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Class of 2012

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 28 - June 3, 2012

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Jozef & James Slowik
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	John Crotty, Uncle Fritz Czachor
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Fred Czachor, Linda Marabella Guide
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Louis P. & Sophie Egielski, Nan Rettig, James M. Capria
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rev. James Johnston Georgia Popp, Francis Heslin, Robert Kunkel, Walter Kmiec
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Richard Benka, Dolores E. Kuchta, Mamie Wycislo, Costano and Celide Lombardi Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Stanley Michalec, Anna Pleszka Henry James Meske, Marie Garvey Dennis J. Delaney, Gerald Clarke, Dolores Kuchta, Kathleen Regalado Souls in Purgatory



WELCOME SUNDAY WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, June 2/3, 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, say hello, and become members.



Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, June 5, and every first Tuesday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00-8:00 p.m.



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 Matesevack. 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 Welcome...

Avan Christopher Becerra,
son of Moises & Victoria (Sizemore) Becerra

Cameryn Suzanne Beck,
daughter of Stewart & Katy (Sutherland) Beck

Piper Riley Broderick,
daughter of Chris & Debbie (Lyman) Broderick

John David Grill,
son of Joseph & Maggie (Flanigan) Grill

Autumn Olivia LeGrand,
daughter of Richard & Jennifer (Lube) LeGrand

Lucas Joseph Valente,
son of Patrick & Cailin (Andras) Valente

Charlotte Blaine Wasik,
daughter of Robert & Emily (Keogh) Wasik

Jacob Gregory Zamora,
son of Marco & Lilia (Mora) Zamora

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

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...**PENTECOST 2012**

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the community created by the Holy Spirit, which we call Church. Today we affirm that we believe in the Holy Spirit – the Lord, the giver of life. How does he give us life? Maybe he shows us the need to be educated about relationships, about how to make and sustain lasting, quality ones. If we are to have happy, fulfilled lives, we need to realize that external things, like having more and more money, bigger houses, better cars, more exotic holidays, are not what make us happy. Perhaps that is what Paul tells us when he says that self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, leading to jealousy, quarrels, envy and the idolatry of materialism. Again, the things that make us happy and able to face the difficulties of life are a sense of belonging, a sense of community, a network of quality relationships. When they are in place, in spite of whatever is going on in the outside world, at least we have a measure of happiness in our own world.

This is exactly what we believe as Christians. St. Paul tells us that the Spirit is our life. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they too will be his witnesses. They are drawn together into a community of love, so that together they can live out the love of God, to which they are bearing witness. Their actions reinforce their preaching. Put simply, you can't be a Christian by yourself. When people say, "you don't need to go to church to pray", they are right. However, to be a Christian, we do need to belong to a community, if we are to do what Jesus commanded: celebrate the Eucharist, serve other people and bear witness to the world. This is why the Church is called into being. The same Spirit, who gave the apostles the courage to preach in Jerusalem and beyond, also enables us to be the Lord's witnesses to the people of our own time. We cannot do these things alone.

As Paul tells us, we need to be open to the Spirit and to let ourselves be directed by the Spirit. This means allowing ourselves to enter meaningful, committed relationships with others, and working together in service of others, always in witness to Christ. Today, with confidence, we can all ask the Spirit to give us his gifts and to enable us to proclaim the Gospel of Christ, by the quality of our love and the witness of our daily lives.

FAREWELL AND MANY THANKS

On this Feast of Pentecost, we pause to say farewell and thank you to two of our parish staff members. Justin Sisul, our Director of Music for many years, will be stepping down. I am happy to say that Justin will continue to oversee our Fine Arts Series within the parish. Also, Sister Pat McKee, O.P. our Director of Religious Education for the past two years, will be leaving that position.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Justin for his dedicated commitment of time, talent, and energy, which he has so willingly given to the development of our excellent music ministry programs. Over the years he has helped to enhance all of our liturgical and fine arts programs with his leadership. Justin, you will be truly missed and know that each and every parishioner is grateful for all that you have done to make our worship and celebrations a success. You will always be considered a part of St. Cletus, wherever the future leads you.

I am pleased to invite all parishioners to Justin's last Mass as director, on Saturday June 9, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. A reception in his honor will follow in Morrissey Hall, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Please come to thank him for his many years of dedicated service to this faith community as our Director of Music.

