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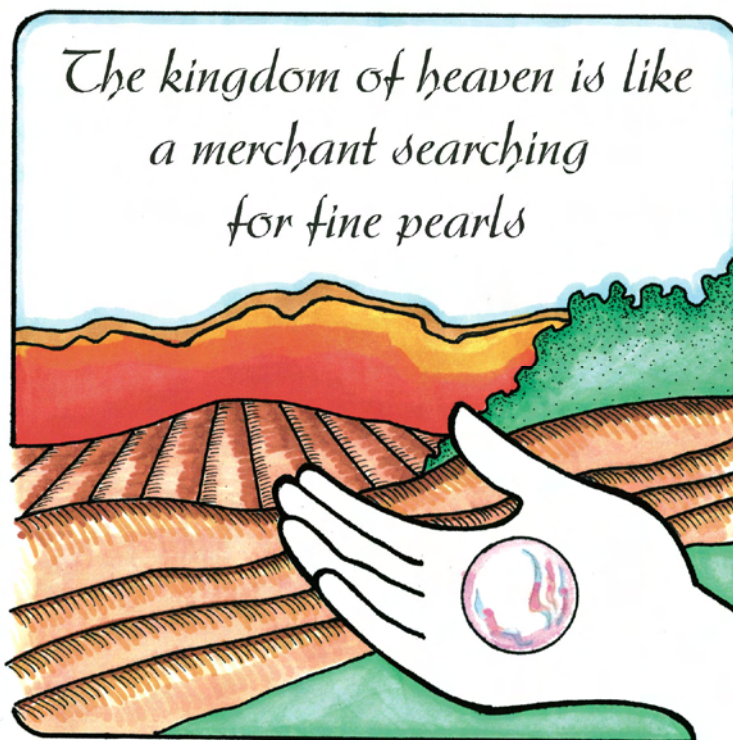
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July 24, 2011

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



All are welcome.

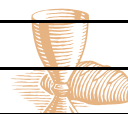
Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

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 25 - July 31, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Rev. Robert Shannon, Margaret Lucente, Stanley Klepczarek
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Jack Crotty
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Arthur Dalton
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Cletus
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Georgia Popp, Karen Marie Wilson, Katie O'Connell, Daniel O'Connell
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Kenneth Wolf Parishioners of St. Cletus George Benrus, Dorothy McNichols 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, Maeva Bishop, Rebecca Mueller, Joshua Thomas, Jr., Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, 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.

St. Cletus Parish Welcomes

Charlize Anne Davis,
daughter of Matthew & Nicole (Persa) Davis

Scott James Kress,
son of Tim & Kathleen (Cirese) Kress

Bryson Kyle Reum, Jr.,
son of Bryson & Becky (Campoverde) Reum, Sr.

Payton William Reum,
son of Bryson & Becky (Campoverde) Reum, Sr.

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

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

Dominic Guy D'Onofrio,
father of Delia Sinclair



Sherry Sumner,
sister of Lori Ashe

Larry Kinports

May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.



Wedding Banns



Andrea Gorski & Christopher Sikora

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY CHANGE

PLEASE NOTE: Adoration will now be observed on the **1st TUESDAY** of the month.

Time frame will remain the same. 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.

Spanish Adoration continues from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the first Harry Potter story, the PHILOSOPHER'S STONE, now about ready to conclude with the final segment of the story, Harry finds himself at one point in a room with a mirror. When he looks into the mirror he sees not just himself but his parents standing behind him. They are smiling at him with great love in their eyes. As he is an orphan, his parents both being killed by the evil wizard at the very beginning of the story, Harry is entranced and keeps on returning to the room at every possible opportunity. Then one day the mirror was gone, and Harry is distraught. Out of the shadows steps his wise and kindly headmaster, who explains to Harry that the mirror shows what a person most deeply desires. Its danger is, as with Harry, that it encourages people to lose themselves in fantasy rather than reality, and so he has arranged for the mirror to be removed to another room where it will not be so easily accessible. He wants Harry to return to reality but not in any way embittered because of his sense of loss or the impossibility of his dreams. It is more that he wants the experience to prepare Harry for the trials ahead, for at the end of this first story the evil wizard will tempt Harry with the offer of his parents' return, if only Harry will hand over the philosopher's stone. Harry must have both the wisdom and the courage to resist the temptation.

