped off in the designated food bins in the church vestibule, daily 7:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m., or when you come to Mass over the weekend. **THANK YOU** for understanding that hunger never goes on vacation, and for your caring response to this ongoing need!

REMINDER: Be sure to visit the Social Concerns information tables today after Mass. There are many good things happening already...and we need YOU to keep them going and to address the many other areas that need our attention! The rewards are great...volunteering is good for the soul!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

CARDINAL CORNER**News from the St. Cletus School Board****Faith, Family, Future****ST. CLETUS SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

Congratulations to the following students for making the 4th quarter honor roll at St. Cletus School:

HONORS

7th Grade: Celia Alejandre, Jocelyn Arciniegas, Margaret Cole, Jack Dahill, Peter Garvey, Marina Gonzalez, Claire Hinckley, Brendan Jacobs, Charles Jankowski, Ryan Kelly, Megan Kern, Mark Laghi, Jonathan Levitske, John Luxem, Thomas Nelson, Dominic Riccione, Cullen Sheridan, Sebastian Valdes

8th Grade: Amy Burke, Michael Caplice, Nicollette Curran, Daniella DeLaurentis, Katie Figura, Matthew Flach, Michael Grace, Katie Lively, Oliver Martinez, Kirby Muldoon, Blaze Nacker, Danny Noonan, Jake Rohrbacher, Kacie Ryan, Charlie Schramka, Grace Severino, Bethany Tomasian.

HIGH HONORS

7th Grade: Emma Decker, Ian Farnan, Andrew Hubona, Thomas Lombardo, Karoline Orloff, Amanda Sadowski.

8th Grade: John Fatora, Caroline Hurley, Michael Krecek, Bobby Morales, Joseph Okkema, Sam Okkema, Jill Porretta, Michaela Walsh.

HISTORY FAIR WINNERS

The following St. Cletus 7th graders competed in the State History Fair: Teresa Finucane and Marina Gonzalez; Amanda Sadowski and Celia Alejandre; Jack Dahill; Emma Decker; and Jonathan Levitske. All received "Superior" ratings.

GRADUATE NEWS**MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS FROM ST. CLETUS**

Three St. Cletus graduates received the MVP award for LT Girls Lacrosse: freshman **Lucy Rogan** received the MVP for the fresh/soph team; sophomore **Cecilia Luxem** received the MVP for the JV team and the Coach's Leadership Award; and senior **Heidi Heim** received the MVP for the Varsity team. Congratulations, girls! We are proud of you!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Six St. Cletus graduates were inducted into the National Honor Society at Lyons Township High School this spring. Congratulations to **Madeline Cole, Julie Jaskierski, Marie Johnson-Dahl, Troy Lenz, Kelly Meade** and **Gabriel Valdes**.

EARNING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Three St. Cletus graduates and Boy Scout Troop 19 members completed the requirements of Eagle Scout this spring. Congratulations to **Brendan Stepuszek, Brendan Kelly** and **Gabe Valdes**. Special thanks to all St. Cletus parishioners and current St. Cletus students who assisted them with their Eagle projects.

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)
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



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
- Abortion
- And many more



FOR MORE INFORMATION...

Call the Respect Life Office at 312.534.5355 or email chastity@archchicago.org

You can download registration forms at www.RespectLifeChicago.org

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago's Respect Life Office and the Office for Peace and Justice



YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!



EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! COMING SOON TO ST. CLETUS... A NEW TEEN ROOM!

This summer, Room 208 of the Education Building will be under construction! A small section of the room will become the new youth ministry office and the rest will be dedicated as a new gathering space for our teens. We will hold meetings, drop-ins, small group prayer, movie nights, etc. in our new room. We're asking parishioners to help us make this space a reality. If you have any new or used items to donate, it would be greatly appreciated! Our wish list includes a television, DVD player, and compact freezer/refrigerator (approx. 10 cu. ft). Teens are invited to help decorate by painting designs on the walls. Please contact Kristen Maxwell at kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419 if you are interested.

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.

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 ad in this bulletin or 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. Contact Kristen Maxwell at 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 for more information.

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY CONT:**AUGUST KAIROS RETREAT SPONSORED by SFX**

The youth ministers from St. Francis Xavier, St. Cletus, and St. John of the Cross have developed a collaboration to expand the retreat program for all teens in our community.

