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April 1, 2012

Palm Sunday



**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the Highest!**



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 April 2 - April 8, 2012

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John Keating, Ethel Garske
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Kay Klemak, John McTigue, Josef Linsmaier, William Garske, Agnes Madden
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mary White, Renee Saban, Louis P. & Sophie Egielski Lenten Mass
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion Living Stations of the Cross
Saturday	7:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! Morrissey Hall Spanish Mass



Tuesday, April 3

Eucharistic Adoration follows 8:00 a.m. Mass

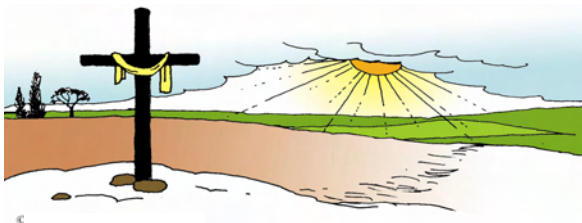
6:15 p.m. Adoration concludes with
Benediction

7:00 p.m. Adoración del Santísimo

Triduum



The Sacred Triduum refers to the three days before Easter. They include Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. On Holy Thursday we commemorate the Last Supper and Christ's Passion and approaching crucifixion. Good Friday is a solemn time in which we remember the suffering death on the cross of Jesus Christ. On Holy Saturday we observe the Easter Vigil and anticipate Christ's triumphant resurrection from the dead. The Sacred Triduum is the apex of our liturgical year, and its glorious fulfillment. Let us observe these days as a special time of prayer and meditation.



Holy Week Schedule

April 5 - Holy Thursday

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed
by Silent Adoration until Midnight

April 6 - Good Friday

3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord
Adoration of the Holy Cross
Holy Communion

7:30 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross
(enacted by teens preparing for confirmation)

April 7 - Holy Saturday

12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Baskets
(Morrissey Hall)

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil/Bi-Lingual

April 8 - Easter Mass Schedule

7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 11:15 (Morrissey Hall), and
12:30 p.m. Spanish

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 1, 2012

Christ Jesus humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*



A DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY INVITATION

VISITATION PARISH

779 S. York Rd., Elmhurst, IL

Invites you to receive the graces promised to
St. Faustina by Jesus

at

A Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service
(April 15, 2012)

(Fr. Jan Kretuwicz presiding)

1:30 p.m.

Confessions (5 priests),
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 p.m.

Incensing of the Blessed Sacrament and Opening Prayer
Gospel reading and Divine Mercy homily
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy,
Blessing with the Relic of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska
Benediction
Blessing of religious objects

Jesus said:

"In the hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of
Me in virtue of My Passion."

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will NOT be celebrated during the afternoon service.
ALL ARE WELCOME!



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

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2012

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION - Hope notes

It might be hard to see much joy in the stories around Jesus' suffering and death, but what you are used to hearing with sadness may have some surprising notes of hope in them. Saint Peter's betrayal of Jesus is an example. Not only does he fall asleep at Jesus' hour of need and abandon Jesus at the cross, but his denials of Jesus to save his own skin rank very near Judas' betrayal. Peter, however, feels immediate remorse for his sins. Repentance is always possible with Christ—something Peter did and that you and I can do today as the church enters the last days of its journey with Jesus to his cross and beyond.

TODAY'S READINGS: *At the procession: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16; at the Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39 (37)*

"Peter remembered the word that Jesus had said to him . . . He broke down and wept."

MONDAY, APRIL 2 - MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Holy Week starts from humble beginnings

In this season of polarized political debate, "we're right and you're wrong" too often trumps "let's find a way to work this out together." Self-righteousness, often in the guise of political or religious correctness, seems to rule the airwaves and internet news sites. Nothing new there—Judas Iscariot was one of the originals of this type. While claiming to care about the poor, he was in fact ruled by greed, ambition, and jealousy. As you move through Holy Week, make sure you don't end up betraying your faith by mistaking righteousness for holy humility.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11 (257)*

"Then Judas . . . said, 'Why was this oil not sold for three hundred days' wages and given to the poor?' "

