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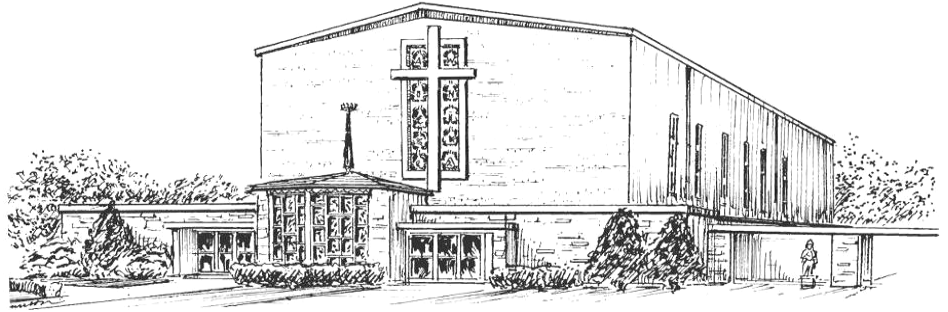
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**July 3, 2011**

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**United  
in  
FREEDOM**



**Rooted  
in  
FAITH**



**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 July 4 - July 10, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Timothy Benrus, George Benrus, Frank Wojcik, Walter & Marcie Johnston
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Lucia Ginther
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Daniel McNeil, Mary Jean "MJ" Jones
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Marguerite Keating, Dolores Duda
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Viecei, Andrew J. Jaskierski
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Frank Kraus Roy J. Lane, Sr., Vivian Pilarski, Georgia Popp, Evelyn DeCato, Emily Kucan, Matthew Colby
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Anna Pleszka, Jack Crotty, Dolores E. Kuchta Joseph Sorce, Roger Vandriessche, Evelyn O'Toole Marie Ann Locke John Cartini, Matthew Colby, George Benrus, Mary Anne Casey, Sophie Egielski 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, Howard Pohlman, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Dominic Cairo, Rajamma Thomas, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Jean Weekley, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.



**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.**



*Lisa FisherKeller & Dave Barefield*



**St. Cletus Parish Welcomes**

*Alejandro Anguiano,*  
son of Alejandro Anguiano & Rebecca Alicia Burns

*Joaquín Godínez,*  
son of Jesús Godínez & Julissa Trujillo

*Diego Lozano,*  
son of Lucio Lozano & Gabriela Serrano

*Adrian Reyes,*  
son of Salvador Reyes & Antonia Nevarez

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



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

On **Tuesday, July 6**, please come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

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

### ***FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2011***

*Are we saints, or are we sinners? It would seem that we are both at the same time. The good, the bad, and the ugly are all mixed together inside us, and a civil war is often raging in our soul. Saint Paul speaks about this struggle very eloquently when writing to the Romans. "I cannot understand my own behavior," he tells them. "I fail to carry out the things I want to do, and I find myself doing the very things I hate." This part of his nature Paul calls his "unspiritual self." His inmost self—his true self—he describes as his "spiritual self." The human struggle is common to us all. But what will the outcome be? Is it a matter of chance, or is it a matter of choice?*

*Saint Paul says it is a matter of choice—God's choice of us, and in response, our choice of God. The God who made us is also the God who will set us free. The God who breathed new life into the dead body of Jesus in his resurrection will also breathe spiritual life into us to redeem us from the works of death. So there is no need, no absolute compulsion for us to be wicked or to do the deeds of darkness.*

*Yet, we cannot be glib or blasé about our lives. We know from experience how alluring evil can be. The story of the serpent in the Garden of Eden is a very seductive image and one of clear reality. Our weakness remains. Our inclination toward selfish and sinful ways does not go away.*

*In a previous age, the Church was very conscious of this sinfulness of ours and through preaching and the practice of confession brought home to us our need of humility and help. The prayer "I confess" was never off our lips. The classical teaching concerning the "Seven Deadly Sins" remains a powerful warning to us of how our lives can be destroyed by gluttony, sloth, lust, pride, anger, envy, and covetousness.*

*These sins are the "misdeeds of the body" that Paul speaks about today. Allowing our lives to be ruled by these forces will destroy us. They are deadly to our spiritual lives. The beginning of such self destruction is, perhaps, the sin of pride: that independent spirit that refuses to listen or to learn; that know-all attitude to life that despises others and thinks so highly of one's self.*

