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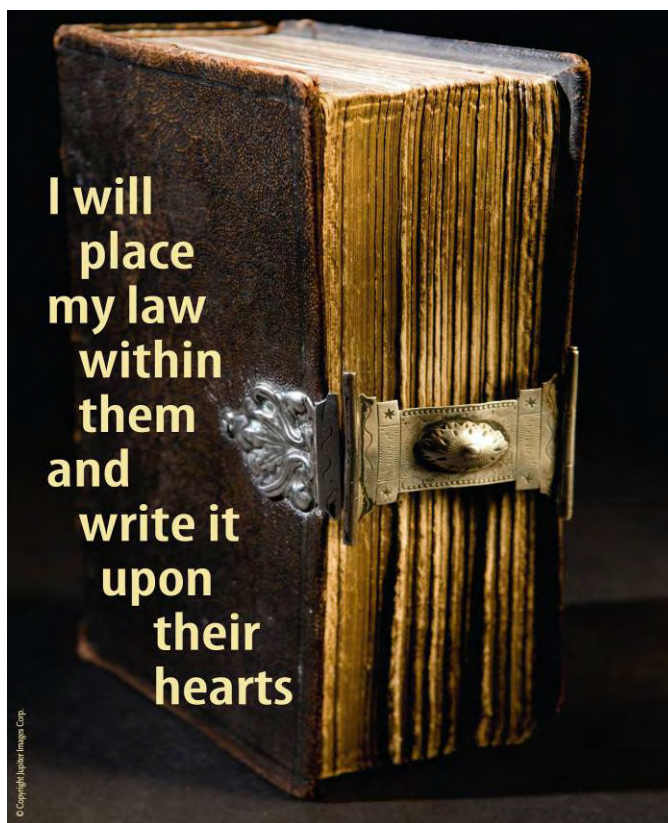
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March 25, 2012

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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 March 26 - April 1, 2012

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Parish Lenten Forgiveness Service
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Sandy & John Fisher
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners Lenten Mass
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Andrew J. Jaskierski
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	John O'Brien Joseph Lewandowski, Georgia Popp, Joseph Kmet, Katherine "Biddy" Kurnat, John O'Brien, Vivian Pilarski, Elwyn Seifert, Karen Carroll, Ed Smithy
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Anna Pleszka, Lupe Aguilar Patricia Halm, Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family Eleanore Ruta, Frances & Al Jachimek, Eileen Kurland Maveety Family, Lester Skelley Family, Rabiega & Sourek Families, Fred Czachor Teresa Cuevas Velásquez



ST. CLETUS PARISH LENTEN FORGIVENESS SERVICE

Our Parish Forgiveness Service will be held this Monday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to take advantage of this opportunity.



*Alexis Ortenzo and Jason Lerch
Allison Cegielski and John Downs, Jr.*

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



Florence Berk,
mother of Jamie Berk and Jeri Mass

Mamie Wycislo,
mother of Madeline Thornton

Stephen F. Callaghan,
son of Fran & Louise Callaghan

Mary Dybas,
mother of Michael

May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Philip Hodak, Eddie Wisner Frank Nash, Stacy Kwak, Bob Kunkel, Denny Dine, Sr., Harry Fisher, James McSweeney, John Karch, Gertrude Koenig-Stoiber, Gerdi Dorso, Loretta Pavlik, N. Zagrodnik, Bob Zimmerman, Breann Moddes, Betty Niwa, Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Donald Cuttill, Idolina Montano, Sue Kremer, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia, Maeva Bishop, Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, 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.



WELCOME SUNDAY

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, March 31/April 1, after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

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

**NOTE: CONFESSIONS WILL NOT BE
HEARD DURING HOLY WEEK**

THE NEW COVENANT

Today's first reading is an enormously important passage, not only in the history of the Jewish people, but also for us as disciples of Jesus, who see in it a foreshadowing of the Christian dispensation. The prophet announces that God has chosen to forgive the people, and that as a sign of divine forgiveness a new covenant will be established. Contrasting the new covenant with the one made with Moses on Mount Sinai, Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written on the people's hearts rather than on tablets of stone. No longer will the community's tradition be the sole bearer of the covenant; henceforth, God will speak directly and personally to each individual, forgiving sin and calling for a return to God in faithfulness. No longer will mere outward compliance with the dictates of the Law suffice; henceforth, God asks for an obedience that springs from the depths of one's heart.