I would also like to thank Sister Pat McKee, O.P., who has served as our Director of Religious Education for the past two years. Sister has been a wonderful leader of our religious education programs and has been dedicated to the faith formation of all the youth of our parish. Sister came to us with a wealth of experience and knowledge, which has been evident in her accomplishments over the past two years. On behalf of the entire parish, but especially the youth of our parish, we thank you for your faithful dedication and commitment to the spreading of the Good News.

Sister Pat, we wish you the very best in all your future endeavors and remind you that once a member of St. Cletus, always a member. Please know that you can always call St. Cletus Parish your home.

CONGRATULATIONS

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I congratulate our newly ordained Permanent Deacon, Rev. Mr. Stuart Heyes. Stuart, please know how grateful the entire parish is for your willingness to answer God's call to the Permanent Diaconate, in service to his people here at St. Cletus. All of us are extremely proud to call you Rev. Mr. Deacon and to wish you and Marlene an abundance of God's graces, as you begin your ordained ministry within the parish. God has truly blessed us as a community of faith, once again, with your ordination. How appropriate that you begin your public ministry as a Permanent Deacon on this Feast of Pentecost, as we celebrate the birth of the Church.

With Gratitude,

Father Bob

Pastor



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

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2012

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST - **Rekindle the fire**

Human beings try to make sense of much of the mystery in the world via simile and metaphor. They try to compare what cannot be exactly described with things that can be described. So when it comes to the power and vitality of God's spirit, we say it is *like* fire or it *is* a fire. The Jesuit Pierre Teilhard de Chardin made this comparison in reflecting on human evolution: "The day will come when, after harnessing the winds, the tides, and gravitation, we shall harness for God the energies of Love. And on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, [humankind] will have discovered fire." To harness for God the energies of love is nothing less than rediscovering God's Spirit-fire within.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25; John 20:19-23 or 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (63)*

"There appeared to them tongues as of fire."

MONDAY, MAY 28 - **Be happy!**

"How happy is our sacrament of water!" This enthusiastic appraisal of baptism comes from Church Father Tertullian around 203 A.D. The first epistle attributed to Saint Peter certainly agrees. It is sometimes described as a homily delivered to cheer on a first-century baptismal class "graduating" to full Christian initiation. It includes a hymn of thanksgiving, encouragement for holy living, instructions for the Christian household, urging to persevere in hard times, and the duties of members to the community as a whole. Take time to read 1 Peter this week, and give thanks for the happy sacrament.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27 (347)*

"Although you have not seen him, you love him . . . for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls."

TUESDAY, MAY 29 - **In praise of mission**

There was a time when mission work was about "saving the heathen" and "converting the pagans." Contemporary Catholic missionary work has undergone profound change since the Second Vatican Council, and today is much more conscious of issues of social justice and the dangers of cultural imperialism in the guise of religious conversion. Many modern missionaries speak of "reverse mission"—of being converted by the generosity and wisdom of those they serve, who may be poor in material goods but rich in spirit and tradition. Invite a returned missionary to your parish or faith community to share their stories. It can be an eye-opening experience.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31 (348)*

"There is no one who has given up . . . lands for my sake and for the sake of the Gospel who will not receive a hundred times more . . ."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 - **What do you see?**

When the light is right, usually around dusk, the glass on a train acts as both a window and a mirror. Depending upon where you focus your eyes, you can see either the relatively motionless interior of the car or the scenery outside passing by in a blur. This "double vision" reflects the duality of time and your human experience. There is the unchanging, eternal now where God resides and the rush of encounters and experiences in which you usually live. Just as passengers on the train can choose which side of the window to observe, you also have that same choice in your daily life. Where will you focus your

attention today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45 (349)*
"The grass withers, and the flower wilts; but the word of the Lord remains forever."

THURSDAY, MAY 31

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Just say yes

Have you ever wondered if Mary knew all she was getting into when she said "yes" to be the mother of God? Did she know that her yes to new life was also an implicit yes to the suffering and hardship that comes with that life? She was smart to take some time away and visit her kinswoman Elizabeth. The months they spent together gave Mary a chance to absorb all that had happened and to proclaim again her yes in the prayer we call the Magnificat, Mary's song of praise. What is one of your yeses to new life? How has this yes transformed you through life's ups and downs, joys and heartbreaks?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56 (572)*

"And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.' "

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

FEAST OF JUSTIN, MARTYR - **Light the flame of faith**

Though the martyr Saint Justin lived in the first century after Jesus' death, he is in some ways a very modern saint. Seeking his way in life, he explored many religious and philosophical traditions, but it was a simple, elderly Christian who inspired him to convert to what at the time was a new and risky faith (indeed, it would cost Justin his life), and it was hearing about the Hebrew prophets that inspired him to his outspoken defense of the faith. When he heard their stories, he wrote, "Straightway a flame was kindled in my soul; and a love of the prophets, and of those men who are friends of Christ, possessed me." Give thanks today to be part of a great tradition that has inspired people to give their all for thousands of years.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Peter 4:7-13; Mark 11:11-26 (351)*

"Do not be surprised that a trial by fire is occurring among you."