*It was pride that prevented so many people from accepting Jesus when they met him. The Scribes and the Pharisees were the great culprits. By contrast, the humble fishermen of Galilee proved to be wise by their acceptance. Yes, the learned and the clever missed their opportunity. It was "mere children" who really understood the mysteries of life.*

*Understanding life and living it well will come to us if we learn humility of heart. The journey of life will teach us many things if we are open to what each day brings. Each day is filled with images to guide us such as the image of the humble Messiah, who teaches us the way of peace. He is a model for us and our lives.*

### ***HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY***

***A**s we continue to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago, we pause to give thanks and reflect on our Nation's birth. May this 4<sup>th</sup> of July usher in for all in our country a renewed commitment to peace and prosperity. May we never forget the great sacrifices that our ancestors made over the course of our history in helping us to become "One Nation under God, Undivided, with Freedom and Justice for All." We especially remember all the men and women who sacrificed their time, talents, and often their lives for the protection of our freedoms through their military service to our nation. We are forever grateful for each of these rights and freedoms we hold dear and commit ourselves to advocates for and defender of them to all who seek peace and justice in our world.*

*Have a wonderful weekend of celebration this 4<sup>th</sup> of July. On behalf of Fr. Gallagher, Fr. Anglim, Fr. Rodriguez, Fr. Baker, and me, we all wish you God's Blessings and Peace.*

*God Bless America,  
Father Bob  
Pastor*





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

#### SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011

##### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

###### The rest is easy

We Americans are proud of our work ethic—perhaps too proud. We tend to value our work and busy-ness so much that we forget how to be still enough to hear God's quiet voice. We need leisure—not frenetic vacationing or compulsive recreational activities but simple rest when we can unplug and *think*. Jesus says, "I will give you rest." We may think he means *eternal* rest, but we don't have to wait until we're dead to enjoy it! We need to develop a pattern to "come away and rest awhile." Why not today? Why not every Sunday? The media is full of "new" and flashy ways to avoid stress, but Jesus' invitation is a simple, standing one: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30 (100)*

*"My yoke is easy, and my burden light."*

#### MONDAY, JULY 4

##### Have a little faith

Some people seem to be born with the gift of deep faith. They appear to have an intuitive grasp of the spiritual side of life and to know God is always with them. The rest of us must endure long periods of doubt and uncertainty that are only occasionally interrupted by brief moments of spiritual clarity. Whether our assessment of other people's faith is accurate, our time might be better spent considering the state of our own. We could begin by asking, "Where am I on the continuum between faith and doubt?" Is it possible that the Lord is with you and you don't know it? Can you ask God to help you to know it?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26 (383)*

*"Truly, the Lord is in this spot, although I did not know it!"*

#### TUESDAY, JULY 5

##### FEAST OF ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA, PRIEST

###### Forty hours to a renewed spirit

One of the more fervent prayer practices in Catholic tradition is the Forty Hours' Devotion, and Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria (1503-1539) was a major promoter of it. The devotion involves continuous (or near continuous) prayer for 40 hours before the Blessed Sacrament, which is exposed on the altar. The devotion arose during the Counter-Reformation, a time of church renewal and reform in response to the criticisms of those involved in the Protestant Reformation. If your spiritual life could use some reform and renewal, try participating in a "40 Hours."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38 (384)*

*"Jacob said, 'I will not let you go until you bless me.'"*

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

##### Thy kingdom come

More than anything else, Jesus has one basic message: The kingdom of God is at hand. He proclaimed it had begun and was on its way to fulfillment. In it is everything he was, taught, did, and wants us to learn and do: Love God and one another wholeheartedly, especially those who are deprived in some way. Forgive as God has forgiven you. Be open to a new and different way of seeing the world and acting, one that brings everyone together in God. Are you ready to enter the Kingdom?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7 (385)*

*"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"*

#### THURSDAY, JULY 7

##### Love is bigger than hurt

Joseph had it tough as the second youngest in a family of 12 brothers. Picked on and hated because he was his dad Jacob's favorite, Joseph ended up sold into slavery by his brothers. After many years of separation from his family, he again meets his brothers, only this time the tables are turned: Joseph is in a position of power, and his brothers are the vulnerable ones. It wouldn't have taken much for Joseph to tap back into those feelings of hurt, betrayal, and rage and respond measure for measure. But he went beyond that, back to the sibling love he so cherished, and reacted with not only kindness but an outpouring of generosity. We, too, have that capacity and power for a love that is bigger than hurt.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15 (386)*

