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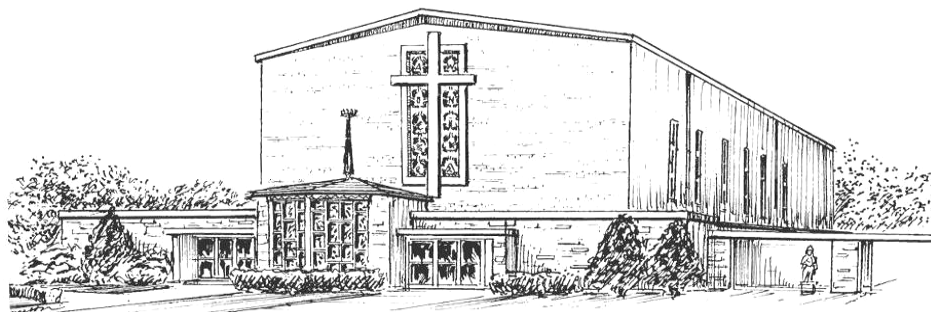
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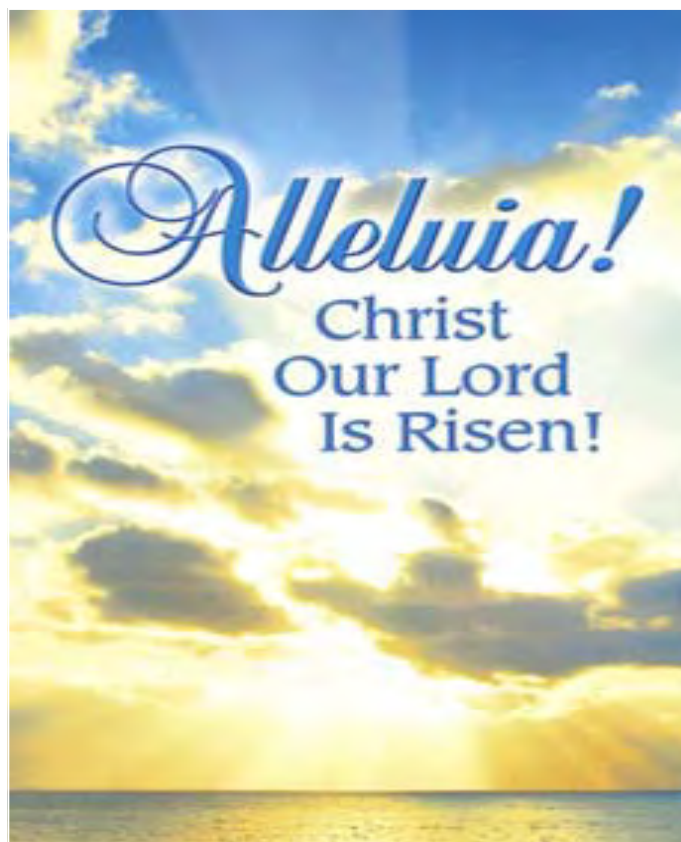
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April 8, 2012

Easter Sunday



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 9 - April 15, 2012

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Inez Molinari, Joseph & Kay Klemak, James Ashenbrener, Antonia Dreiling
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Andrew L. Jaskierski, Jolana Arvay
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	John Hopp, Frank Wojcik
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Jozef & James Slowik, Debbie Sipek
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Nan Rettig, Thomas Kigin
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Ulfig John McLaughlin, Georgia Popp, Joseph & Adeline Kulikowski, Francis Heslin, Gina Relli, Guerino Valenti
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Florence Berk, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Josephine & Anton Kuchta, Lottie Kolman, Graig Londowski Anna Pleszka, Stanley Michalec, Benjamin Purcell Josephine Sorrentino, Gerald Giblin, Donald McMillen, Jr., John Moosbrugger Kadlec Family, Sandy & John Fisher, Mary & Joseph White, Special Intention Ola Maveety Souls in Purgatory

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter



Allison Cegielski & John Downs, Jr.



