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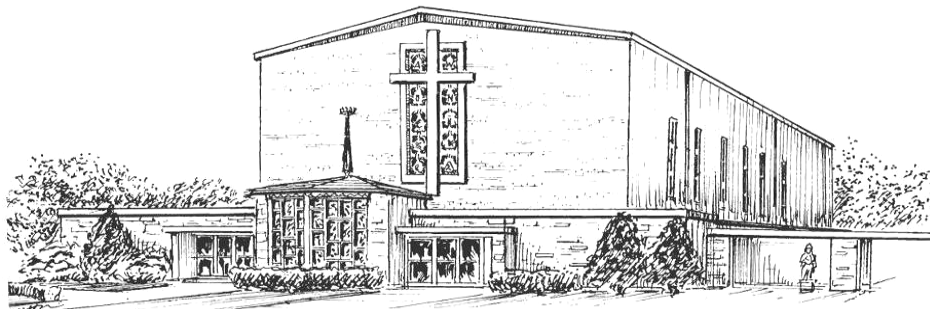
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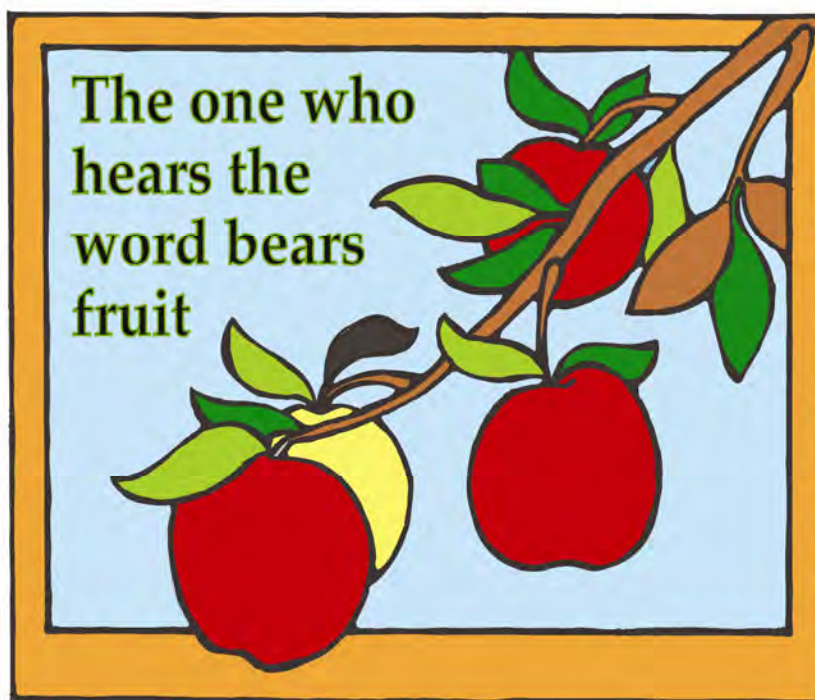
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July 10, 2011

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



All are welcome.

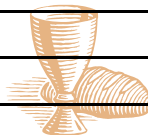
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Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 11 - July 17, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Frank Mamolella
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Jack Crotty
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Tom Kigin
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Stefan & Mary Slobodnik
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer, Jolana Arvay
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Georgia Popp, Adeline Kulikowski, Stanley Klepczarek, Dan Rosko, Special Intention for Eleanor Mlot
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Dolores Kuchta, Beth Ann Buzea, Eileen Kurland, George & Lorraine Kurland Frank Kraus, Marie Hanigan Purgatorial Society Joseph Milo, Sr., Stanislaw Chyc, Timothy Benrus, Gail Marvin, Irene Lombardo Purgatorial Society



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Joe Butkus, Maybelle Ryan, Rose Pasquale, 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.



A Warm Welcome to Our Newly Registered Parishioners

Please welcome...Irene Clark, Murray/Crumbacker Family, Toni Russell and James Young to our parish family.

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

LISTEN

Listen and attend with the ear of your heart.

—St. Benedict

Please pray for those who have died and their families...