God's presence among us is ultimately mysterious. It can certainly not be confined to any one human explanation or idea. Jesus uses the parables in the Gospels to offer us hints or illustrations as to some of the important but differing aspects of his presence. In today's parables we learn that this presence is hidden, so we have to look for it, but it is a hidden treasure. This leads on to the thought that his presence is like a pearl of great price. Once encountered or known, we are willing to give up everything for it. But the sea image brings in another idea altogether, that of a net bringing up a haul of fish, some desirable, some not. It is used as an image of the angels sifting through humanity at the end of time. But it can also be seen as the search we make in sifting through our life experiences to try and see which reflect God's presence and which do not. Like Solomon in the first reading, we need the gift of discerning judgment to be able to do this well. But we can also take confidence from Paul's words to the Romans that God turns everything to our good. We are not lost in a maze. We have been specially chosen. In the Book of Genesis we are told men and women are created in the image of God. Here we are chosen to be in the image of God's own Son, which means that we are taken up into God's own salvific plan of justification and share in his glory.

Sometimes we would like God's presence to be much more cut and dried. God would appear to us, show us the way through life and make all our problems and anxieties disappear. The difficulty with such a desire is that it does not allow us to grow. It is as though, Like Harry in front of the mirror, we want to step out of life and just hold on to an image of comfort. But God wants us also to win our spurs. We are to live out the unique gift of life given to each one of us, and through that living to come into our special and personal relationship with God. We are to be involved in the maelstrom of life in all its challenging mixture of good and evil. But, despite our occasional fears to contrary, we are not alone. We have the presence of God living in and through us. Even when we lose our way we are reassured that God is there, turning everything to our good. It is as we grow in our awareness of this happening that we too find ourselves like the good scribe who becomes a disciple. We too are able to bring out of our storeroom of experience things both new and old that enlighten our lives but also the lives of all we meet.

*In the Presence of Christ,
Father Bob
Pastor*



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

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2011

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

King Solomon's mines

It's ironic that sometimes when scripture talks about how there are more important things than money and possessions, it uses money and possessions to do so! King Solomon, for example, told God he would rather have wisdom than riches and a long life. God gave him that—and threw in wealth, glory, and a long life anyway. In the gospels Jesus speaks of buried treasure and an expensive pearl to emphasize the value his disciples should place in finding the kingdom of God—which of course doesn't have much to do with accumulating money. We need to see beyond the surface of what money does and does not buy to the true riches in our lives: faith, hope, and charity.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-46 (109)*

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds . . . goes and sells all that he has and buys."

MONDAY, JULY 25

FEAST OF JAMES, APOSTLE

Become a saint in one word

What makes an apostle or saint? Look at the words of Saint Paul in his letter to the Christian community at Corinth and there you will find the essence of any apostle or saint in one lowly conjunction: *But*. Afflicted, perplexed, persecuted—but! Paul reminds us that true apostles and saints of God are ordinary people who struggle with the contradictions in life *but* who do not let themselves be defined by them. Saint James, like his fellow apostle, Paul, lived these words to the max. Jesus had given James the heads-up that he'd be facing many an obstacle, but James remained true to his identity in God. Try this fill-in-the-blank spiritual exercise: "I am [e.g., afflicted] *but* [e.g., not constrained]."

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28 (605)*

"We hold this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us."

TUESDAY, JULY 26

FEAST OF JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Pass along your hand-me-downs

We know nothing for certain about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, but it doesn't matter. In the same way that we know God through his Son Jesus, we can know Anne and Joachim through their daughter Mary. It was through these two that Mary learned about prayer and work, family and community. It was Anne and Joachim who taught their daughter to love and trust God enough to say, "May it be done to me according to your word." Faith, like the color of our eyes and hair, is passed down from generation to generation. Today may we remember that our words and actions will continue to reverberate for years to come, even to our children's children's children. Let us speak and act accordingly.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 33: 7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43 (402)*

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the Kingdom of their Father."

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

What's it worth to you?

Jesus' metaphor that the kingdom of God is a "pearl of great price" so precious that a person would sell all their possessions to have it may seem extreme. However, Jesus is not giving out financial advice. He is exaggerating to make a point about which he has no doubt: that God and God's reign over us is all that matters. Often it's only when we are pushed to the brink, when we're confronted with losing it all, that we realize what really

matters, what the "pearl" is and what it means. Furthermore, *you* are such a pearl to Christ; he laid down his life to possess you. Breathtaking, isn't it?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46 (403)*

"The Kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls."

THURSDAY, JULY 28

Travel light

Most tabernacles these days are pretty fancy places, far removed in size and style from the original dwelling place of God, which was a tent in the desert. Moses built it, but the master architect was God, who delivered the blueprint on Mt. Sinai. It served as the dwelling place of the Most High but it had to be lightweight and portable if it were going to accompany the Israelites on their wanderings in the wilderness during the Exodus. It does us well to remember that God does not need a fancy house to feel at home and travel among us. We are a pilgrim people, and it is good to stay in touch with our roots. Anyone up for camping?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53 (404)*

"Moses . . . spread the tent over the Dwelling . . . and the glory of the Lord filled the Dwelling."