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.



REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's Passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

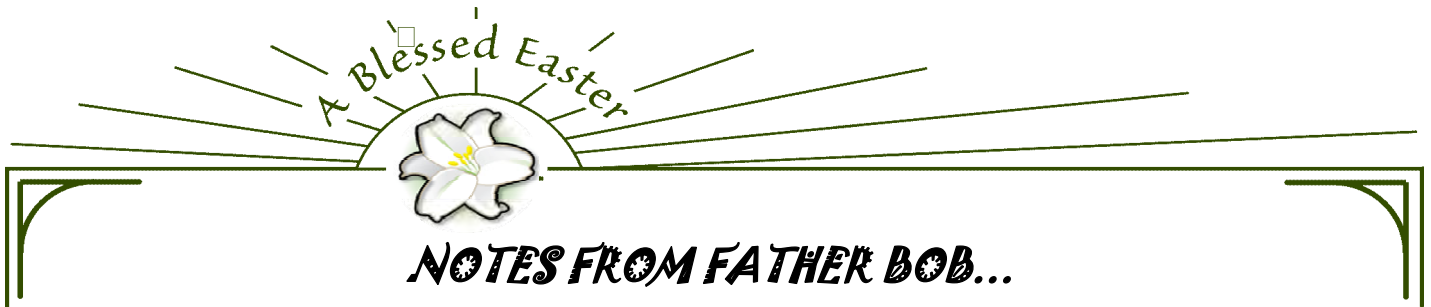
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***Please pray for those who have
died and their families...***



*Hank Hanus,
husband of Lorraine*

May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.



EASTER SUNDAY 2012

The old man had been a soldier of the Second World War, and then a coalminer. When he died, his grave was simple, with a black headstone, bearing his name and the dates of his birth and death. The earth itself is simply grassed over. About a year after his death, his daughter came over from Germany, accompanied by her German husband, and they brought with them a beautiful black lantern, which they placed on the grave. Apparently, it is a familiar custom in Germany to adorn the graves of loved ones with lanterns, and to light candles within them on those special days in November when the dead are commemorated. How poignant, too, that a German son-in-law should place a lantern on the grave of an American soldier. Sadly, however, they never got the chance to light the lantern on that grave, for within a few months of its being placed there, the beautiful lantern was stolen.

This stealing from graves is nothing rare these days. "Is nothing sacred?" someone asks. Apparently not. Yet it remains a most upsetting thing to have anything stolen from a grave. Our loved ones are so precious to us, and their graves are sacred places. Though they are gone from us, we tend their graves and keep them neat and tidy, just as we hold their memory ever dear in our hearts.

On the morning of Easter day, the women who went to the tomb were about to begin the process of tending the grave, by anointing the dead body of Jesus and then re-closing the tomb. How shocked they must have been to see the stone rolled away, and how much more upsetting it must have been for them to discover that the body was not in the tomb. It must have been stolen! "Someone has taken it," Mary Magdalene cried. How sad the women must have felt going back to the disciples to share the terrible news.

This news must be verified, so Peter and John ran to the garden where the tomb is located, and the evidence laid there before them. Grave cloths were left on the ground. The head cloth was rolled up in a place by itself. What does it all mean? What has happened here? This is not the work of grave robbers. Why would they unwrap the body? No. Something stranger still than grave robbery has happened here. This is death robbery. Death has been robbed of its power to devastate and to destroy. Life has returned to this place, to this world, and to our lives.

"Until this moment," the Gospel of John says, "the disciples had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead." Some things are very hard for us to understand. Some things are outside of our experience, and some are beyond our wildest expectations. For many people, some things are beyond the realms of possibility. Rising from the dead is one of those things. It just does not happen. All the evidence tells us that death is pretty final. It is the end of everything. It is our dissolution.