Evelyn Zdenek Doll,
mother of Bill Zdenek

Mary Ann Drong,
wife of Thomas

Rose Hurkala,
mother of Angie Pallini

Helen Scapardine,
mother of Frances Mayer

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Benedict
Wednesday:	St. Henry
Thursday:	Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Friday:	St. Bonaventure
Saturday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2011

The first well-formed word of a child is always a moment of great joy and will be keenly remembered by a parent. It is a breakthrough and the beginning of a new and deeper response to the communication and love of the parent. Before this day, the mother has loved the child through a smile, through words, and through touch. It is as though she has been willing the child to speak the first word. The child has seen the gaze of the love in the faces of mother, father, family and friends. She/he has learned to trust that gaze. She/he may have gurgled, chuckled and then smiled. Wants and needs were characterized by crying or screams. Now the response can occur through a word. It is the beginning of the great adventure of learning a vocabulary and being able to communicate. Initially the words of the child are garbled. They are not properly formed. It takes time for the mouth, tongue and muscles to work correctly so that a sound and word can be spoken. Sounds are learned, and then words flow.

Anyone who has known the difficulty of learning a second language as an adult or struggled to speak a foreign language knows how frustrating it is to be reduced to being like a child when trying to speak a new language. Perhaps deepening prayer life is like learning a new language.

The prophet Isaiah likens the word of God to water, which pours down on the earth and changes it. Rain may fall as a fine drizzle, which soaks the plants and the earth. Everything becomes saturated with water. It may come in a torrential downpour, which drenches creation. Like heavy rain during a storm, it may run off the soil and never be absorbed because it flows too rapidly. God's word may be like the drizzle, the downpour or the storm rain. It saturates each person and changes them, even if they do not realize it.

Relationship with God can be likened to the relationship between the mother and the child. God gazes in love on the gift of creation and on each person, created in the image and likeness of God. Like a mother, God desires the word of a response in love. Firstly, like a child, the response is inadequate and only partly understood. Even if words are inadequate, there is a desire to grow in love of God. The words then become a prayer; love for God becomes expressed in life and action.

The parable of the seed is a reminder of God's plan for each person. God is faithful; the human response may be weak or distracted. We may be unfaithful, but God will work with this limitation. For each person, God has a plan and a vocation. Gazing at the child, parents wonder, "What will this child become?" How Mary and Joseph must have wondered about the future of Jesus. St. Paul promises that faithful discipleship will be rewarded. Although there may be suffering in life, the hope of the future can never be diminished. He likens the growth of the person in Christian faith to the groaning of creation as it bursts into life. As the early Christian community experienced persecution, many must have been tempted to abandon their faith and enjoy the life of the Roman Empire. St. Paul calls for a growth in freedom and truth. He tells the Church that Christian living will lead to genuine freedom and glory as the children of God.

The life of faith is never static; it is always dynamic. God desires to deepen the relationship with each person, but this requires a response in faith. People become tired with routine. This routine can be changed by trying to listen more fully to God's word. The scriptures remind us that God's plan is always unfolding in the midst of life.

At times, we are called to make difficult choices and to be faithful to the commandments and God's will. Such decisions can cause pain and suffering in the short run but ultimately will give a sense of doing right and living truthfully. Nourished by the word of God, the Christian is strengthened to respond in truth and freedom. God promises to sustain and nurture this growth in love.

In truth and freedom,

Fx. Bob
Pastor

United States
of America

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PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 112th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

House of Representatives

Daniel Lipinski

Extension of Remarks

Daniel Lipinski, M.C.

June 22, 2011

Honoring St. Cletus Parish of La Grange, Illinois on its 60th Anniversary as a Faith-Based Community

Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor St. Cletus Parish on its 60th anniversary as a community of faith in La Grange, Illinois. I express my admiration and appreciation of St. Cletus' commitment to upholding the values and practices of the Roman Catholic Church and its congregation's devotion to charity and spiritual development. On July 3rd, St. Cletus Church will celebrate 60 years of spiritual guidance and compassionate service to the 3rd District and the Chicago-area community.

A part of the Archdiocese of Chicago, St. Cletus offers ten masses weekly in addition to formal education through its school, religious education, and youth and Hispanic ministries. Each Christmas season, St. Cletus reaches out to the less fortunate in its inter-city sharing parish, St. Agatha's, and to other needy families. Through the parish's Advent Giving Tree, St. Cletus parishioners generously donate food and gift baskets to brighten the Christmas season for hundreds of needy families. St. Cletus' commitment to service extends beyond the holiday season as well. The St. Cletus Food Pantry distributes bags of groceries provided by parishioners to hundreds of less fortunate families in local communities. Through these services, the St. Cletus community upholds the Catholic ideals of love, sacrifice, and charity.

Because many of the original members of St. Cletus were returning World War II veterans, the parish has always been strongly patriotic. The Parish honors veterans from all over the area every year on July 4th with a special Mass which I am proud to participate in.