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

FEAST OF MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS

The context is love

In composer David Haas' song "Prayer for Peace," you hear these lyrics: "Love before us, love behind us, love under our feet. Love within us, love over us, let all around us be love." The Letter of Jude, one of the last documents added to the New Testament, reminds Christians facing persecution that love is the only proper context for the believer. Surely Marcellinus, a priest, and Peter, an exorcist, offered their lives in 304 A.D. firmly fixed in the spirit of love and mercy for which they'd labored. Make every decision mindful that the very ground you walk on is love.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jude 17, 20b-25; Mark 11:27-33 (352)*

"Keep yourselves in the love of God; look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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Dear St. Cletus School Supporter,

St. Cletus School is gearing up for our 2012 St. Cletus Cardinal Open Golf Outing, which will be held on Friday, June 22nd at Gleneagles Country Club. We would like to invite you to make a contribution to this very important fundraising event.

We count on events like our Golf Outing to help raise the resources necessary to continue improving our school while keeping tuition affordable. Our fundraising goal for this year's golf outing is \$20,000, and we hope you can help make that happen by sponsoring the event or donating an item for our raffle. It is support from individuals and companies that enables St. Cletus School to educate our community's future leaders. Your donation to the golf outing is an investment in the future of our children and our community.

Thank you in advance for your continued and generous support of St. Cletus School. If you have any questions about the golf outing or sponsorship opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact us at golfouting@stcletusparish.com.

Dave Kelly
Golf Outing Co-Chair

Tim O'Brien
Golf Outing Co-Chair

11th Annual St. Cletus Cardinal Open Golf Outing

Information

Golf Outing

Friday, June 22nd
1:30 p.m. Shot Gun Start
Glen Eagles Country Club
13070 McCarthy Road • Lemont, IL 60439



\$100 per Golfer

Includes cart, snacks, beverages on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar.

For More Information:

Dave Kelly or Tim O'Brien
golfouting@stcletusparish.com
www.stcletusschool.com

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☐ \$100 Golf and Dinner ☐ \$400 Foursome

**NEW
PRICE!**

We would like to Sponsor the Event!

- ☐ \$2500 Event Sponsor
☐ \$1000 Cocktails/Dinner Sponsor
☐ \$750 Lunch/Beverage Sponsor
☐ \$500 Hole in One Sponsor
☐ \$250 Green Sponsor
☐ \$150 Hole Sponsor

In-kind donations or Raffle and Auction items are also welcome.

Reservation deadline is **Friday, June 1st**.

Sponsorships should be turned in as soon as possible, but no later than June 1, 2012.

Please make checks payable to St. Cletus School.

MY LIFE'S JOURNEY OF FAITH**STUART HEYES - DEACON!****FORMATION > ORDINATION > DEACON AT ST. CLETUS**

As you read this article, the last of ten, on the weekend of Pentecost, Stuart Heyes—Deacon Candidate, who wrote the previous nine, is now Deacon Stuart Heyes, assigned to St. Cletus Parish.

The last few months of formation and preparation have been intense for Marlene & me. In addition to the academics included in my last article, (a) we have been scrutinized; (b) I met with Bishop Manz; (c) I've been evaluated by my peers; (d) we've been presented to and spent time with Cardinal George; and (e) I've graduated and been ordained.

On December 3, Marlene & I were required to appear before the Admission and Scrutinies board, separately and together, to confirm (or otherwise) our suitability to continue toward my ordination and her potential role in life as the wife of a deacon. We were confirmed!!

This program requires the candidate, wife, and pastor to meet with the Vicariate Bishop—in our case, Bishop Manz. We met over lunch and found the Bishop and the experience most pleasant; he had a special interest in Kolbe House—Cook County Jail Ministry, so he and Marlene really hit it off!! (Excuse me, Bishop—I'm the one to be ordained! Just kidding.)

