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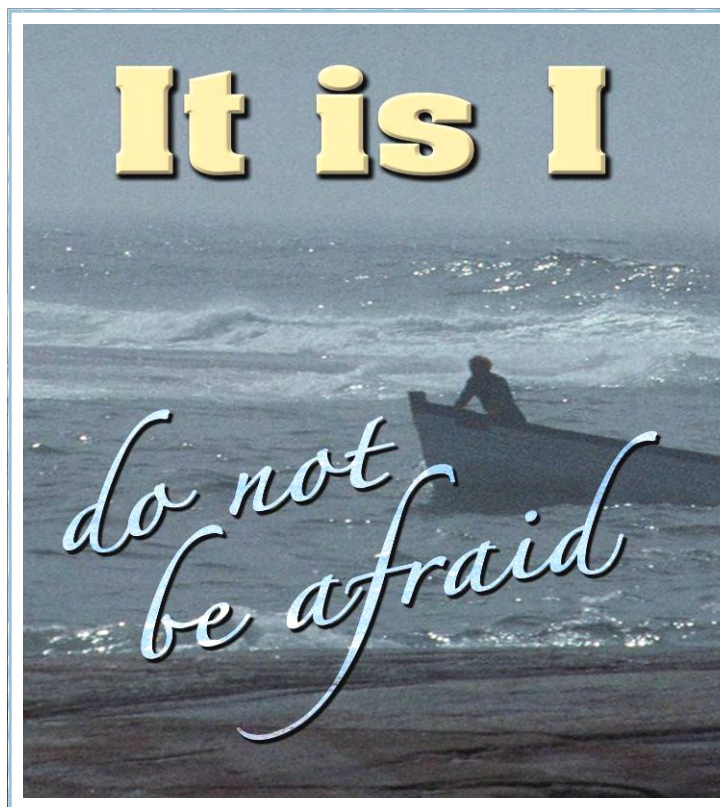
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August 7, 2011

Nineteenth 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 August 8 - August 14, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Charles Rufa, Katie O'Connell
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Viececi
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Frances Butkus, Joseph Lewandowski, Mary & Frank Michalowski
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Richard Kohl, Catherine Rockwood
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Andrew L. Jaskierski
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Timothy Benrus Tom Kigin, Georgia Popp, Adeline Kulikowski, Stella & Felix Gemala
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Walter Szymczak, Henry & Darlene Krueger Luczakow Family Dan McNeill, Dorothy McNichols Patricia Halm, George Benrus Purgatorial Society



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Betty Niwa, Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Joe Butkus, Maybelle Ryan, Rose Pasquale, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Harry Fisher, Donald Cuttill, Laura McDonnell, 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.



WEDDING BANNS

*Marisa Munizzo
and
Eric Kolman*

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



Sister Madonna,
devoted preschool teacher



Richard W. Radom,
husband of Shirley



Patricia Halm,
sister of Joan O'Brien



Joan Lenz

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



**WEEKDAY 8:00 A.M. MASS TO RESUME IN CHURCH
MONDAY, AUGUST 8**

Thank you for your understanding and patience with the clean-up that was necessary and is now completed.

Debbie Lestarczyk
Business Manager

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2011

Some people seem to crave danger. David Blaine, a Houdini-type magician/entertainer spent 62 hours entombed in ice, several years ago, just to see if it was possible. Previous stunts include being buried alive in a coffin for seven days and seven nights, and once constructed a column a hundred feet high, on which he stood – immobile, with no safety net or harness – for two days and two nights. One lapse in concentration or one sudden gust of wind would have resulted in him plunging to certain death. He is just one example of people from all walks of life – from sportsmen and women, to explorers and entertainers – who seek out danger as a way of life. Why do they do it?

At first glance, it might well seem that Elijah and Peter too were unnecessarily seeking out danger. In their case however, things have gone badly and they seem to be regretting it. Elijah is on the run for his life. In his service of the true God of Israel he has offended the pagan queen Jezebel. He wants not just to resign as God's prophet, he's sick of life itself and he asks God to let him die.

Peter too, on the basis of his faith, finds himself in a dangerous spot. Seeing Jesus walking on the water, he wants to join Jesus, if it is really him. Peter does manage to begin to walk across the water to Jesus, but the wind and the waves quickly blow away his faith and he starts to sink. Like Elijah, he fears for his life.