Acceptance of the fact of death is in many ways a mature attitude, a realistic response to the fact of our mortality. Yet there is another response, a rebellion against death, a protest, that Dylan Thomas, the poet, so eloquently expressed when he told us to "rage, rage against the dying of the light." Is it not true that death in so many ways makes a mockery of life? It is almost an insult to all that life hoped to be, for to die is to lose life.

Now, here, on this Easter day, we have the great discovery, the great find. Life wins. Love wins. John the beloved disciple, who was to write so eloquently of life and love, went to the tomb—"he saw and he believed." What he saw was an empty tomb, but he also "saw" more deeply into the mystery of what the empty tomb means. It means that the Lord had risen, and in him the fullness of life has been restored to us. So, even the stealing of a lantern from the grave is not the end of the world. Christ is the light of the world, a light that darkness cannot overpower. St. John saw that for himself on that first Easter morning. May that same Easter light shine on us all today.

Easter Joy,
Father Bob
Pastor



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

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2012

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

I can see clearly now

When you woke up this Easter Sunday, the first thing you likely did was open your eyes—an appropriate way to start what, for Christians worldwide, has to be the most remarkable day of the year. Today you witness something that opens your eyes to the power and glory of God's love in a way no other event could. Jesus raised from the dead? How is it possible? Only through the love of God, which makes all things possible. Spend this glorious day in wide-eyed fascination at the miracle you are witnessing. Open those eyes a bit wider and you will see that the miracle continues, all around you. Your God never tires of loving you and raising you up. What a miracle!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Mass of Easter Day: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 1; John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7 (41)*

"On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed."

MONDAY, APRIL 9

MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER - Enter a season of hope

Even as faithful Christians of the world are celebrating that "God had raised this Jesus," it's fair to ask on this Monday morning: Do you feel any different? In a world still broken, what are the effects of Jesus' Resurrection and the hope of your own? The minister and activist William Sloane Coffin suggests: "Hope is a state of mind independent of the state of the world—so if your heart's full of hope you can be persistent when you can't be optimistic. You can keep the faith despite the evidence, knowing that only in so doing has the evidence any chance of changing. So while I'm not optimistic, I'm always very hopeful." Easter can abide in you as hope. With it, "how can we keep from singing"?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 (261)*

"God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses."

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Appearances can be deceiving

When she went to visit the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene became the first of the disciples to see the risen Lord. Yet there must have been something different about his appearance because, until he spoke, she mistook him for the gardener! In your daily life you, too, might often assume that wise or holy people are only found on altars, podiums, or other elevated and prominent places. But do not overlook the gardener, the auto mechanic, the store clerk you encounter today. Wisdom and holiness are found in some unexpected places, but you have to take the time to see beneath the surface. Slow down in this Easter season and really look and listen. You will find the risen Lord in your midst!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 (262)*

"Jesus said to her . . . 'Whom are you looking for?' She thought it was the gardener."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Tell some stories on each other

The part of Jesus' life relived during Holy Week—his entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, his trial, death, and Resurrection—is the de-

fining one of our faith. It states unequivocally who Jesus is and who you are as one of his followers. It is the *raison d'être* of Christians. You hold in your mind defining stories about your loved ones. This Easter Season take some time to think about the stories of those closest to you—in other words, the ones that reveal why you love these people. Then write a letter, make a phone call, or invite them out for coffee and tell them *their* story. It's what Jesus would do.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 (263)*

"He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Peace is ours to receive and give

"Peace be with you": the first words Jesus spoke when he appeared to the apostles after the Resurrection. Though they were terrified and grief-stricken, these four words comforted them and empowered them so that they could go out and spread the gospel. In many ways the work of Jesus centered on the power of peacemaking. According to Saint Paul, in being one with the Body of Christ you accept that you are heirs to the promise of peace and love in the world and have the responsibility to proclaim it far and wide.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 (264)*

"You are witnesses of these things."