St. Francis is preparing to host its second annual Kairos retreat this summer. Kairos is a relaxing four-day retreat for teens, planned by teens, and presented by teens. Incoming juniors and seniors, as well as recent 2011 high school graduates are invited.

Kairos provides an opportunity to spend time with friends, as well as to make new ones. Retreatants get a chance to develop better relationships with the people in their lives and with their faith. Kairos will guide you to deepen your understanding of who you are and how you want to live. K8 will take place Thursday, August 4, at 6:00 p.m. until Sunday, August 7, in the afternoon.

Spots are limited and are filling fast. Brochures and application forms can be found on the St. Francis Xavier parish website, <http://www.sfx-lg.org/parish/education-2/kairos-retreat/> or on the St. Cletus Youth Ministry website at <http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth>.

If you have any questions feel free to phone Terri Simeoni, (708) 352-0168 or email her at tsimeoni@sfx-lg.org.

**ATTENTION
LEISURE LOAFERS!**

Our picnic is set for July 7 at Denning Park. Lunch will start about 12 Noon. If you wish to attend, your name must be on the list no later than June 10.

Cost: Members/ \$3 - Guests/ \$5

To sign up, call Alice Katzmarek at (708) 354-7054 or Madeline Peterson at (708) 482-0341.

Alice Katzmarek



The Catholic Diocese of Joliet is planning its next medical and construction mission to the Philippines. An information meeting will be held on July 21, at 7:00 p.m., at the St. Charles Pastoral Center, 101 West Airport Rd., Romeoville, IL 60446. Interested persons are invited to attend. Further information can be found at www.paxjoliet.org/missions or call (815) 834-4028.

**SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUPS
(SCSG) MINISTRY JULY EVENTS
COME JOIN US!**
Westchester Fest

Sunday, July 10 – 8:00 p.m. – American English band is playing.

Folio Theatre

Saturday, July 16 – Romeo & Juliet – 8:15 p.m.
Mayslake Peabody Estate – 1717 W. 31st St., Oakbrook.

Our next planning meeting will be on Monday, June 27, due to the 4th of July holiday, at Panera Bread, 435 S. La Grange Road, La Grange Park, IL at 7:00 p.m.

Please visit our web site for more information
www.suburbancatholicsingles.blogspot.com.

You can contact us at singlesadmin@gmail.com.

St. Cletus

The next book is

The Elegance of the Hedgehog
by Muriel Barbery

We will meet to discuss it on
Tuesday, July 26, at 7:00 p.m.
(Room 102 of the Education Building)

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com

Sunday Collection – June 19, 2011

Total Active Registered Families 2,773

<u>Collection Statistics</u>		<u>Amount Collected</u>	
# of envelopes used - this week	648	\$ 23,427	Envelope Users
% of registered families	23%	2,648	Loose Checks/Cash
		<u>1,953</u>	Automatic Debit
Weekly Collection Budget:	\$27,250	\$28,028	Total
Over (under) Budget	\$778		

This Fiscal Year @ 06/19/11

Actual Sunday Collections \$1,349,649

Budgeted Sunday Collections \$1,389,750

YTD Over (Under) than budget (\$40,101)

Please consider increasing your donations by \$2.

This would help us meet our budgeted needs.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Fr. Bob

Pastor

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, June 27			
Tuesday, June 28	7:00 p.m.	RB	PPC Meeting
Wednesday, June 29			
Thursday, June 30	8:00 p.m.	S-102	AA Closed Meeting
Friday, July 1			
Saturday, July 2	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	CV CV MH	60th Anniversary Raffle Ticket Sale Welcome Sunday Welcome Reception for Fr. Ken
Sunday, July 3	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	CV CV S-213 Back Field	60th Anniversary Raffle Ticket Sale Welcome Sunday English Classes/GED Mass & Concert on the Green
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 26, 2011

Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.

-Deuteronomy 8:3b

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
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<i>Parish at Large:</i>	Joe Bamberger
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<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
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<i>Marketing:</i>	Heather Alpe Bridget Garvey
<i>Finance:</i>	Ed Burke Bob Gray
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<i>Policy & Planning:</i>	Jim Krecek
<i>Recruitment & Retention:</i>	Mary Schramka