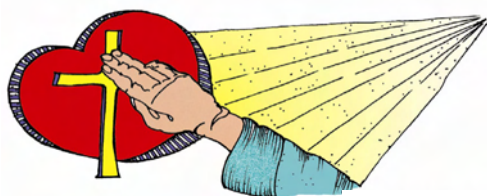
Precisely that kind of obedience is highlighted in today's second reading, where the author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant whose obedience has made him the source of salvation for all who, in turn, obey him.



Saint Lucy Filippini
1672-1832

Born: January 1672 at Corneto, Tuscany, Italy
Died: March 25, 1732 at Montefiascone, Italy
Buried: Cathedral of Montefiascone
Cannonized: June 22, 1930 by Pope Pius XI
Feast Day: March 25
Founded: Religious Teachers Filippino
Pedestal: S. Lucia Filippini

She was given the second to last available niche in St. Peter's.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Ask senior parishioners about this fifth Sunday, and they will share memories of this Sunday years ago, when it was known as "Passion Sunday." In those days, the statues and crucifixes were draped in purple cloth, and a deeply somber atmosphere infused worship. The structure is different today for good reason. The stunning changes in the appearance of the church building drew attention away from the twofold work of Lent: reconciliation and preparing for initiation. Today, this Sunday is given to reflection on the necessity to commit, like Jesus, to the Father's will. Wherever elect are present today, the "A" reading reveals Jesus' compassion in the face of human suffering, and his desire to call us from the tombs of sin, isolation, and even death itself.

As Lent draws to a close over the next ten days, and before the beginning of the Easter Triduum on Holy Thursday, we enter an ideal time for celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation. Today's old title of "Passion Sunday" has migrated to next Sunday, also called "Palm Sunday." In many places, people prepare their own bundles of branches for next week's liturgy: pussy willow, forsythia, dogwood. If your parish schedules a procession, you may want to prepare these branches at home and bring them along.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
 Feast day of St. Lucy Filippini
Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday: Abstinence

REPENTANCE

God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins.

St. Anselm

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 25, 2012

I will place my law within them
 and write it upon their hearts;
 I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
 —Jeremiah 31:33



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

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Stepping out

TeamRCIA.com, a free online resource for Catholic parishes, offers a helpful interpretation of the Scrutinies that catechumens undergo today for the third consecutive Sunday: They are about developing a way of seeing—of seeing sin as it really is and seeing Christ as the one who liberates from sin. “The Scrutinies . . . are experiences of the freeing touch of grace, which restores our sight The Scrutinies are repeated so that we will learn to see well When we see sin in its right aspect, we become free to choose something different, to step away from sin and into the light of Christ,” suggests Rita Ferrone on *TeamRCIA*. Whether we were baptized as infants, adolescents, adults, or await baptism, we need to take that step.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33 (35)*

“Sir, we would like to see Jesus.”

MONDAY, MARCH 26

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

March through time

This year the church celebrates the Annunciation one day late because the actual date, March 25, falls on a Sunday. March 25 has an interesting history. Early mathematicians calculated and thought this to be the day on which Jesus died. They believed the creation of the world started on this day as well, which made it a natural date for the first day of the New Year. Thus for several hundred years March 25 was New Year’s Day. Mary’s willingness to bear the son of God also ushered in a new year, a new era. Every “yes” does that. Celebrate Mary’s “yes” with one of your own today. Before you say an automatic “no” to your child, your spouse, your coworker, your neighbor, take a deep breath and reconsider whether you might say “yes.”

TODAY’S READINGS: *Isaiah 7:10-14, 8-10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 (545)*

“May it be done to me according to your word.”

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Cross purposes

The idea of homeopathic medicine is that one can use a small amount of a pathogen to fight off what, in full strength, would make you ill. In mainstream medicine a similar idea lies behind immunization. In both cases the very thing that can cause disease becomes the means of healing. The bronze serpent that Moses crafted to cure his people if they looked at it, as well as Jesus’ vision of himself lifted on the cross and drawing all people to himself, evoke the same idea: The very instrument of bitterness and death, through grace, becomes the source of life. During your Lenten prayer spend some time simply gazing at a crucifix, not to dwell on the agony of Jesus but upon the “wondrous love” and healing that the sign of the cross has become.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30 (252)*

“When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM.”