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

On it goes

It was not enough that Jesus' wondrous deeds were limited to his earthly life; God raised him, and his power extended beyond death. His ability to give himself for the sake of those sick in body and soul has carried on in the church's ministry. His capacity to give others the food of eternal life continues in the Eucharist. It was the same for the early Christians as it is for today's. In these first days after Easter, let the risen life of Christ empower you to heal, nourish, and serve.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 (265)*

"It was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean . . . this man stands before you healed."

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER; PASSOVER ENDS IN THE EVENING - Wake up to God

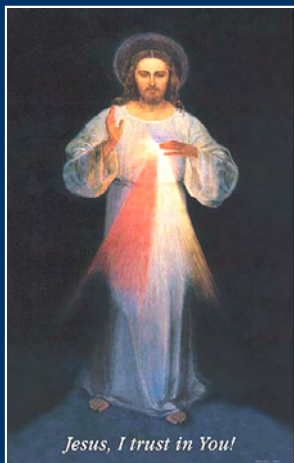
Explaining what one does on the last day of Passover, Brooklyn, N.Y. Rabbi Naftali Silberberg writes: "On the night of the Seventh of Passover, many have the custom of remaining awake the entire night. This is because on this night the Jewish people were awake, crossing the Red Sea and experiencing tremendous Divine revelations." To this day spiritual seekers of every tradition seek to be awakened to the presence of God. These moments come in sometimes the most surprising places—a late-night prayer, a sewing project, a lunch date with a friend, a stressful day at the office, or, in the case of a few early Christians from Emmaus, a walk on a long and dusty road with an oddly familiar stranger. Where will God awaken you?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 (266)*

"It is impossible for us not to speak about what you have seen and heard."

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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

A Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service

(April 15, 2012)

(Fr. Jan Kretuicz 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!



LET US CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE 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.

MY LIFE'S JOURNEY OF FAITH – STUART HEYES, DEACON CANDIDATE**CANDIDACY YEAR ONE, FALL 2009 – MAY 2010**

For our weekly evening classes three of us attended St. Xavier University, Oak Lawn, while the other eight attended classes at Mundelein – geographically this made sense as we are in Vicariates IV, V, VI while the other seven Northsiders – (Cubs fans but still good guys I've come to realize!!!) are in Vicariates I and II. However, academically it created some issues with how different instructors covered the same syllabus – this issue was addressed at the end of the academic year and now we all attend the same classes at DePaul, O'Hare campus

For the first time ever in this program tests, quizzes, and final exams were introduced. Cardinal George wanted the Archdiocese Deacon Formation Program, now named Institute of Diaconal Studies, to (1) bring the program into closer compliance with the National Directory for Deacon Formation and (2) in doing so ensure that upon ordination deacons were better trained and formed for their ministry than in the past.

As a result we as a class have been at the forefront of these changes, exciting and exacting to be sure, and today this program is the leader in the USA with others looking to it for advice and guidance as they seek to do likewise. Additionally, we all met together at USML Mundelein for (all Day) Saturday classes 2-3 times per month on subjects such as Morality, Mariology, Evangelization, RCIA, Public Speaking, etc.

During aspirancy we aspirants and wives were required to meet in the evening once a month with a Deacon and wife mentor couple for prayer, Scripture study, discussion about our journeys, formation etc. We had the great pleasure of meeting and making great friends during aspirancy with Dcn, Kevin O'Donnell and Anita of St. Fabian's in Bridgeview. Their eldest son, Matthew, will be ordained a priest on May 12th for the Archdiocese.

For Candidacy we were assigned to Dcn Rick Feltes and Annette, St. Linus, Oak Lawn. We have got to know them very well through these last three years. Through this connection our son Haydon met their daughter, Kristen, in the summer of 2010 at a BBQ at our home, apparently they liked each other as they were married at St. Cletus last October – God is Good.

In my next article I'll write about the academics and the internship in a little more detail.

Thank You to those of you who have commented favorably on my articles - my intent is to offer an interesting article while providing some idea of what is asked of a man and his wife who are accepted into the Deacon Formation program.