Both these stories show God to be a God who reassures and strengthens. Though Elijah wishes to renounce his calling, God renews a commitment to Elijah: "Go out and stand...before the Lord" is an invitation to begin again in the service of God. The Lord gives Elijah an intensely personal experience of presence – not through the usual flashy ways that God is revealed in Scripture, in earthquakes, wind or fire, but in a gentle breeze, or perhaps a better translation, in the sound of fine silence. In the silence, Elijah experiences God so powerfully that he takes up his calling with renewed vigor, to become the greatest prophet of all.

Paul too has such an overwhelming experience of God in Christ that he is prepared to make any sacrifice so that others may share that faith.

Peter, in his doubt and desperation, has a very physical experience of the Lord's reassurance as Jesus reaches out of the water, holding him to himself. A scene of real intimacy, as the terrified Peter is held secure in the Lord's embrace. Peter too – that man of little faith – went on very soon after this event to make that all important leap of faith by acknowledging who Jesus really is – the Son of the living God – so that Jesus in turn could place his faith in him, deciding to build his Church on the rock of Peter's faith.

The life of faith has its own dynamic of challenge, risk. David Blaine prepares for months in advance for his stunts. Because the stakes are so high, he makes sure that he is equipped for the task. Faith requires the same dedication from us. Like Elijah, we need to make space – to withdraw from the hustle and bustle of our lives to be able to hear the silent voice of God: not perhaps where we might expect to find him, but in the one place where God wants to meet us and where it really counts, in the stillness of our hearts. We need to create the opportunity in our lives to allow God to appear. Sometimes being a person of faith does mean stepping out of the boat, out of our securities, and making a leap of faith. We know that if we do this, the Lord will not fail us. He commits himself to us; he places his faith in us. And if we begin to doubt or fail, he will reach out and hold us to himself, because ultimately, he came to save us. He speaks these words to the situation of our lives today: "Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid." Our faith, like Peter's, is something the Lord can use and build on.

Yours in Faith,

Father Bob
Pastor



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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2011

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

No doubt about it

Most of us struggle with fears and doubts, some great, many small but nagging. At least we can take comfort in having a prominent role model—Saint Peter. The story of how he was able to walk on the water toward Jesus until he got scared and began to sink is a textbook example of our own tendency to let fear and doubt “sink” our greatest aspiration: to be one with Jesus. Perhaps a quote from Shakespeare will help us see the light: “Our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt.” Take the plunge!

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33 (115)*

“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

FEAST OF DOMINIC, PRIEST

Are you seeing stars?

Few things in nature are as awe-inspiring as the night sky. The multitude of stars and the sheer vastness of the universe help us know we are part of a creation that is more marvelous and wonderful than we can imagine. An old proverb reminds us, “Be humble, for you are made of earth. Be noble, for you are made of stars.” Saint Dominic is the patron saint of astronomers. Legend has it that his mother saw a star shining on his breast the day he was baptized. In honor of Dominic, spend some time looking at the evening sky this week.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27 (413)*

“Think! The heavens, even the highest heavens, belong to the Lord, your God, as well as the earth and everything on it.”

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

FEAST OF TERESA NEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN, MARTYR

Cross purposes

Three Spanish saints—Ignatius of Loyola, Teresa of Avila, and John of the Cross—wrote extensively on suffering and the role of the cross. Their writings helped draw Edith Stein (later Carmelite Sister Teresa Benedicta) into the life of the church. Even before the rise of Nazism, Teresa Benedicta, a Jewish convert to Catholicism who was gassed at Auschwitz in 1942, saw the cross as central in her own life: “I understood the cross as the destiny of God’s people. . . . I felt that those who understood the cross of Christ should take it upon themselves on everybody’s behalf.” How willing are you to take up the cross on behalf of others? What would you risk for the sake of what is right and just?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414)*

“It is the Lord who marches before you; he will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you.”

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

FEAST OF LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

A martyr for all seasons

Lawrence was one of seven deacons of ancient Rome who were martyred during the persecution of Emperor Valerian in 258. When commanded by his persecutors to turn over the treasures of the church, he brought forth the poor of his congregation, sealing his own fate. Because his martyrdom occurred early in church history, he is widely venerated by Christians of all stripes—Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant. Perhaps he can serve as a point of common ground. Ask a friend or relative from a different faith background if they know the story of Lawrence’s life and martyrdom.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 (618)*

“Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat.”