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

LENTEN WEEKDAY

That’s a mouthful

W. C. Fields used to exclaim in his films, “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego!” No doubt Fields enjoyed using these exotic biblical names as an expression, but behind them are three actual characters from Hebrew scripture. The Babylonian king had commanded them to worship the statue of a god or face immediate execution. Their re-

sponse was an interesting one. Of course they wouldn’t bow down, and if God saved them, so be it. But if not, they *still* wouldn’t deny their God. Now that’s faith—both the willingness to give up their lives but also their affirmation that God did not have to prove anything to deserve their trust. Faith does not begin with what God will do for you if you believe. It starts with believing because God *is* God.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42 (253)*

“Jesus then said to those . . . who believed in him, ‘If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples.’”

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Leave this stone unturned

Death-by-stoning is an ancient form of execution. Because it is slow, most would call it torture. Biblical examples are sparse but they do exist, though later limits on the practice in Jewish law and tradition became so restrictive as to prohibit it for all practical purposes. Sadly, this cruel punishment is still legal in Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Sudan, Iran, Yemen, the United Arab Emirates, and some states in Nigeria. Occurrences are documented as well in Afghanistan and Somalia. Stoning has been universally condemned by human rights groups and most nations and faiths. As Lent is a time of repentance, add your voice to the chorus calling the world to repent and do away with this and other cruel punishments.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59 (254)*

“They picked up stones to throw at him.”

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

How do you live beyond fear?

Fear is a reasonable response in an unreasonable time. Check the daily news and within minutes you’ll have a long list of motivations for barricading the door to keep the spirit of vengeance, violence, and evil away from yourself and those you love. But fear is not a Christian response to the world or toward your fellow human beings. “Fear is useless,” Jesus once told a man despairing for his daughter’s life. “What is needed is faith.” As you surrender the option of meat today you might also opt for courage over fear—a courage born of your trust in God.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42 (255)*

“I hear the whisperings of many: ‘Terror on every side!’”

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Bread for the world

As Christians prepare for Palm Sunday and Holy Week, Jews prepare for the beginning of Passover this coming week. There are many traditions that led to the Jewish use of unleavened bread, or matzah, during this feast. One of the most interesting is the usage of the Hebrew term *lechem onii*, “the bread of poverty,” for matzah. This hard, flat bread is said to remind Jews of what it was like to be poor captives in Egypt and to promote humility and a greater appreciation of the gift of freedom. Food for thought for one and all—and for gratitude!

TODAY’S READINGS: *Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56 (256)*

“Now the Passover of the Jews was near.”

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"THE YEAR OF THE TEEN AND YOUNG ADULT" YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!

VICARIATE IV YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP AWARDS BANQUET

Our parish recognized five teens who have dedicated much talent and time to our ministry at the Vicariate IV Youth Ministry Leadership Banquet with Bishop Manz on Monday, March 12. Amanda Dostal was acclaimed for Prayer and Worship and Evangelization, Cecilia Luxem was awarded for Justice and Service, Sarah O'Heron was praised for Evangelization, Jorie Pristo was admired for Catechesis and Justice and Service, and Anthony Pusatera was recognized for Catechesis. We are so proud of each of them!



TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Small groups will meet at the homes of our catechists on Sunday April 15 at designated times. On Sunday April 22, at 6:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall, Eric Groth from *Outside da Box* will be speaking for us on being Catholic and the media.

LIVING STATIONS – TEEN VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED

We will be performing the Living Stations again this year at 7:30 p.m. on Good Friday, April 6. Many teens are still needed! Practices will be held March 27, 28 and April 4. Please contact Kristen to sign up!

REGISTRATION FOR 2012-13 TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

We are looking forward to the second year of our new program! Registration materials are now available online. Forms can be dropped off at the school or rectory. Contact (708) 215-5419 or kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com with any questions.

GOOD FRIDAY RALLY FOR LIFE

On Friday, April 6, from 10–11:00 a.m., five Catholic parishes in our area are joining in the second annual peaceful, prayerful vigil for life at ACU Health Center on York Road. Please contact Kristen for more information.

MISSION TRIP INFO

Candy bar money is due on April 10. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 201 of the Education Building. Bring your t-shirt designs!

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON OUR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

"Like" St. Cletus Youth Ministry on Facebook! You can do this at www.facebook.com/stcletusyouth.

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: Most needed items at this time include JELLY, salad dressing, cooking oil, pasta (spaghetti & assorted noodles), canned beans, baking mixes, dry or evaporated milk, boxed sides, paper products and diapers. Please add one or more of these items (or any non-perishable) to your weekly grocery list, and drop your off your donations in the designated bins in the Church vestibule when you come to Mass over the weekend, or daily, 7:45 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Thank you for your continuing support of this community outreach!