From its campus in La Grange, St. Cletus fosters a community of compassionate believers and followers of Jesus Christ, welcoming all to join its family of faith. I am proud to honor St. Cletus' commitment to providing spiritual nourishment through worship, the celebration of the sacraments, education, and service to the 3rd District of Illinois. I congratulate St. Cletus' pastor, Father Clark, and the entire parish community, and I know St. Cletus will continue to be a valuable spiritual asset to La Grange and the Chicago region for years to come.



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

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2011

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Word at work

What is the Word of God? Your first answer might be the Bible, and you would be right. The Word is how God communicates with us. It is also God's creativity at work in the world. It is the gospel—God's message revealed to creation—and that gospel made flesh, Jesus Christ. The Word is also active: We open ourselves to it and let it permeate our lives. Try actively living the Word by regular prayer, spiritual reading, meditation on the beauty of creation, and being in communion with Christ, the church, and the People of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 (103)*

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."

MONDAY, JULY 11

FEAST OF BENEDICT, ABBOT

Stay close to the Word

When the patron saint of Kindle is finally considered, Saint Benedict should make the short list. In the fifth century he founded a community of monks so enamored of learning that they would dedicate themselves to the painstaking labor of copying books. Jesus walked from town to town unfolding the gospel in real time through his words and actions. The Benedictines did it one careful letter at a time. And not only scripture: The monks are credited with helping to save the civilization of Europe in their collection, protection, and transmission of classic manuscripts. Read a classic—paper optional.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1 (389)*

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Water, water everywhere

Stories of, in, and with water abound in the Bible, and rightly so: Both our physical and faith lives begin with this amazing element. We are made of the stuff! What's more, we drink it, play in it, bathe and wash dishes in it, grow food with it, and travel on it, to name only a few of water's many uses. It's awesome to contemplate that the water we use today has been in existence since the beginning of time. That means the water in this morning's coffee may very well have been in a cloud over China last year or the river that held a basket containing a small child in Egypt thousands of years ago. Consider the precious gift of water today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24 (390)*

"Pharaoh's daughter . . . adopted him as her son and called him Moses; for she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

FEAST OF HENRY

Lend a helping hand

Saint Henry (972-1024) was a German king who rose to the lofty position of Holy Roman Emperor back when there were such titles. He lived a chaste life and was a big supporter of church structure and reform at a time of disarray and dissolution. A thousand years later the Roman emperors, holy or otherwise, are long gone but the church is still here and still in the process of reform. Henry played his part—how about us? Find a way to help your local parish or faith community

grow stronger and more faithful to its best traditions so that a thousand years from now it will be there for others.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27 (391)*

"Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and lead the children of Israel out of Egypt?'"

THURSDAY, JULY 14

What's in a name?

It makes a difference whether you know someone's name. To be introduced to a person involves learning their name. It puts you on personal terms. It was the same for the ancient Israelites, even when it came to God. When Moses asked God who he should say sent him, God revealed the divine name to Moses to tell the people. In this way they would know the Lord was *their* God, who cared for them and would act on their behalf. Call on the Lord by name and ask God to be active in your life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30 (392)*

"This is what you shall tell the children of Israel: I AM sent me to you."

FRIDAY, JULY 15

FEAST OF BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

It's time to rise and shine

It was said of Saint Bonaventure (d. 1274): "To know him was to love him." As a matter of fact, his mentor and brother Franciscan Alexander of Hales said that Bonaventure seemed to have escaped the curse of Adam's sin, such a gentle man and gentleman was he. In our own day we can catch something of what made him so admired and loved: his passion that we be drawn to God. In his book *The Journey of the Mind into God*, Bonaventure calls our human pilgrimage an "ascent of the heart." He saw the universe itself as a ladder by which we may ascend to God. He was a philosopher, but he saw little distinction between the mind and the heart. His motto: "I shall study Thee solely to love Thee!"

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8 (393)*

"I say to you, something greater than the temple is here."

SATURDAY, JULY 16

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Gather mountaintop experiences

"Up" is always a good direction to move when seeking a holy encounter. Moses met God atop Mt. Sinai in a unique revelation. The prophet Elijah ended the great drought over Israel in a contest staged on Mt. Carmel; later, early Christian monks would gather on Mt. Carmel to replicate that heavenly proximity. King David built his temple on Mt. Zion. Jesus climbed Mt. Tabor before his Transfiguration and offered his most memorable sermon on a mount. Modern mountain climbers still seek the higher view, the wide-open perspective, the big picture. Look up! The vistas can be astounding.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21 (394)*

"In his name the Gentiles will hope."

