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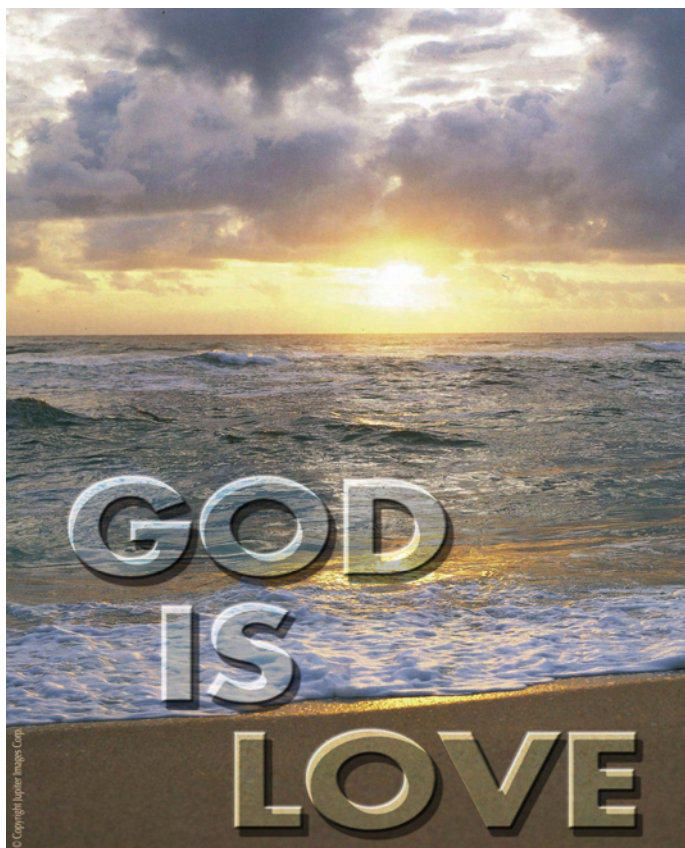
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May 20, 2012

Seventh Sunday of Easter



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 May 21- May 27, 2012

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Jiganti, Special Intention for Theresa Mataitis
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Marie A. Garvey, John Korkos
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Christopher C. Yara
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Andrew Sutton
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Georgeann Korkos, Special Intention for Christopher C. Yara
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Georgia Popp, Anna Pleszka, Frank & Grace Radavich, Deborah J. Olson
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Belfonte Pieri Special Intention for Christopher C. Yara Len Wehrmeister, Florence Devellice, Stephen Callaghan Edward Mezan, Gerald Clarke, Sean Cusack, Dr. Bruce Sloan, James Reisel Purgatorial Society



Please Welcome...

Stephanie Aguilar Santana,
daughter of Isai Aguilar Flores &
Maria Patricia Santana Escobar

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



Wedding Banns

Michelle Pawula & Frank Tomasello

Helen Acke & Michael McComiskey

Christine Quilter & Scott Hinton

THE LOAN

**We didn't inherit the earth from our
parents. We're borrowing it from our children.**

-Chief Seattle



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
Jim Santucci, Joan Trauth, Mary Bartucci,
Alice Frederick, Jennie Boerste, Rene Quinones,
Philip Hodak, Eddie Wisner, Frank Nash, Stacy Kwak,
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,
Jean Weekley, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our
parishioners who are in nursing homes or are
homebound and unable to attend Mass. Please know
we pray daily for the sick and the dying.

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



Mary J. Corcoran,
mother of Linda

Karl Dijak,
husband of Ingrid

Fernando Padilla,
son of D. Teresa & J. Amparo Padilla

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

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2012

Today we are accustomed to everything coming in an 'instant' variety, whether it be our coffee, a political sound-bite, or even a brand of quick-fix religion. We hope for instant cures for the ills that afflict us, for instant solutions to our problems. Thus, after dramatic incidents in our lives, the temptation may be to seek an instant return to normality.

This may be difficult if the drama involves a real encounter with the living God. Let me explain. You may have been on a very powerful pilgrimage to Lourdes, Rome, the Holy Land, or some other holy shrine. Afterwards, it may have been hard to return to ordinary daily life. Things may have become difficult and you may have found yourself frustrated. This should not surprise you. You may well have been deeply touched and your emotions stirred. What you would normally do without thinking becomes a struggle. New questions may arise: "Should I really be doing this?" "What does God really desire of me in this situation?"

On the other hand, you might never have been on a grand pilgrimage to foreign parts, but you may have experienced something similar after going on retreat or attending a parish mission. Whatever the experience, all of us will have asked questions like these: "How do I carry this experience forward with me into my daily life?" "How can I let it change me?"