P.S. To Paulette and other Cubs fans I was just kidding!!

**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.



PLEASE NOTE...

ALL FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 9, AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS.

Social Concerns Ministry

TALLER DE JOSÉ/LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Our celebration of the resurrection brings us new joy and hope! Throughout Lent, your support of Taller de José through prayers and almsgiving, has helped offer hope to many who come to Taller, seeking support, information, direction and advocacy. We invite you to continue to learn more about this ministry and its vision by visiting www.tallerdejose.org.

Note: If you have not yet returned your almsgiving bottle/box, please bring it to the rectory office or return at church next weekend. Thanks again for your generosity!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

To all those who support our pantry - parishioners, friends in the community, and food pantry volunteers - *May the Joy and Promise of Easter brighten your heart, as you so generously brighten the lives of our Food Pantry families!* Thank you for continuing to add food pantry items to your grocery list. Some of our greatest needs at this time include jelly, canned meat/chicken, boxed potatoes, cereal, crackers, condiments (salad dressing, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, etc.), coffee, juice, paper goods and diapers. All in date non-perishables are greatly appreciated!

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.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The St. Cletus Parish family will celebrate the *Sacrament of Anointing* after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on *Sunday, April 22, 2012*. We encourage parishioners to bring their family, friends and neighbors who might be in need of the healing graces of this sacrament.

Questions? Call Stuart Heyes in the Ministry of Care Office at (708) 215-5407.

**"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 **next 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. Any questions? Please contact (708) 215-5419 or kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com.

MISSION TRIP INFO

Candy bar money is due **this Tuesday, 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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING



Our next Holy Name meeting will be held on Friday, April 13, at 8:00 p.m., in Room 98 of the Education Building. We will be discussing the upcoming Past Presidents Dinner. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Please join us!

Dan Gibbons

PLEASE NOTE: The Mass Intention book for 2013 is open. Masses can be scheduled in the rectory office Monday thru Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

PLEASE 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



The next book is

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
by Lisa See

We will meet to discuss it on
Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m.
(Room 102)

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com



The *St. Cletus Athletic Association* will be hosting its annual trivia night in Morrissey Hall on Friday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. Form tables of up to 12 participants, bring your favorite food and drink and help celebrate 60 years of St. Cletus with 60 years of trivia. Cost is \$10 per person payable at the door. If you are interested in participating, and you know you are, please RSVP to Robin Bourjaily at bourjbbk@yahoo.com.

Sunday Collection – March 25, 2012

Total Active Registered Families 2,759

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used this week 686

% of registered families 25%

Amount Collected

\$ 20,342 Envelopes Users

3,373 Loose Check/Cash

2,152 Electronic Giving

\$ 25,867 Total Collected

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000

Over (Under) Budget: (\$1,133)

This fiscal Year @ 3/25/12

Actual Sunday Collections: \$1,034,161

Budgeted Sunday Collections: 1,026,000

YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ 8,161

***Hail Mary...Our prayers are being answered
Mass attendance is increasing. Keep Praying!***

Fr. Bob, Pastor

EASTER SUNDAY

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.” Psalm 118:1

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and arose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” But how do we show our gratitude all year to the Lord who spread out His arms on the cross to save us and show us the way to salvation?

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Monday, April 9	All Facilities Closed After the 8:00 a.m. Mass		
Tuesday, April 10	7:00 p.m.	S-208	Teen Advisory
Wednesday, April 11	9:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	RB S-200	Mission Ladies Baptism Prep Class
Thursday, April 12	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	CV S-Music MH S-Music	Food Pantry Contemporary Coir High School Girl's Basketball Chancel Choir
Friday, April 13	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-Music S-207 S-98	Spanish Choir Spanish Ministry Bible Class Holy Name Society Meeting
Saturday, April 14			
Sunday, April 15	9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 1:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	S-207 MH S-200 C	English Classes/GED First Communion Retreat Natural Family Planning Class Fine Arts Concert
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

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