***A special word of appreciation to our friends at Western Springs Christian Reformed Church. Once again, they are having a reverse offering for the food pantry. I provided them with a list of needed items and some facts about our pantry. On Sunday, March 11, at the offering, they pass out slips of paper for a needed food item. The following weekend (March 18) members of the congregation bring in their food items, and volunteers deliver them to our pantry the following week. We are indeed blessed with good neighbors and supporters throughout the community!



LENTEN ALMSGIVING/TALLER DE JOSÉ

In today's first reading, the prophet Jeremiah describes a new covenant – one which is written in our hearts. As Christians, we believe the new covenant is fulfilled in Jesus. As we follow the public life of Jesus during Lent, listening to his words and observing his actions, our challenge is to take those messages and incorporate them into our own life journey...writing them in our hearts and trying our best in our day-to-day dealings to act as Jesus would. This week, let us take a closer look at the Vision of Taller de José and see its connection with the new covenant, fulfilled by Jesus.

VISION STATEMENT

- Continue to address the needs and current situations of members of the community as clients
- Receive and accompany clients in their individual needs through a caring and pastoral way
- Provide a safe place for men, women, and children to voice their stories and seek assistance
- Seek to collaborate with other non-profits and for-profits to bring about development of ministries and services that address people in need
- Generate funding to become a self sustaining organization
- Be locally known for the way it accompanies clients in addressing their needs and connecting them to agencies, in the process interconnecting agencies, programs, and ministries
- Be the faith-based social service agency of choice where local churches send people in need in the Little Village/Pilsen and surrounding communities

Develop a model of client accompaniment that may be replicated in other communities and social service agencies.

We **pray** that we may open our hearts to the needs of the poor and vulnerable. We **fast**, not merely from our excess, but from our very substance, so that new life may come to all who suffer from poverty, illness and injustice. We **give** alms so that Taller may see fulfillment and spread of its vision.

Please return your collection boxes/bottles to the Church and place in the designated receptacles on Palm Sunday through Holy Thursday. Thank you.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY CONT:

The offertory collection on Holy Thursday will be for Taller de José, giving you another opportunity to accompany them in their important mission. We will combine this collection with our almsgiving proceeds, and send them all directly to Taller. Checks should be made payable to St. Cletus/Taller de José. If you would like to make a direct contribution, you may send it to Taller de José, 3047 W. Cermak, Chicago, IL 60632. Please feel free to contact Sr. Kathy Brazda, CSJ, for more information at (773) 542-1019 or srkathy@tallerdejose.org. **Thank you for your generosity.**

**Mark Your Calendars & Purchase Your Tickets Now!
for the Friends of the Poor Benefit...**



...featuring our very own star, Father Ken Baker, and the "Padres on Parade" as the featured entertainment for the Chicago Society of St. Vincent de Paul's **4th Annual Friends of the Poor Benefit**.

When: Sunday, April 15, 2012, 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Where: The Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace

The ticket price of \$75 per person will include a fabulous champagne brunch, silent auction, pick a prize, 50/50 raffle, the Big Raffle, and entertainment from "Padres on Parade." The Big Raffle prizes...

1st prize: 5 night cruise on the Royal Caribbean with a deluxe ocean view state room with balcony (including round trip airfare from Chicago), **2nd prize:** 55-inch LG television, **3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th prizes:** \$250 gas card.

The benefit is a great opportunity to support and celebrate the good works of the Society. We invite you all to bring family and friends for a delicious meal, entertainment and camaraderie. You won't want to miss all the fun!

To attend, please contact Frieda Bertello at (312) 655-7181 or Frieda@svdpchicago.org.

**HOLY NAME PANCAKE BREAKFAST
TICKET PRE-SALE**



Pre-sale for tickets to the Holy Name Society's annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast, April 1, will be after ALL Masses this weekend in the church Vestibule.

Tickets are \$5/adults and \$3/children. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 1, in Morrissey Hall. Tickets will be available at the door.

St. Cletus Parish Welcomes...

*Michaelina Gianna Burgos,
daughter of John Burgos & Sophia Mestousis*

*Casey Finnegan Defino,
son of John & Ann Marie (Ahern) Defino*

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

GOD'S WHEAT

I am God's wheat; I am ground by the teeth of the wild beasts that I may end as the pure bread of Christ.

—St. Ignatius of Antioch

Adrian Dominican Sisters' Arts & Crafts Bazaar THIS WEEKEND!