Sometimes we may feel it would have been better if we had never had the experience at all, because of the struggle it evokes: a bit like the person waking up with a bad hangover and saying, "I'm never doing that again." At such times, the temptation will be to act as though nothing had ever happened. However, if we can summon up the courage to co-operate with these special times of grace, we will notice that our thoughts and behavior do change, even if only in small ways.

Jesus is aware that, in the period after his Ascension to the Father, the disciples are going to be asking the same kinds of questions that we ask after dramatic events. "How are we to make sense of the death and rising of Jesus?" "How are we going to let that truth change our lives?" What are we to do with this new knowledge?"

Jesus, during this last discourse, is also concerned with ensuring that his own ministry and mission is continued. We also encounter this concern in our first reading, where the apostles are looking for one to take Judas' place so that the mission may develop.

And so Jesus prays to the Father. He prays that his disciples will be protected from evil and that they may experience the same unity in love among themselves, as Jesus shares with his Father in heaven. This will be achieved by the disciples being consecrated in the truth. The truth, as Christ tells us, is the Father's word-the word of love that is spoken in and through Christ and the Scriptures.

If the disciples are to continue the mission of Christ, they must continue to hear this word of love, reflecting on the life and work of Christ and searching the Scriptures for the Father's word of life.

Just as the disciples were going to find their mission a difficult and dangerous one in the midst of a hostile world, we too find ourselves in a hostile world. What are we to do? Will we simply live our lives as though we had not received Christ's message of love and the touch of his grace? Or will we strive, like the apostles, to proclaim the Good News?

We know that it is not enough to remain in the Holy Land, or away in some distant retreat center, or reveling in the experience of a parish mission. We must return to normal life, yet be transformed in the power of the experience. How do we do this? Simply by doing as the first disciples did after the ascension of the Lord: meditate on the life, works and words of the Lord Jesus and search the Scriptures for the Father's word of life. This is not easy. There are no instant ways to become friendly with Jesus or to figure out how to live as his true followers. There is only one way to be changed by the experience of grace – ponder it in our hearts and let our hearts be transformed.

Only when we continue to dwell on Christ and the word of God, will we be drawn nearer to the Father and one another – only then will Christ's prayer be fully realized – "May they be one as we are one."

The Grace of Christ be with you,

Father Bob

Pastor



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

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Twice-told tales

The Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles are two volumes of one book. Part two, Acts, picks up where part one, the gospel, leaves off: with Jesus' Ascension. But there seems to be a slight continuity problem. In Luke, Jesus ascends on the same day as his Resurrection. In Acts he remains on earth 40 days before ascending. This discrepancy points out how chronology is not always the most important thing in scripture; it's the substance of the stories that is crucial. In the gospel Jesus ascends while blessing the disciples, anticipating the bestowing on them of the Holy Spirit, while in Acts his ascent looks forward to his return. Both messages prepare the disciples for their mission of continuing Christ's work. There's more than one way to tell—and hear—a true story.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mark 16:15-20 (58)*

"The Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven . . . But they went forth and preached everywhere."

MONDAY, MAY 21

FEAST OF CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST, MARTYR, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Be thankful to be free

Saint Christopher Magallanes was born in 1869 in Guadalajara, Mexico. He worked as a shepherd before he was ordained a priest. In 1917 the government adopted an anticlerical constitution. Seminaries were closed and the celebration of Mass was forbidden in some areas. Christopher, 21 other priests, and three lay Catholics between 1915 and 1937 were martyred. His last words were: "I am innocent and I die innocent. I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided Mexico." Take some time to thank God for the gift of religious freedom most of us enjoy, and pray for those who are still struggling to attain it.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33 (297)*

"In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world."

TUESDAY, MAY 22

FEAST OF RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

All is not lost

Saint Rita, who died in 1457, could be considered a "survivor saint," one of a group of saintly women who endured early, sometimes forced marriages, difficult and often violent husbands, widowhood, the deaths of children, and other hardships, yet who were and remained holy people of prayer and service. They joined religious orders, became mystics, established hospitals, and built churches and monasteries. Though they were mistreated, they loved others with great kindness. Though they may have been abandoned, they never abandoned their faith in God. Those paths are available to everyone when they face trying circumstances.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a (298)*

"I served the Lord with all humility and with the tears and trials that came to me."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