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - Give it up

Self-denial is the name of the game during Lent and Holy Week, yet it is so much easier to deny yourself certain kinds of food or limit your online activity than it is to check your own attitudes and beliefs. What would it be like if you gave up belittling words and harsh attitudes? What if you abstained from the guilty pleasure of a clever joke that is disparaging toward others? Taking up your cross doesn't mean waving the flag of religion. It means having a long, hard look at yourself and allowing the Spirit to root out even the smallest seeds of discord, which can become full-blown weeds of bullying, judgmentalism, and other forms of violence if you are not careful.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38 (258)*

"Will you lay down your life for me?"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - Let's get a move on!

The church enters the "difficult days" of Holy Week, when it bears painful witness to the betrayal and crucifixion of Jesus. These days invite you to take an honest look at your own faith. In what ways have you, like Judas, "betrayed" your best self by acting selfishly or thoughtlessly? Have you been dishonest in your dealings with loved ones, friends, or business associates? Have you been careless with your words, to the pain of another? Have you neglected your spirit and failed to make time for prayer and worship? There is still time to repent past wrongs and commit to a new life in the spirit. But the appointed hour draws near—let's get moving in the right direction!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25 (259)*

"One of you will betray me."

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

HOLY THURSDAY; EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Do this, too

What makes this night different from all others for Christians is the gift of the Lord's Supper, the memorial of Christ's abiding and true presence and the response to his instruction: Do this in memory of me. But there is another memorial here—the amazing image of Jesus as he strips himself down to the garments of a slave and bends and washes the well-traveled feet of those he loves. In some parish churches today it will be not only the priest who bathes the feet of a few, but you will also see parents washing the feet of their kids, kids washing their parents', and those in love, spouses, and friends all responding to Jesus' other "do this" command. It is likewise the sign of Christ's presence.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15 (39)*

"As I have done for you, you should also do."

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Make some good connections

As a Christian, one of the most important things you can do for your faith-life is to find connections between your life story and *the story*, that of God entering creation through Jesus. Holy Week offers one such point of contact. The exuberance of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday matches your feelings when you are surrounded by friends and family and life is good. Then Good Friday comes and something dies: a relationship, a job, an illusion. You wander around in a dark place for a time. Fortunately, you know the story doesn't end there. New life always proceeds from death. That's why the church calls it "Good" Friday. Where does your life intersect with Jesus' right now?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42 (40)* - *"Whom are you looking for?"*

SATURDAY, APRIL 7-HOLY SATURDAY-A short history of salvation

In a "Questions Catholics Ask" column on *VocationNetwork.org*, Alice Camille calls *salvation* "the one big idea in the Bible" and says *salvation history* "traces the pattern of events in human history that reveal God's saving plan." Want to hear a pretty good summary of those events in scripture? Then listen closely to the readings for tonight's Easter Vigil celebration. Many of God's interventions and humanity's responses are there. Camille writes: "We're saved from sin and death and for eternal life with God." Tonight's Vigil gets that message across. "All of human history is salvation history," she says, "even the parts that never made it into the Bible."

TODAY'S READINGS: *At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter: Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1, 26-31a; Genesis 22:1-18 or 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7 (41)*

"Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life."

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ON HOLY THURSDAY... The offertory collection 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. This ministry is unique because the staff both connects and accompanies men, women and children who are in need to agencies who can help them to improve their lives. You can accompany Taller de José in this important ministry, by your contribution. 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.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION... Our parish will support Christianity in the Holy Land through Good Friday's collection. Please support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to today's special collection. The pontifical collection allows for care of Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people living in the Holy Land.

Please be generous in your support!

IT'S TODAY IN MORRISSEY HALL!



The annual Holy Name Annual Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday, April 1, from approximately 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., in Morrissey Hall in the Education Building. Join us for a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and juice. Cost: Adults/\$5 and Children/\$3. Tickets are available at the door. Hope to see you there!

ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!

Our April meeting will be on Thursday, April 5, at 1:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall.

Please remember our food pantry! Hope to see you there.

Alice Katzmarek



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.



Allison Cegielski & John Downs, Jr.