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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 or (708) 215-5419 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 ad 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

Social Concerns Ministry!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Our monthly food distribution is this Thursday, July 14. This is a reminder to our junior high students who have volunteered to help set up, that we will meet at the church at 1:00 PM to carry bags/groceries to the Church vestibule. We also need some able-bodied adults and students in the evening, from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., to help our clients carry their groceries to their cars. If you are able to assist, please come to the church vestibule at 6:25 p.m.. Thank you!

Items most needed at this time to help fill our shelves are canned fruit, pasta sauce, snacks, spaghetti noodles, canned vegetables and dry pinto beans. We greatly appreciate your continuing generosity.

SVDP



REMINDER: The St. Cletus July 24th Rummage Sale is just two weeks away! Please consult the chart below for details, including drop-off dates, pick-up dates, and volunteer hours. Thank you for supporting this effort to provide funds for our St. Vincent de Paul outreach.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

Saturday, July 16	Pick-up hours: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Drop-off hours: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Volunteer hours: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sunday, July 17	Pick-up hours: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Drop-off hours: 6:30 AM - 2:30 PM Volunteer hours: 6:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Monday, July 18	Drop-off hours: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Volunteer hours: 9:45 AM - 6:30 PM
Tuesday, July 19	Drop-off hours: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Volunteer hours: 9:45 AM - 6:30 PM
Wednesday, July 20	Drop-off hours: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM LAST DAY TO DONATE Volunteer hours: 9:45 AM - 6:30 PM
Thursday, July 21	NO DROP-OFFS...PLEASE Volunteer hours: 12:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Friday, July 22	NO DROP-OFFS...PLEASE Volunteer hours: 12:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Saturday, July 23	SALE DAY! 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Volunteer hours: 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, July 24	SALE COMPLETION & CLEAN UP Volunteer hours: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Please call Bob, (708) 839-0345, by July 13 to schedule a pick up for Saturday, July 16 or Sunday, July 17.



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 Pre K through 8th grade.

Please contact the school office at (708) 352-4820 for information on openings for specific programs. Our website, 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



The 8:00 a.m. daily Mass (Monday-Friday) will be held in Room 98 of the Education Building due to necessary cleaning.

Weekend Masses will be held in the church. This arrangement will continue until further notice.

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

THREE SECRETS TO POWER RESUMES

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK invites you to join us on Thursday, July 21, at 7:00 p.m., for an interesting and powerful presentation regarding how to best write your cover letter and resume. In a job search, they speak for you. They must communicate your capabilities, experience and knowledge in just 45 seconds! Unfortunately too many of us do not know the key secrets to a successful cover letter or resume. This program will focus on three important issues: (1) how to power up your cover letter, (2) verify your cover letter and resume, (3) lay them out for impact. Our speaker, Karolus Smejda has consulted with corporations, government, privately-held firms and professional partnerships to improve written communication. Currently, Karolus teaches business writing at Loyola University. This program is open to all and there is no charge to attend. We look forward to seeing you at St. Cletus, 700 W. 55th Street in La Grange. Please use the flagpole entrance.

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

Parish Pioneers Invited to Share Memories of Early Days at St. Cletus Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear.

All of our parish pioneers don't have to have been here 60 years ago, when St. Cletus began. (For example, look at the sidebar story we received about parents who were St. Cletus pioneers.) But read on to find a few memories from the olden days as told by Fran and Louise Callaghan.

Have you heard of the Cleteens? They were the ancestor of today's youth ministry, organized by Father Fitzgerald, the assistant priest to the founding pastor, Father Gerald Morrissey. Fran remembers the time he was one of the chaperones for a Cleteens field trip, with two buses loaded with noisy teenagers, heading for Stateville prison in Joliet. Once the kids were inside and the big gate slammed and locked behind them, everyone became very quiet as they trudged past a cellblock, eyes straight ahead, then on to see solitary confinement cells and the electric chair. "The bus driver said he'd never seen such a quiet, polite group as our kids on the return trip." Fran said.

St. Cletus School opened the first year with seven grades and nuns from the Sisters of St. Joseph of La Grange as faculty. Since the upstairs of the school wasn't equipped as a convent yet, women from the parish formed a lunch committee and brought food for the nuns to the rectory of Waiola each day.