EASTER WEEKDAY

The lost sayings of Jesus

It's funny: The New Testament only reports Saint Paul quoting Jesus twice directly, in Acts 20 and 1 Corinthians, and one of these sayings is not found in any of the gospels. This makes you wonder: What else did Jesus say that no one thought to tell you? Maybe you can hear the lost sayings of Jesus in the holy ones around you. A friend plagued by mental illness recently spent time in a psychiatric care facility. When he emerged,

his neighbor asked cynically, "Meet anybody worthwhile in there?" The released man replied humbly, "They were all worthwhile to God."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19 (299)*

"Keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

THURSDAY, MAY 24

EASTER WEEKDAY

Let's attend the reunion

The Catholic Church's approach to ecumenism has come a long way since the Second Vatican Council. The previous Code of Canon Law (from 1917) decreed: "It is illicit for the faithful to assist at or participate in any way in non-Catholic religious functions" (no. 1258). That changed with Vatican II and the new Code of Canon Law in 1983, and in 1993 the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity stated that "Christians may be encouraged to share in spiritual activities and resources, i.e., to share that spiritual heritage they have in common in a manner and to a degree appropriate to their present divided state" (no. 102). We still have a long road ahead, but the road map is clear.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26 (300)*

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

FRIDAY, MAY 25

FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE DE' PAZZI, VIRGIN

Suffering can be service

Jacqueline de Decker had gone to India to serve the poor and wanted to join Mother Teresa's newly founded Missionaries of Charity, but a spinal injury ended her dream. Or so she thought. In 1952 Mother Teresa sent Decker a letter with a proposal: "I need souls like yours to pray and suffer for the work" who could "do much more while on your bed of pain than I running on my feet." Decker's vocation sounds a lot like that of the 16th-century Carmelite sister Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, who withstood years of physical and spiritual suffering yet had a mystical prayer life and later even rose from her "bed of pain" to become a wisdom-figure in her community. Jesus calls us all to serve. Consider your strengths not your weaknesses when answering that call.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19 (301)*

"Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"

SATURDAY, MAY 26

FEAST OF PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

Let your peer pressure come from saints

Saint Philip Neri (1515-1595) used go out at night to pray. One evening he felt a globe of light enter his heart, and he began to speak to others about God. There are stories of Saint Philip wearing ridiculous clothes and telling jokes, but that allowed him to relate to people and teach them the importance of humility and gratitude. He would say, "Be humble and obedient and the Holy Spirit will teach you." Maybe you worry about what others think of you rather than what God thinks. Your fears and anxieties may stop you from trying new things in the service of God. Like Saint Philip, do something today that may make you look foolish but will show that you are a humble servant of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25*

"The just will gaze on your face, O Lord."

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Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY

Although it's still May, we are beginning to prepare for our June 14 monthly food distribution. Remember, it's as easy as 1-2-3 to help out:

1. When you go to the grocery store this week, just pick up an item or two for the Food Pantry.
2. Choose something from our list of staples and extras: **SPAGHETTI & ASSORTED PASTA NOODLES, BOXED SIDE DISHES, CANNED TOMATOES/TOMATO SAUCE, CEREAL, PAPER GOODS**, (at this time these first 5 items are in very short supply on our shelves), dry pinto beans, rice, canned fruit, meals in a can/box, canned meat, macaroni & cheese, tuna, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, soup, crackers, coffee, juice, tea, evaporated or powdered milk, cooking oil, condiments, toiletries, laundry detergent, dish soap, diapers.
Of course, all in-date non perishables are always appreciated.
3. Drop off your donations in the designated food bins located in the Madonna della Strada shrine area in the vestibule of the Church when you come to Mass this weekend, or on weekdays from 7:45 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.. Thank you for your ongoing support and for adding St. Cletus Food Pantry items to your regular shopping list!!!

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 14

The 5th Annual Rummage Sale sponsored by our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference is creeping up on us: **Saturday, July 14**. Don't be caught by surprise! Please remember us as you do your Spring/Summer cleaning and organizing. Visit Social Concerns/SVDP/rummage sale on our parish website, www.stcletusparish.com to see a list of the items we will be accepting the weekend and week before the event. You can also find the dates for volunteering on the website...so **mark your calendars** for **both** volunteering and contributing clean, usable household items. Your donations of time and treasure will help provide necessary funding as the SVDP volunteers go in pairs on home visits to ascertain client's needs and to offer Christian encouragement and hope, as well as one-time emergency financial assistance. Thank you!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns



Baby Shower "Thank You"

The St. Cletus Parish Committee for Respect Life Activities wishes to thank all who brought items to the *Baby Shower* baskets in the foyer on Mother's Day weekend. Also, thank you to those who made donations designated to purchase items for this our 21st Annual Baby Shower and Carnation Sale. The many expectant new mothers in our area are always so appreciative of your generosity. Thank you and God Bless!