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

FEAST OF CLARE, VIRGIN

Keep it simple

Franciscans have always treasured Saint Clare for her lifelong friendship with Saint Francis of Assisi. The Second Vatican Council’s directive that all religious orders return to their roots, however, resulted in research that showed Clare was more than a feminine shadow to her male friend. She was a parallel force whose commitment to the gospel, and especially gospel poverty, was equally unwavering. Clare outlived Francis by 27 years during which she showed that his ideals did not die with him, to the point of standing up to Pope Gregory IX when he tried to persuade her to give up such austere poverty. The Poor Clares of today cling fervently to simplicity and poverty, beacons like their mother Clare by whose light we may see more clearly.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21-19:1 (416)*

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants.”

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

FEAST OF JANE FRANCES DE CCANTAL, RELIGIOUS

You can count on God

Where is God in the midst of tough times? It’s an age-old question—and one Saint Jane Frances de Chantal faced centuries ago. At age 28 her husband died in an accident, leaving her entirely responsible for their young children. It would be understandable to question God’s role in such circumstances. Maybe Jane did. But instead of turning away from God, she turned toward God. She allowed her pain to be transformed into something life-giving. In 1610 she and her friend Francis de Sales began a religious order for women, the Visitation of Holy Mary, to help others transform their lives through prayer. Jane trusted that God was with her always. Hold onto the trust in God that has sustained people throughout history.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12 (417)*

“I gave you a land that you had not tilled and cities that you had not built, to dwell in.”

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

FEAST OF PONTIAN, POPE, MARTYR, AND HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYR

Hell is a choice
“No,” a church signboard said one scorching summer, “it is *not* hotter than hell.” Throughout Christian history hell has inspired some pretty vivid imagery. Around the turn of the first century, one of today’s saints, Pontian, warned the unrepentant about the “boiling flood of hell’s eternal lake of fire and the menacing glare of fallen angels chained . . . as punishment for their sins.” Does a loving and forgiving God really condemn people to permanent residence in such a place? Hell, says the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, is the “state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God” (no. 1033). Note this statement involves the freedom to make a personal decision to separate oneself from God; spending eternity being glared at by fallen angels is totally optional.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15 (418)*

“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom

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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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



As we move closer to our opening classes for Religious Education of our boys and girls, we are still **in need** of catechists. Being a catechist is a rewarding experience as you share and model your faith with our young people. Jesus calls each of us to spread His Word. What better or concrete way to spread Jesus' request than to teach His children about Him and His Church?

We have openings in the following grades:

On Sunday:

- 1 catechist for grade 5
- 2 catechists for grades 6 and 7

On Monday:

- 1 catechist for grade 2
- 1 catechist for grades 4, 5 and 6

As an old TV commercial said, "Try it, you'll like it." Again, please consider being a catechist by calling the Religious Education Office at (708) 352-2383.

Thank you.

Sister Pat Mc Kee, O.P.
Director of Religious Education



"JOLIET SLAMMERS" BASEBALL TICKETS FOR AUGUST 21 GAME AVAILABLE FROM HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Parishioners wanting to join the Holy Name Society members at a Joliet Slammers minor league baseball game at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21, are urged to phone Joe Delaloye at (708) 354-3165 by August 10 to join the group. People attending will be able to park their vehicles in a free parking lot next to the stadium.

The newly organized Slammers play in the East Division of the Frontier League. Opponent on August 21 will be the Traverse City Beach Bums.

The August 10 deadline for the tickets will allow the St Cletus fans to sit in a group.

"This will be the third visit by the HNS group to a Joliet game," said Jim Matthews, former president of HNS. "It's fun at a clean, modern ball park with low cost family entertainment featured—compared to major league prices and problems."

TOTALITY

Totally love him, who gave himself
totally for your love.

—St. Clare

ST. CLETUS SOCIAL CONCERNS



COME ONE, COME ALL!



Front of line: early customers gather



All work done in God's name...



Rummaging in progress!



Sporting Goods Room



Assembling treasures: Treasure Room



Dollar Room!



Home Décor Room



Extremely popular Elvis raffle!



Furniture Hall!



The rummaging continues...