Fran remembers when people could stand on 47th Street and see 55th Street with barely any houses built on the "prairie" of South La Grange. The Callaghan's moved to La Grange from Chicago in 1950 and lived on muddy Waiola Avenue, an unpaved, barely graveled street.

Men of the parish did a lot of work for the parish in the early days, such as adding gravel on the parking lot and handling tree planting and other landscaping projects. Tiny evergreens donated by Vaughan's Nursery have grown to full size. Men from the Holy Name Society tried to settle the dust in the parking lot by spreading barrels of oil over the gravel.

Local construction companies would sometimes donate their services to the parish. Gleason Cranes sent a rig early one morning to move the statue of the Sacred Heart from its location on the lawn in front of the rectory. "We put a sling around the statue and the crane lifted it way up and swung it over close to the church," Fran said. "I think Father saw this flying statue swing past an upstairs window, and he came outside to see what the racket was all about."

Stories from the old days abound and turn into legends as they're re-told. "Holy Name was trying to buy a gift for Father Gallagher and Bruno was sure that Father would enjoy changing his car's oil if only he had a portable ramp to help him get under it," Fran recalled. The gift ramp lingered in the rectory garage for a few years, legend has it.



Tom McAtee & Fran Callaghan

Fran and Tom McAtee again helped organize the July 4th Veterans Mass last weekend. Almost every Sunday, Fran is ushering at the 7:00 a.m. Mass and his brother Bob Callaghan ushers at the 8:00 a.m. Mass "going on almost 39 years." A third Callaghan brother, Bill, lives in Orland Park and he was the veteran in the recent Cantic photo, shaking hands with Father Clark, whose assignment before St. Cletus was at St. Michael's in Orland.

Memories of Early Days at St. Cletus

Our family, James and Teresa Barr, my brother Jim and I were among the founding families of St. Cletus, moving here in 1948.

Eventually finding public transportation, I graduated from St. Francis Xavier and then Nazareth Academy in 1956.

I remember my mom and I working on the mosaic wall at St. Cletus after Father Morrissey asked for volunteers.

Barbara Grace Barr



Thank you for everyone's participation in the St. Cletus Parish 60th Anniversary Celebration! The outdoor Mass was beautiful, Ed Ward and his band of professional musicians put on quite a show. All who attended had a good time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

Prize	Ticket Number	Winner's Name
\$10,000	0472	McLaughlin
\$5,000	0284	A. Bialowols
\$1,000	0723	E. Erasmus
\$1,000	0604	A. Rife
\$1,000	0702	K. Willman
\$1,000	0020	Fr. Ken Baker
\$1,000	0462	Rodriguez-Weisgerber
\$1,000	0917	S. Torres
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\$1,000	0496	D. Struwe
\$1,000	0655	E. Rhoads
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\$500	0434	A. Wilenowski
\$500	0665	B. Bolton
\$500	0367	K. Dahill
\$500	0473	A. Barnca
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Sunday Collection – July 3, 2011

Total Active Registered Families 2,769

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 616
% of registered families 22%

Amount Collected

\$21,769 Envelope Users
5,423 Loose Checks/Cash
1,636 Automatic Debit
\$28,828 Total

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000

Over (under) Budget \$1,828

This Fiscal Year @ 07/03/11

Actual Sunday Collections \$28,828

Budgeted Sunday Collections \$27,000

YTD Over (Under) than budget 1,828

Thank you for your participation at Mass and your continuing generous contributions.

Fr. Bob

Pastor

2011 SUMMER MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

There will be a **second collection** next weekend, July 16/17. We will have a guest speaker from the Claretian Missionaries. Resources are needed to help continue present services and to provide for future needs of Catholics in the community. Please be generous to our Sisters and Brothers in the Mission Fields of our Church.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, July 11			
Tuesday, July 12	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-200 S-213 S-207	Social Concerns Ministry Rummage Sale Volunteer Meeting PreCana
Wednesday, July 13	5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	MH Lobby S-200	MANNA Baptism Prep Class
Thursday, July 14	6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	CV S-102	Food Pantry AA Closed Meeting
Friday, July 15	7:00 p.m.	S-207	Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, July 16	5:00 p.m.	C	Summer Mission Appeal with Speaker
Sunday, July 17	7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	C S-213	Summer Mission Appeal with Speaker English Classes/GED
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education, and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (708-352-6209).

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (708-215-5407).

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
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<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
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<i>Marketing:</i>	Heather Alpe Bridget Garvey
<i>Finance:</i>	Ed Burke Bob Gray
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