Marianne & Wayne Hamilton, Coordinators for Respect Life Activities



IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY
ALL FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS
MONDAY, MAY 28

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN
TUESDAY, MAY 29, AT 9:00 A.M.

"THE YEAR OF THE TEEN AND YOUNG ADULT" YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!**TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

Our final large group for this school year will be an end-of-the-year social with games **this Sunday, May 20**, at 3:30 p.m. in Morrissey Hall. We will walk over to our teen hosted Mass together at 5:00 p.m.. Bring a friend!

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.

TEEN HOSTED MASS

All teens and families are welcome to join us **this Sunday, May 20, at 5:00 p.m.** for our teen hosted Mass, which will be celebrated by Fr. Tom Hurley. Teens are welcome to stay for pizza and social immediately following in Room 201 of the Education Building. Parents are invited for coffee in Room 102 while they wait for their teens.

DROP-IN

Our last drop-in for this school year is **this Tuesday, May 22**. Join us anytime between 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. for games, snacks, and fun! Bring your friends!

HUNGER WALK

On Saturday, June 23, at 8:30 a.m., at Soldier Field, the Chicago Food Depository is sponsoring a Hunger Walk. The Archdiocese is encouraging all youth ministry groups to participate to close out the end of *The Year of the Teen and Young Adult*. Our food pantry will get credit if we walk! Please contact Kristen if you are interested.

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

SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

We are in desperate need of 2 adult leaders to help at our Vacation Bible School from June 18 until June 22. We have **NO ONE** to run our Games Session. All materials will be provided. Each session runs for about 20 minutes. There are four sessions with about 20 children in each session. Please call the religious education office at (708) 352-2383 and make our little ones happy by volunteering for these fun-filled sessions.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We will be needing catechists for the 2012-2013 catechetical year. It is very rewarding ministry. Jesus calls each of us to go and teach all nations.

We have several catechists that are leaving this ministry and therefore we have several openings. Please consider this wonderful ministry. Call us at (708) 353-2383. Thank you and God bless you.

Sister Pat Mc Kee, O.P.

Director of Religious Ed



MEMORIAL DAY POPPIES REMIND US TO HONOR THE SACRIFICES AND COURAGE OF THE US MILITARY

Memorial poppies, the little red flowers that honor US troops killed in wartime, will be distributed May 24, 25, and 26 at various locations throughout La Grange, La Grange Park, Countryside, and Hodgkins by veterans and volunteer members of the Robert E. Coulter, Jr., American Legion and Auxiliary in La Grange. American Legion volunteers will be stationed outside local businesses accepting donations in exchange for a memorial poppy. All money raised during the annual Poppy Days supports programs for hospitalized and disabled veterans and their families.



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,	USA Chaplin	Ft. Bragg, NC
Sgt. Franklyn Cuchana	USA	
2nd Lt., Thomas G. Dybic	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 McLeod	USA	
Capt. Robert Mele	USAF	Afghanistan
Capt. Steven Muscolino	USAF	Wichita, KS
Spf. Kyle Nicholson	USA	Ft. Bragg, NC
Pvt. James Reisel	USA	Ft. Bliss, TX
Pfc. Eugene Sapinski	USA	Afghanistan
S/Sgt. Daniel Hattie	USAF	Fairbanks, Alaska

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

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on: Sunday, September 23, at 2:30 p.m., at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street in Chicago.

Couples married in 1962 interested in attending this celebration should contact the rectory office at (708) 352-6209 to register. Or for more information, call Family Ministries at (312) 534-8351 or visit their website: www.familyministries.org.



ST. CLETUS GOLF OUTING

The Cardinal Open at St. Cletus Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 22. Greens fee is \$100 per golfer which includes golf, dinner, and refreshments. Please see St. Cletus Parish website for registration information and sponsorship opportunities. Please invite your friends and family. Contact Dave Kelly at (708) 431-5722 for more information.

LITTLE THINGS

Faithfulness in little things is a big thing.

-St. John Chrysostom



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 20, 2012

If God so loved us, we also must love one another.