*"But [Joseph's] brothers could give him no answer, so dumbfounded were they at him."*

#### FRIDAY, JULY 8

##### Get smart, but keep it simple

Sometimes it may seem that the gospel's call to simplicity doesn't stand a chance. Popular spiritual writer Henri Nouwen expressed this dilemma well: "So often the problems of the world seem so complex and intricate that your word strikes me as embarrassingly simple," he wrote in a prayer that continued, "but you, O Lord, said, 'Be clever as serpents and innocent as doves.' Let me retain innocence and simplicity in the midst of this complex world." That's a good prayer for all of us as we try to balance spiritual life and daily life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23 (387)*

*"Be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves."*

#### SATURDAY, JULY 9

##### AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, MARTYR, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

###### Delve into the mysteries of the church in China

Some say that the Roman Catholic Church in China is actually two churches: one faithful to Rome and the other beholden to the state. The reality is much more complex, though there have been some deep divisions. Many in China felt that the timing of the canonizations in 2000 of the 150 martyrs the church remembers today highlighted China's colonial past—a very sensitive subject for the Chinese people. A year later Pope John Paul II, addressing a group of Chinese and Western scholars in Rome, asked forgiveness for the past failings on the part of Christian missionaries in China. For some solid information on the church and China, visit the website of Seton Hall University's United States Catholic China Bureau.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33 (388)*

*"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops."*

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

### **'NO PEOPLE LIKE SHOW PEOPLE'...MEET JOE MAZZARELLA**

Joe and Dee Mazzarella moved to La Grange in February 1956. "That may not make us true pioneers," Joe wrote, "but we have always been close to many of them.

"It became a great place to live, pray, and raise our children. Donna, Joseph, and Steven attended St. Cletus School, and we were grateful for the financial assistance provided by Father Morrissey.

"The social life was a vibrant part of the community. Later, sports for the children, and also the adults, helped to forge friendships that have lasted these many years. Adult softball vs. St. Francis every Monday during summer and basketball in winter, with none other than Fr. McGinnity, were contests that many of us 'ex-jocks' did not want to miss.

"But the overriding factor was the faith which was nurtured and the support that the parish provided. The keys to success were the leadership of our pastors, the Holy Name Society, the Women's Council, the Ushers, Liturgy Team, Choirs, and Parish staff.

"The response of the parishioners was overwhelming when we presented five musicals in six years to "sold-out" venues and standing ovations. We probably were not that deserving, but you all made us feel great. Fr. Gallagher approved the venture, and we salute him for his courage."

### **The First Show Was "Guys and Dolls."**



**Pictured above is Ed Ward (right) as Nathan Detroit and Joe (left) as Sky Masterson!.**

"Many remember the 25th Jubilee with the outstanding celebratory events and the July 4th tributes to those who served our country.

"Recall and pray for those in the past, and continue to encourage those entrusted with the future. It makes great things happen."

ST. CLETUS PARISH 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

# \$10,000 RAFFLE

**\$60 DONATION**  
**ONLY 1,000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

**\$10,000 - 1 WINNER**

**\$5,000 - 1 WINNER**

**\$1,000 - 10 WINNERS**

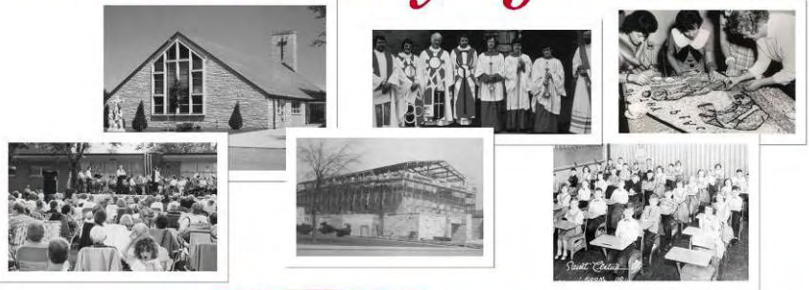
**\$500 - 10 WINNERS**

**DRAWING WILL BE SUNDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2011**  
**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**



# Celebrate

*Our Family of Faith*



## 3rd of JULY CELEBRATION

5 P.M. OUTDOOR MASS    6 P.M. KIDS' ACTIVITIES    7 P.M. CONCERT

ST. CLETUS PARISH GROUNDS

MORE INFO: [WWW.STCLETUSPARISH.COM](http://WWW.STCLETUSPARISH.COM)

# Honor

*Those who have Served*



## July 4<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m.

Mass for Men and Women of our Armed Forces

## Youth Ministry Update!



### 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](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5419 if you are interested.