*St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...*

Brandon Peralta,

son of Telésforo Peralta & Irma Contreras

David Peralta,

son of Telésforo Peralta & Irma Contreras

Jennifer Peralta,

daughter of Telésforo Peralta & Irma Contreras

Alexa Tinoco,

daughter of David Tinoco & Olga González

Monserath Juárez,

daughter of Laura Juárez

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

NOTE: CONFESSIONS WILL NOT BE HEARD DURING HOLY WEEK

Social Concerns Ministry

TALLER DE JOSÉ/LENTEN ALMSGIVING



As we reflect on the Passion of Christ, we remember that more than 44 million people in the United States are living in poverty. They are faced with many challenges, ranging from physical and emotional health issues to loneliness, isolation, lack of education, unemployment, homelessness, and violence. Our Lenten Almsgiving partners us with Taller de José, a community resource center in the Little Village neighborhood of Chicago, which offers unique assistance to many people who are dealing with such issues. Our Lenten journey has taken us inside the workings of Taller to understand its mission and vision, to witness its faithfulness to Catholic Social Teachings of the Church, and most importantly, to hear the stories of some of their clients. On this last Sunday before Easter, we share one last story:

PAYING IT FORWARD

The mission of Taller de José is two fold: connecting people to resources and being a companion to them through that process. When these connections and this companionship continue and extend beyond the offices of Taller de José, clients become companions themselves, and the mission of Taller de José spreads. As Taller de José grows, clients are accompanying their friends, family, and neighbors to receive assistance from Taller de José. The story of one of our clients, Jaime, shows the movement of accompaniment.

Since opening in September of 2008, Taller de José compañera, Sr. Theresa Gleeson, BVM, has been accompanying Jaime in his needs. In early 2008, Jaime collapsed in the streets of Chicago and was taken to Stroger Hospital where he was diagnosed with severe diabetes. Since that time, he goes three days a week for dialysis. When Jaime came to Taller de José, he had hoped to find help getting eye glasses so that he could see better and get a job. When Sr. Theresa accompanied Jaime to Lenscrafters for their "One Sight" program, a program that offers free eye exams and glasses to people with little resources, they discovered that, because of his severe diabetes, his eyes were filled with blood. Eye glasses would not do anything for his sight. Jaime had almost completely lost sight in his left eye and had partial sight in his right eye. Discouraged, Jaime and Sr. Theresa left Lenscrafters and continued

to stay in touch weekly. Since then, Sr. Theresa has accompanied Jaime in other needs such as landlord/tenant issues, public benefits, medical debt, and health care. Because of the support Jaime felt from Taller de José, he accompanied his friend, Alma, who also needed eye glasses, to Taller de José. He sat with his friend and Sr. Theresa as they discussed her options. After they made an appointment, Jaime insisted on accompanying Alma and Sr. Theresa to Lenscrafters. He had wanted to support and accompany his friend just as Taller de José had done for him. Now, almost two years later after much dialysis, support and encouragement from Taller de José, Jaime and Sr. Theresa returned to Lenscrafters once more to have his eyes checked in hopes that his sight had improved. Since Jaime had improved his health, he is now the proud owner of a new pair of eye glasses. Jaime visits Sr. Theresa nearly every week and can always count on her supportive presence.

We appreciate your taking part in this year's Almsgiving project. Your **prayers, fasting, learning and almsgiving make a significant difference in the lives of the neighbors Taller de Jose serves.** If you did not bring in your bottle/box with your Lenten almsgiving donations today, please bring it in this week when you attend Holy Week services. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Our goal for April is to pack 250 bags. THANK YOU to our great volunteer team, who has already packed over half of those needed. Also, thanks to the generous parishioners and friends of the parish, who faithfully remember the Food Pantry clients as they do their own grocery shopping, and to those who volunteer at the Greater Chicago Food Depository for our benefit.

Currently, our most needed items include JELLY, canned corn, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes/sauce, macaroni & cheese, boxed sides, paper goods, laundry detergent, dish soap, coffee, and juice. However, we appreciate all non-perishable items with current dates. Please drop off your donations in the food bins located in the Madonna Della Strada Shrine in the church vestibule. Thanks again for the inspiring team effort that keeps this ministry strong.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

Social Concerns Ministry Cont:

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.