- 1 John 4:11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventh Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Tuesday:	St. Rita of Cascia
Friday:	St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
Saturday:	St. Philip Neri; Vigil of Pentecost

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The month of May has not only good weather, but an interesting pedigree. It is named after the Roman goddess Maia, said to be the mother of Hermes, or Mercury. The Romans saw it as "love's month," while in England, more practical farmers called it "Three Milks," since the cows grazing on springtime's bounty could produce at a phenomenal rate. Old customs die hard, and Christians have never made peace with Maytime frolics. No wonder that popular tradition dedicated the month's prayers and devotions to Mary, although we cannot lose sight of the fact that the liturgy always has Easter at the center of celebration. Recent developments have enriched Mary's place in a cycle of feast days woven through the whole year, dedicated Saturday as a weekly day for devotion, and highlighted Mary's role in the Advent story. In fact, every day of the year Evening Prayer centers on the singing of Mary's Cantic of Praise. The fifty days of Easter culminate on Pentecost with Mary, present of course for Christ's birth, waiting in the upper room for the birth of the church.

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Senior Lifestyle Fair

51 East Cossitt Avenue, La Grange, IL

JOIN US- Wednesday, May 30th

Visit 20 exhibitors relating to topics such as health and retirement. The event is FREE. However attendees are asked to bring non-perishable items for the food pantries of St. Francis Xavier and St. Cletus Churches.

**Highlights**

Congressman Dan Lipinski as well as local companies are handing out information on food service, retail, health care, real estate, moving, banking, and more!! Snacks provided by Costco and Prasino. PLUS a drawing for a door prize!

LaGrange
Pointe
Active Independent Senior Living
in the Heart of Downtown La Grange

Entertainment By: RLDRhapsody

A Salute to Veterans at 1 p.m.

Presentations

Guest speakers starting at 10 a.m.:
Dr. "Gus", Total Life Chiropractic
Three Secrets to a Healthy Life

Chris Everett, Everett Wealth Solutions, Inc
Long Term Care for All Wartime Vets and Spouses




Call Linda NOW for more information:

708-354-7600

Wednesday

May 30th

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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**SMALL TASKS**

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

-St. Thérèse of Lisieux



SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS 39th ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
SAVE THE DATE!

St. John of the Cross Parish, 51st & Wolf Road, Western Springs, will hold its 39th annual giant Parish Garage Sale on **Saturday, June 16**, from 9:00 a.m. `til 2:00 p.m. A half-price bag sale will be held on Monday, June 18, from 10:00 a.m. `til 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to shop for great bargains! Items for sale include toys, hardware, furniture, house wares, sporting goods and small appliances. There is free admission at all times.

Donations will be accepted at St. John of the Cross Parish School on Saturday, June 9, from 9:00 a.m. `til 2:00 p.m.; Monday thru Wednesday, June 11-13 from 10:00 a.m. `til 8:00 p.m.; and Thursday, June 14, from 10:00 a.m. `til 4:00 p.m. Pick-up is available for large items, please call Marian Orth (708) 246-4363. Please see the SJC website for more details including a list of items that will not be accepted.

Sunday Collection – May 13, 2012

Total Active Registered Families 2,757

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used this week 650
% of registered families 24%

Amount Collected

\$ 21,694 Envelopes Users
3,225 Loose Check/Cash
2,093 Electronic Giving

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000

\$ 27,012 Total Collected

Over (Under) Budget: \$12

This fiscal Year @ 5/13/12

Actual Sunday Collections: \$1,224,197

Budgeted Sunday Collections: 1,215,000

YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ 9,197

Thank you for your continued generous financial support and volunteering your time and talents for our Parish.

Fr. Bob, Pastor

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

“This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

How strong is your faith? Do you believe that Jesus will return? In the Gospel Jesus tells us that He will return and when he does He will separate us into sheep and goats, depending on how much we used our blessings to help those in need. So how strong is your faith? The answer can be found in how much you give.

<i>Week at a Glance</i>			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, May 20	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Front Lawn S-207 MH C S-201	MANNA Cash & Carry English Classes/GED Teen Large Group Meeting Teen Hosted Mass Teen Large Group Social
Monday, May 21	7:00 p.m.	S-201	5th Grade Athletic Parent Meeting
Tuesday, May 22	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-208 RB	Teen Drop-in PPC
Wednesday, May 23	9:00 a.m.	RB	Mission Ladies
Thursday, May 24	7:00 p.m.	C	St. Cletus School Graduation
Friday, May 25	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-208 S-Music S-207	Parents of Teen Prayer Group Spanish Choir Spanish Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, May 26			
Sunday, May 27	9:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon	S-207 MH	English Classes/GED Reception for Deacon Stuart Heyes after 11am Mass
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.

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CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month: 4:15-4:45pm.

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