FRIDAY, JULY 29

FEAST OF MARTHA

The work of prayer

Twice in the gospels we hear of Saint Martha: once, in Luke, when she complained to Jesus that her sister Mary was spending too much time at his feet while she was doing all the cooking and serving, and the other, in John, when she went out to meet Jesus after the death of her brother Lazarus. In Luke Jesus reminded Martha of how being attentive to his presence has to accompany serving others—something she seemed to recognize in John: "I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." Martha's message to us: Prayer without action leads to an incomplete faith life, but so does action without prayer.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 (405); John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42 (607)*

"Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.'"

SATURDAY, JULY 30

FEAST OF PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

A case of mistaken identity

Unlike Saint Peter Chrysologus, the fifth-century bishop who parlayed his friendship with an emperor into striking examples of early Christian art in Ravenna, Jesus' encounter with the government was not so happy. Herod Antipas had heard of someone called Jesus who was going around doing mighty deeds. Herod's only experience with such a figure, however, was John the Baptist, who was dead, so, he thought, might "Jesus" be John come back from dead? Of course Herod was wrong on that count. He not only failed to recognize Jesus at first but also the fact that all power comes from God. How it's used is up to human beings.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12 (406)*

"This man is John the Baptist. He has been raised from the dead; that is why mighty powers are at work in him."

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

USHER GEORGE POPP ACTIVE IN HOLY NAME SOCIETY, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...

As Parish Pioneers go, George Popp is just a youngster joining St. Cletus 34 years ago. Earlier, George and his family were at St. Francis Xavier and before that, at St. Mary Celle Parish in Berwyn.

A long-time usher, George is on duty each week at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

But every Christmas, he signs up for the overflow Mass in Morrissey at mid-afternoon on December 24, while the children's choir sings for parents and their families at the crowded Mass in church. George prefers ushering for the overflow crowd in the gym where Christmas carols are sung with enthusiasm in the intimate setting.

George is a long-time member of our Holy Name Society and was elected president in 1991-92. He and Bill Feeley run the white elephant raffle at HNS dinners where members bring strange prizes which can be claimed by winning ticket numbers that George announces.

One year, Fr. Clark donated a wrapped prize that remained as the raffle ended. The mystery package had been left for last since the more visible prizes were grabbed by early raffle winners. When George read the final winning ticket number, Fr. Clark won and retrieved the gift-wrapped package that he had donated earlier! Maybe the mystery prize will appear at a future raffle?

George is also active in the Knights of Columbus chapter in Berwyn and served as president for two years.

Computers are everywhere now but among George Popp's duties at Harris Bank, where he was a vice-president during his working years, was helping establish early mainframe units as a key part of the financial establishment. Popp was president of UNIVAC Users, an organization where adapters shared information.

Admiral Grace Hopper, inventor of the COBOL computer language which made it possible for computers to respond to words not just numbers, designed the first large scale electronic computer, the Universal Automatic Computer of UNIVAC. She worked with the UNIVAC Users organization when George Popp was president.

Two of the Popp's four children attended Nazareth Academy and the other two graduated from Lyons Township High School.



George Popp confirms the winning raffle ticket number for Doris Kunkel at the Holy Name Society Annual Usher's Christmas Party.

Youth Ministry Update!

TEEN ROOM UPDATE: We're making progress in our new space. We're still planning, sketching, and painting! It's not too late to share your creativity! All teens are still welcome to help. We've been meeting twice a week.

WANTED: If you have any new or used items to donate to our room, it would be greatly appreciated! Our wish list includes a compact freezer/refrigerator (approx. 10 cu. ft), futon, or bean bag chairs.

JUSTICE AND LIFE YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT – THIS MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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 on our website for more information.



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 \$20-\$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.

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 pass over it.

Please contact me at kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419 with any questions.

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry



CHURCH CLEAN-UP CONTINUES

The 8:00 a.m. daily Mass (Monday-Friday) will be held in Room 98 of the Education Building due to stripping and waxing of the floors with harsh chemicals.

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



SVDP

Breaking News! Rumor has it that there are still great bargains waiting exclusively for you today...over in Morrissey Hall! We have extended the Rummage Sale through 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Come see for yourself after Mass! Remember, all proceeds go to fund the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in our community. Thanks. We look forward to seeing you!