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Social Concerns Ministry

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Vincent De Paul is quoted as saying; "You will find out that Charity is a heavy burden to carry, heavier than the kettle of soup and full basket...You are the servant of the poor, always smiling and good humored." All those who volunteered for this year's rummage sale-true servants of the poor — would have made St. Vincent De Paul smile with pride. They encountered extremely hot and humid conditions from the first day that we started collecting items. However, generous people of our parish brought in their "treasures" by the carload! The uncomplaining volunteers accepted, sorted and priced the items in preparation of the sale, making sure to drink plenty of water, directing the fans their way, and taking occasional breaks in the "cool room." I feel blessed to have these phenomenal volunteers in my life. They came from all age groups, from many different Ministries, and even from other faith communities. Our efforts netted approximately \$11,000. Mary Beth Ford, Director of Social Concerns, continues to amaze me with her kindness and organizational skills! She puts in many volunteer hours to help those less fortunate in our community. These proceeds will allow the SVPD Conference to continue to give support to those in our community who are truly in need of emergency assistance. Thank you and God bless you all for sharing your time, treasure and talent.

Maureen Soldat

Rummage Sale Chairperson

I would like to add my thanks to all involved with the Rummage Sale, especially to Maureen Soldat, whose heart is as big as the challenges she tackles on behalf of those who are struggling in our community and beyond. A special word of appreciation to her husband, Bob Soldat and to Jim Ryva, two great organizers, who flawlessly coordinated all the furniture pickups. Kudos to our parish staff, especially the maintenance crew, who quickly and cheerfully responded to our needs. We also appreciated the help from volunteers outside our parish...who recognize that the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul extends to any member of our community who is in need, regardless of religion, race or opinion.

I have had lots of inquiries from people asking "What happens to the goods you don't sell?" We like to

make sure that everyone's donations are used to help people in our area. This year the majority of our leftovers went to the National Children's Cancer Foundation, the St. Vincent de Paul thrift shops, and the Carousel Shop run by Community Health Association (proceeds go to fund programs which provide quality, comprehensive health and human services to people in the Western Suburbs). To generate further revenue, we brought books to the local Half-Price Bookstore, and metal to a scrapper. Some items were placed on consignment at the Corner Shop, and at the E-bay store. Finally, don't be surprised if you see a few offerings of Christmas treasures as the holidays approach! Again, thanks to all involved for a job well-done!

Mary Beth Ford

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY SETUP REMINDER

Our monthly food distribution is this Thursday, August 11. This is a **reminder** to our junior high students who have volunteered to help setup, that we will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. to carry bags/groceries to the Church vestibule. We also need some able-bodied adults and students in the evening, from 6:30-8:00 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.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE...

Thank you for your generous donations of both food and school supplies for the August distribution. At this time, our most needed items include spaghetti and assorted pasta noodles, boxed side dishes, cereal, crackers, meals in a can/box, canned meat, juice, coffee, and diapers, especially sizes 4-6.

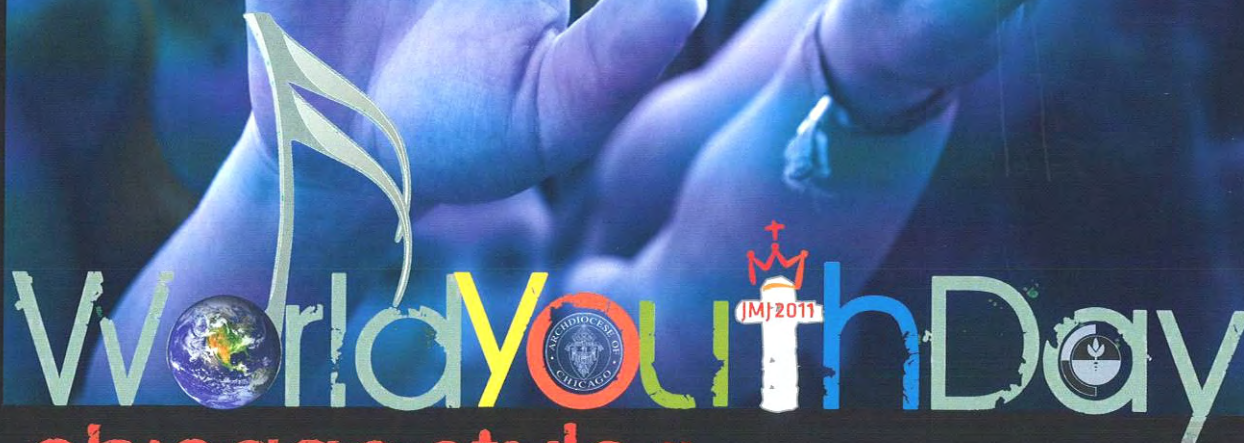
We will also continue our collection of "back to school" supplies. These supplies will be distributed at our food pantry re-registration on August 18, so there is still time to donate. Please consider picking up a few extra items to help our client families. Suggested items include pencils, colored pencils, pens (red, black and blue), crayons, markers, pocket folders, pink erasers, single subject spiral notebooks and wide rule loose leaf paper. Please drop off these items in the food bins when you come to Mass over the weekend, or weekdays in church, 7:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m., or in the rectory during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Thank you for your generosity.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