### DECORATING OUR TEEN ROOM

Are you artistic or creative? Do you like to paint? We need you to help us decorate our new space! On Thursday, July 7, we will meet at 3:00 p.m., to discuss decorating possibilities and create wall/floor plan. Please contact Kristen if you are interested.

### 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



**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](mailto:tsimeoni@sfx-lg.org).

## ***Social Concerns Ministry***

**“Thank you”** to all who visited our Social Concerns Ministry Tables in the tent last weekend. We greatly appreciate your interest in our activities, as well as the great response you gave to our request for volunteers. Have an enjoyable and safe July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend!



The July 24 St. Cletus Parish Rummage Sale is just around the corner! But YOU still have time to gather items to donate, and to check your calendar for times you are available to volunteer your services for the success of this endeavor! Here a few things you should know:

- Complete details about the rummage sale can be found on the flyer in today's Canticle or on the parish website: [www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns/rummagesale](http://www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns/rummagesale).
- You are invited to attend the volunteer meeting on Wednesday, July 6, at 7:00 p.m., in Room 213 of the Education Building.
- If you have any questions, please contact Maureen at (708) 839-0345 or [rummagesale@stcletusparish.com](mailto:rummagesale@stcletusparish.com).
- All proceeds go towards funding our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference, which is dedicated to the principle of serving Christ by helping those in need.

Thank you!

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

As we continue packing bags for our July 14 distribution, we find ourselves most in need of the following items: canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, pasta sauce, spaghetti noodles, canned tomatoes/sauce, boxed sides (such as instant potatoes, flavored pasta and rice packets, etc), crackers, paper goods, coffee, juice, powdered drink mixes, paper goods, and diapers. As always, we are grateful for all donations of in-date non-perishables. Thank you for so faithfully remembering the food pantry when you do your grocery shopping!

***Mary Beth Ford***

Director of Social Concerns

**ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OPEN REGISTRATION**

The St. Cletus Catholic School family invites you to join our community. We currently have openings available for the 2011-2012 school year in first through eighth grades. We also offer the following:

**Half day Preschool:** 3-yr olds on Tuesday and Thursday mornings; 4-yr olds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings; and 4-yr old Prekindergarten on Monday through Friday afternoons.

**Full day Preschool** is offered five days a week for 3 and 4 year olds.

**Kindergarten:** Full day program.

Besides our regular educational and religious programs, all students also take art, library, music, PE, Spanish, science lab, and technology. We also offer a variety of afterschool activities: band, clubs and sports.

**Before and Aftercare Programs:** Available for PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

Please contact the school office at (708) 352-4820 for information on openings for specific programs. Our website, [www.stcletusparish.com/school](http://www.stcletusparish.com/school), provides more information regarding the school, tuition, and registration. We look forward to welcoming you into our school family.

*Kathleen Lifka*  
Assistant Principal

**CHURCH CLEAN-UP**

Beginning Wednesday, July 6, the 8:00 a.m., Mass Monday through Friday, will be held in Room 98 of the Education building due to necessary cleaning.

Saturday and Sunday Masses will continue to be held in the church.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this inconvenient time.

*Debbie Lestarczyk*  
Business Manager

**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.**  
(TBD)

Questions? Email: [loriashe@aol.com](mailto:loriashe@aol.com)



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](http://www.paxjoliet.org/missions) or call (815) 834-4028.

**VISITATION GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
(Chicago, IL) ALL YEAR REUNION  
**SATURDAY, July 30, 8:00 p.m. 'til Midnight**  
**115 Bourbon Street**

For information, please email one of the following addresses:

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**SAVE THE DATE:** As a part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, your neighboring church, St. John of the Cross Parish Church in Western Springs is having a Family Festival from July 21–July 24 on the parish grounds. The festival will include carnival rides, games, food & drink, a bake sale, raffle with cash prizes, pull tabs, a 5K Fun Run/Walk, beer garden and entertainment including Thursday night -Battle of the Bands, Friday night-80's tribute band, Infinity, Saturday-American English and Sunday, family entertainment including Chunky Monkey and our parish's own 4U group! Come and enjoy. There will be something fun happening for all ages! For more information visit our parish website at [stjohnofthecross.org](http://stjohnofthecross.org).