Join us and come see the creative gifts of the Adrian Dominican Sisters this weekend. There will be many items for sale at the Bazaar. We are looking forward to meeting you and to share our gifts and talents with you.

Date: March 24/25

Time: Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday 8:00 a.m. `til 3:00 p.m.

Where: Room 98 of the Education Building

Bible School Volunteers



Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we are in need of adult volunteers to help us with our program. Bible School begins on Monday, June 18 through Friday, June 22, from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Please consider helping us by calling (708) 532-2383 as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sister Pat Mc Kee
Religious Education

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH...

...for a delightful journey through the works of Vivaldi, Bach, and even Copland as the Fine Arts Series presents "Baroque and Beyond." Local favorite oboist Margie Arito has performed at St. Cletus many times, accompanying our Taize services, as part of our July 4 band, and as soloist in our Fine Arts Series choral concerts. Mike Brozick will be making his debut performance at St. Cletus with this performance, but is a well-known performer throughout the Midwest. Mike and Margie will be joined by Kathleen Cirese-Kress on flute, members of the Amaryllis Strings ensemble, and Justin Sisul on piano/harpsichord.

This concert represents the mission of the Fine Arts Series in every way - showcasing performers from our community as they present high quality music outside of the liturgical setting. The performance will be offered free of charge. Come spend an hour with the beautiful sounds of the 17th century...and beyond!

Justin Siaul
Music Director

St. Cletus School 2011-12 ANNUAL FUND

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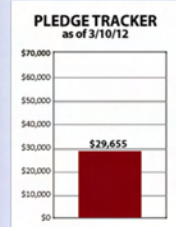
Dear St. Cletus Parishioner:

Thank you for your generosity in support of the St. Cletus School Annual Fund. Your donations help narrow the gap between the amount St. Cletus School receives in tuition and its actual operating costs so we can continue to provide excellence in education.

The 2011-12 Annual Fund is an ongoing campaign and your donation is always welcome. Pledge forms can be found on our website and mailed back to the school or returned in a collection basket at Mass.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Elizabeth A. Goellner *Chris McLean*
Elizabeth Goellner and Chris McLean
Annual Fund Chairs



No matter the size,
EVERY GIFT
IS APPRECIATED.
EVERY GIFT
MATTERS.
EVERY GIFT
HELPS A CHILD.

LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO DEAL WITH OUR STRESSFUL WORLD?

Perhaps we can help at the Holbrook Counseling Center. Our experienced counselor, Bruce Engle, LCSW provides services to individuals, couples and families at St. John of the Cross Parish in Western Springs. He specializes in assisting people who have had a traumatic loss, as well as anxiety, depression, relationship problems and stress relief. Our services are reasonably priced and always confidential. **For further information or to schedule an appointment please call (312) 655-7725.**

Sunday Collection – March 18, 2012

Total Active Registered Families 2,763

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used this week 647
% of registered families 23%

Amount Collected

\$ 20,550 Envelopes Users
1,494 Loose Check/Cash
2,152 Electronic Giving
\$ 24,196 Total Collected

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000

Over (Under) Budget: (\$2,804)

This fiscal Year @ 3/18/12

Actual Sunday Collections: \$1,008,294

Budgeted Sunday Collections: 999,000

YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ 9,294

Thank you for your continued generous financial support and volunteering your time and talent towards our parish ministries.

Fr. Bob, Pastor

5th Sunday of Lent

“I will be their God and they shall be my people.” Jeremiah 31:22

What does it mean to be God’s people? It means that first we recognize that everything we have and everything we are truly belongs to God. It also means that we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for the world just as God cares for us.

	WEEK AT A GLANCE		
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Monday, March 26	7:00 p.m.	C	Parish Forgiveness Service (English & Spanish)
Tuesday, March 27	7:00 p.m.	RB	PPC
Wednesday, March 28	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	RB MH C	Mission Ladies School Play Lenten Mass
Thursday, March 29	7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	MH S-Music S-Music S-Music	School Play Children’s Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir
Friday, March 30	10:00 a.m. 2:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-208 C S-Music C S-207	Parents of Teen Prayer Group Stations of the Cross Spanish Choir Stations of the Cross Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, March 31	9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	MH CV/West	Easter Egg Hunt Welcome Sunday
Sunday, April 1	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. `til 12:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	CV/West MH S-207	Welcome Sunday Holy Name Pancake Breakfast English Classes/GED
C.....Church CV.....Church Vestibule (East & West) MH....Morrissey Hall		S.... RB...	School (Education Building) 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).

EUCCHARISTIC 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

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