under the moonlight 9pm to 7am

WorldYouthDay



chicago style II

august 20 - 21, 2011

Stations of the Cross
Catechetical Sessions
Eucharistic Adoration
Pray the Rosary
Reconciliation
Holy Mass
Message from the Holy Father
Bishop Perry
Food & Vendors

Featured performers include:

Vallimar Jansen
MashetiMoses
Jacob and Matthew Band
Young Leaders of Chicago
Justus, OC
Expressions of You
Traditional Division

plus many other bands and artists

maryville - our lady of guadalupe chapel and shrine
1100 north river road - des plaines il

Tickets \$20 312-534-8035

tswann@archchicago.org

www.youthministry-chicago.org



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Youth Ministry Update!

MISSION TRIP – WE'RE BACK!

We just arrived home on Friday night. Please see the Canticle in the upcoming weeks for pictures and updates from our trip. Thanks again for all of your prayers and support. They have made a difference! We are so blessed!

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! **See this bulletin (opposite page) for more details.** 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 pray over it.

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

Kristen Maxwell
Youth Ministry

HEAL WITH LOVE FOUNDATION 2nd ANNUAL FAMILY BLUES FEST FUNDRAISER

Games, Prizes, Raffles, Food, Fun, Bake Sale,
Face Painting,
and
LIVE BLUES BANDS ALL DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011
12:00 NOON TO 6:00 P.M.
AT THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL
900 S. LA GRANGE ROAD, LA GRANGE, IL

- Where:** American Legion Hall
900 S. La Grange Road
La Grange, IL 60525
- When:** Sunday, August 21, 2011
12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m.
- Who:** **Blues artists including...**
Big Dog Mercer
Kingsnakes
Joliet Al
Billy King
Good Day Moonshine
Crawford's Daughter
and more...
- Why:** To help support living kidney donors
and to have a ton of fun doing it!

**BECAUSE NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE
BETWEEN PAYING THE BILLS AND SAVING A LIFE.**

Admission: \$10

healwithlove@comcast.net
www.healwithlovefoundation.org

MANNA GIFT CARDS FOR EDUCATION UPDATE!

Next Monday, August 15, there will be a full MANNA order being placed. All orders MUST include a computer or paper order form AND payment at the school apple door by 9:00 a.m. The pickup will be at the Meet and Greet on Monday, August 22. The next Cash & Carry will be the weekend of August 27/28 after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support of the Manna program!



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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 _____

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City, State, Zip _____

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Account Type Checking _____ Savings _____

Amount of Contribution _____

Date(s) Contribution(s) Debited 5th of month _____ and /or 20th 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.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday Collection – July 31, 2011

Total Active Registered Families 2,772

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 504
% of registered families 18%

Amount Collected

\$ 19,861 Envelope Users
2,555 Loose Checks/Cash
1,626 Automatic Debit
\$24,042 Total

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000

Over (under) Budget (\$2,958)

This Fiscal Year @ 07/31/11

Actual Sunday Collections \$129,194

Budgeted Sunday Collections 135,000

YTD Over (Under) than budget \$ (5,806)

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

Fr. Bob

Pastor

"After the fire, there was a small whispering sound." -1 Kings 19:12— Remember that God's stewardship call to us is only a quiet whisper in our hearts. If you can't hear that quiet whisper, maybe it is time to turn down some of the worldly noise and demands so that you can spend more quiet time with God.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, August 8			
Tuesday, August 9			
Wednesday, August 10	7:30 p.m.	S-200	Baptism Prep Class
Thursday, August 11	6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	CVS S-102 S-Band Room	Food Pantry Closed AA Meeting Spanish Choir
Friday, August 12	7:00 p.m.	S-207	Spanish Ministry Preparation
Saturday, August 13			
Sunday, August 14			
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 7, 2011

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

-Psalms 85:12

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 Tuesday 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
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