WORKSHOP FOR THE NEWLY UNEMPLOYED

Join Interfaith Career Network on Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. and let us help you get your job search off to a great start. Just beginning your search? Think you might be in the near future? Not sure how to begin? This workshop is especially for you! Learn about valuable job search tactics and tools that will enable you to successfully launch a job search. If you are able to join us, please contact Tom Tisa at (708) .467.0722 or tomtisa@msn.com. Come yourself and bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs. This meeting is open to all and there is no charge to attend.

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



UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE INSTITUTE FOR DIACONAL STUDIES



Stuart Heyes, a parishioner of St. Cletus, is scheduled to be ordained to the Order of Deacon on May 25, 2012 at Holy Name Cathedral by His Eminence, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago. This is an announcement of the upcoming celebration and fulfills the canonical requirement. Catholics are obliged to reveal any impediments or circumstances that would prevent Stuart Heyes from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact the pastor or cardinal with such information as soon as possible.

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

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.

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

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 oboeist 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 Sisul
Music Director

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

FORGIVENESS

If a bad person wrongs you, forgive the person, lest there be two bad people.

-Anonymous

The collection amount for March 25, 2012 is not available due to the early printing of the Canticle this week.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Monday, April 2	7:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	CVS MH MH	Adoration Sign-up High School Girls Church League Men's Basketball
Tuesday, April 3	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	CVS C C	Adoration Sign-up Adoration & Benediction Spanish Adoration
Wednesday, April 4	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MH C S-201	Market Day Lenten Mass RE Catechist Meeting
Holy Thursday, April 5	2:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.- 11 p.m.	MH Lobby C C	MANNA Cash & Carry School Holy Thursday Prayer Service Mass of the Lord's Supper/Adoration
Friday, April 6	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Parking Lot MH C C	Via de Cruces Las Ultimas Siste Polabras de Christo Celebration of the Lord's Passion Living Stations/Communion Service
Saturday, April 7	12:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	MH C	Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets Easter Vigil (Bilingual)
Sunday, April 8	7,8,9:30, 11 a.m. 11:15 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	C MH C	Easter Sunday Masses Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass (Spanish)
C.....Church CV.....Church Vestibule (East & West) MH....Morrissey Hall		S.... RB...	School (Education Building) Rectory Basement

LET US CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY ESPECIALLY...

Lt. Cdr. Amy Sloan Bloyd	US Coast Guard	Alexandria, Virginia
Michael Carr	USA	
Captain Anthony Cech, Chaplin	USA	Schofield Barracks Ft. Bragg, NC
Sgt. Franklyn Cuchana	USA	
2nd Lt., Thomas G. Dybicz	USA Ranger	Ft. Benning, GA
Sgt. Michael Fittanto	USA	Kabul, Afghanistan
M/Sgt. Patrick Hegeman	USMC	Okinawa, Japan
Sgt. Joseph Kaminski	USA	Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya
Kevin Lewis	USA	Kabul, Afghanistan
Pfc. Zackus McLoed		
Capt. Robert Mele	USAF	Afghanistan
Capt. Steven Muscolino	USA	Wichita, KS
Spf. Kyle Nicholson	USA	Ft. Bragg, NC
Pvt. James Reisel	USA	Ft. Bliss, TX
Pfc. Eugene Sapinski	USA	Afghanistan
S/Sgt. David Hattie	USAF	Afghanistan

Please let us know of others serving in the military...also when friends and loved ones return from deployment overseas. Call Eugenia Callison at (708) 482-4974 for more information.

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

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ed Burke
<i>Vice-Chairperson:</i>	Joe Bamberger
<i>Recording Secretary:</i>	Xavier Polanski
<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>	Elizabeth Goellner-McLean
<i>Worship Ministry:</i>	Jeanine Rapp
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<i>Youth Ministry:</i>	Dawn Dion
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	George Pach (Rel. Ed.)
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