FOOD PANTRY

We greatly appreciate the donations you made towards the July 11th Food Pantry. So many of our clients are still struggling with loss of jobs, reduction of hours, medical challenges, etc, and they are so grateful for our assistance. As we restock our shelves, most needed items at this time include canned fruit, canned vegetables, boxed side dishes, canned meat, meals in a can, jelly, cereal, juice, powdered drink mix, paper goods, and "extras", such as coffee, laundry or dish soap, and diapers.



Also, it's the time of great "back to school" supply sales. Please consider picking up a few extra items to help our client families. Suggested items include pencils, colored pencils, pens (red, black and blue), crayons, markers, pocket folders, pink erasers, single subject spiral notebooks and wide rule loose leaf paper. While work is being done in the Church for the next few weeks, you can drop off these items in the food bins when you come to Mass over the weekend, or weekdays, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the rectory. Thank you for your generosity.

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 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



**The kingdom
of heaven
is like
a treasure
buried in
a field**

A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom



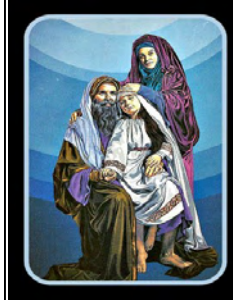
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 24, 2011

All things work for good for those who love God.

— *Romans 8:28a*

STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE PARENTS OF OUR LADY

Feast Day: July 26



By tradition Joachim and Anne are considered to be the names of the parents of Mary, the Mother of God. We have no historical evidence, however, of any elements of their lives, including their names. Any stories about Mary's father and mother come to us through legend and tradition.

We get the oldest story from a document called the Gospel of James, though in no way should this document be trusted to be factual, historical, or the Word of God. The legend told in this document says that after years of childlessness, an angel appeared to tell Anne and Joachim that they would have a child. Anne promised to dedicate this child to God (much the way that Samuel was dedicated by his mother Hannah — Anne — in Kings).

For those who wonder what we can learn from people we know nothing about and how we can honor them, we must focus on why they are honored by the church. Whatever their names or the facts of their lives, the truth is that it was the parents of Mary who nurtured Mary, taught her, brought her up to be a worthy Mother of God. It was their teaching that led her to respond to God's request with faith, "Let it be done to me as your will." It was their example of parenting that Mary must have followed as she brought up her own son, Jesus. It was their faith that laid the foundation of courage and strength that allowed her to stand by the cross as her son was crucified and still believe.

Such parents can be examples and models for all parents. Anne or (Ann) is the patron saint of Christian mothers and of women in labor.

Prayer: Parents of Mary, pray for all parents that they may provide the loving home and faithful teaching that you provided your daughter. Amen.

ONLY ONE

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

—St. Augustine

Sunday Collection - July 17, 2011

Total Active Registered Families 2,771

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 626 ..
% of registered families 23%

Amount Collected

\$19,373 Envelope Users
2,569 Loose Checks/Cash
1,626 Automatic Debit
\$23,568 Total

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000

Over (under) Budget (3,432)

This Fiscal Year @ 07/17/11

Actual Sunday Collections \$79,744

Budgeted Sunday Collections 81,000

YTD Over (Under) than budget \$ (1,256)

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

Fr. Bob - Pastor

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, July 25	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	S-200-201-207-213-98	Justice & Life Youth Leadership Summit
Tuesday, July 26	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-200-201-297-213-98 S-99	Justice & Life Youth Leadership Summit Book Club
Wednesday, July 27			
Thursday, July 28	8:00 p.m.	S-102	AA Closed Meeting
Friday, July 29			
Saturday, July 30	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-200 & 201 CV	Resume Review Eucharistic Adoration Sign-up
Sunday, July 31	7:00 a.m.	CV	Eucharistic Adoration Sign-up
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement

**Nazareth Academy Summer High School
Community Theatre
directed by Mrs. Kim White
presents
"Into the Woods"**

Friday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 7 at 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

All seats are \$12 and can be reserved by calling Kim White at (708) 387-8357 or kwhite@nazarethacademy.com. The performance will be in the school auditorium located at 1209 W. Ogden Avenue. Please enter on the west side of the school.



Please join us for a **Three on Three Basketball Tournament** on August 13, from 8:30a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the St. Louise de Marillac Parish Center, 31st & Harrison Ave., La Grange Park.

This is a co-ed, single elimination tournament. One substitute is allowed on each team. Entry fee: \$40/team of 4. Five divisions: grades 5 & 6, grades 7 & 8, high school, adults under 40, and adults 35+. Team members who register by August 1st will receive event T-shirts; winners will be awarded medals. Registration forms are available at the St. Louise de Marillac Rectory, (708) 352-7388, 1144 Harrison Ave., La Grange Park. There will be a prize for the team with the most spectators in a door tally. Concessions will be available for purchase.

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

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