### **MINISTRY OF THE ARTS JOB OPENINGS** *Congregation of St. Joseph*

**PART TIME-CALL CENTER STAFF:** Afternoons from 1:00–5:00 p.m. **Four Days** a week during the months of August to December. **Three Days** a week during January to July. Candidates must have friendly, helpful telephone personality, strong communication skills and solid computer skills.

**SEASONAL-SHIPPING PACKER:** For the time period of August 25 through Mid-December; approximately 18 hours per week, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00-5:00 p.m. Candidates must be a team player who will fulfill and pack orders and other miscellaneous department tasks. This position requires standing and ability to handle up to 30+ lb. products/boxes.



### **Golf + Fun in the Sun = Educating Young Men & Women!**

St. Joseph High School welcomes you to join us for the 35th Annual Golf Outing taking place on Friday, July 11, at St. Andrews Golf & Country Club, West Chicago. Shotgun Start - 12:00 p.m. - Scramble Format - Proper Golf Attire Required.

Tickets include: Golf, Cart, Lunch (served from 10:30-11:20 a.m.), 2 hours of Cocktails, Dinner, a free bucket of range balls available before Tee-Time, Prizes and More...

Not much of a golfer? Please still join us for dinner and cocktails! As with all St. Joseph events, the outing will benefit the students of St. Joseph High School.

Ticket cost: \$150 per person on or before July 11, \$175 per person after July 11. \$65 for dinner and cocktails only.

To register or for further information, please email/call Gene Pingatore at [gpingatore@stjosephs.org](mailto:gpingatore@stjosephs.org) or (708) 562-7488.



### **ATTENTION: MID-LIFE SINGLES**

If you are looking to grow in your faith life, meet new friends, and feel like you belong, a REFLECT Singles Retreat is for you! Singles (ages mid-30s to 50s): register today for a life-changing weekend retreat at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, IL, on August 19-21. Cost is just \$175, which covers meals, a single room, and materials. Take a chance and get involved...you won't regret it! Call (312) 523-1072, visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), or e-mail us at [reflect.retreat@gamil.com](mailto:reflect.retreat@gamil.com) for details.





## SAINT CLETUS PARISH

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### Parish Contribution Checking Account--Direct Debit Authorization

I authorize St. Cletus Parish and First National Bank of La Grange to debit my account (as described below) with pre-authorized payments on my behalf. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in written form and received by St. Cletus Parish. I understand that in such a case that a debit is necessary to my account, I agree that the treatment of such a withdrawal order shall be the same as if it were signed or otherwise personally authorized by me. If such an item were to be dishonored, with or without cause, I shall not hold St. Cletus or the bank responsible for any such liability.

Name as it appears on account \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your Bank \_\_\_\_\_

ABA Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Account Type    Checking \_\_\_\_\_ Savings \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Contribution \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) Contribution(s) Debited 5<sup>th</sup> of month \_\_\_\_\_ and /or 20<sup>th</sup> of month \_\_\_\_\_

Or, the first business day after should the above dates fall on a weekend/bank holiday.

By signing this agreement, I agree to the stated terms as described above:

Signature of **Account Holder (s)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a voided check.

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\*Please return to the rectory via the Sunday basket, you may also mail or bring to the rectory.

Thank you for your generosity.

**“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”** *Matthew 11:30*

*When we think of being goods stewards, we may think that God asks too much of us by asking us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, the yoke of stewardship is not heavy. Good stewards learn that by turning away from materialism of the world, we can experience great joy in spending more time with God and sharing more of our gifts with others.*

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, July 4, 2011	<b>FACILITIES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 4th OF JULY</b>		
Tuesday, July 5	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C S-207 C	Adoration & Benediction PreCana Spanish Adoration
Wednesday, July 6	7:00 p.m.	S-213	Rummage Sale Volunteer Meeting
Thursday, July 7	8:00 p.m.	S-102	AA Closed Meeting
Friday, July 8	7:00 p.m.	S-207	Spanish Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, July 9	5:00 p.m.	CV	Rummage Sale Volunteer Signup
Sunday, July 10	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	CV S-213	Rummage Sale Volunteer Signup English Classes/GED
<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