In early April, we had a five-day retreat at Stritch House in Mundelein, led by Fr Mike Ahlstrom, the vicar for the Deaconate Community (deacons + wives). This time was for reflection on the changes we were about to experience: post ordination. We met with Cardinal George one morning, and Marlene and I were awed by his demeanor and razor sharp brain. Finally at Sunday Mass the men made a Profession of Faith (to the Magisterium) and swore an Oath of Fidelity (to the Church, its teachings, its laws and the Bishops).

Well we're done now—next thing ordination, right? Not quite, on May 5, the nine candidates partook in the annual Convocation at USML where we graduated with a Diploma in Diaconal Studies.

Last Friday, May 25, at Holy Name Cathedral, my eight classmates and I were ordained as Permanent Deacons by His Eminence, Cardinal George, in the presence of four bishops, numerous priests, deacons, and their wives and more than 100 St. Cletus parishioners. A very moving liturgy and humbling experience, we are ordained to serve, and being assigned to St. Cletus parish, I look forward to serving you for many years.

thank you!

I am indebted to numerous people for successfully completing this journey, and it's appropriate that I acknowledge them.

First and foremost, my dear wife and partner on this journey, Marlene, without whose strong faith, unfailing love throughout our 40 years of marriage and unwavering Catholic faith, this journey could never have begun. To my children, Haydon and Ruth, their spouses Kristen and Jon, whose lifestyles and choices have made Marlene & me very proud, and to my three grandchildren, Kathryn, Charlotte, and baby James for being God's gifts to all of us.

To my Mom (Mum), whose strong Anglican faith planted the seed that instilled in me core Christian values and the need for God in one's life.

To Fr. Charles Watkins, whose sense of my potential fanned the spark of interest, which was subsequently fueled by our pastor, Fr. Bob, whose support throughout has been extraordinary and affirming and with whom I relish working.

To our associate pastors, Fr. Edgar and Fr. Ken, our weekend associate pastor, Fr. Ron, and my spiritual director, Fr. Jonathan Foster, O.F.M.—ordained ministers whose encouragement was deeply appreciated.

The staff at St. Cletus has been tremendous in assisting me with the many requests for help, in particular, Debbie Lestarczyk, for whom nothing seemed too much trouble.

For the staff and instructors of the Institute of Diaconal Studies who, under the direction and guidance of Cardinal George, created for the Archdiocese of Chicago the country's leading deacon formation program, including Deacons Kevin O'Donnell and Rick Feltes and their wives Anita and Annette, our mentors with whom we shared monthly meetings to reflect on the scriptures and our diaconate journey.

For the nine men and their wives and families who completed this journey with us, we grew as friends in faith, supported each other in times of sadness and crisis, and celebrated our mutual successes together—friends for life. Not forgetting the nine men and women who started on this road with us but who for various reasons could not complete it—always remembered for the part they travelled with us.

Finally, our special friends, parishioners, Chancel choir members, and ministers of St. Cletus, whose words and prayers have sustained Marlene and me throughout these four years—St. Cletus is a special place.

Thank You all on behalf of Marlene & me—I am very excited to be a Deacon at St. Cletus Parish.

Deacon Stuart Heyes

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Our Food Pantry received approximately 6700 pounds of in-date food as one of the recipients of the United States Post Office May 12 Food Drive. (If we had to buy this food from the Greater Chicago Food Depository we would have paid more than \$3,350, and if we had to pay regular retail prices it would probably be double that amount!) Thanks to the U.S. Postal Service, the National Association of Letter Carriers, the La Grange Post Office, the Cub/Boy Scouts of the Des Plaines Council, and all who donated to this national event, which benefitted so many food pantries and other food agencies across the country.

A giant THANK YOU to the volunteers who picked up the donations from the La Grange Post Office, delivered them to our pantry, and sorted, boxed, or shelved this mountain of food. So far, our volunteers have collectively spent more than 85 hours in this huge undertaking. I stand in awe of their fortitude, hard work, determination, generous spirit and never-failing good humor, as they attacked this project. But I am not surprised, as I have witnessed these traits and more on an ongoing basis in all who serve this ministry.

Even with this donation, we still have ongoing needs. At this time our most needed staples include spaghetti and assorted dry noodles, boxed side dishes, canned tomatoes, jelly, and cereal; extras needed include cooking oil, evaporated/powdered milk, coffee, juice, laundry detergent, and diapers. Those we serve greatly appreciate your generosity and the Christian hope you provide.



There's a way to end hunger.
On the starting line.

HELP support our Food Pantry by taking part in Chicago's 27th Annual Hunger Walk. Do it for all the families we provide with food assistance and hope! Here are ways to participate:

- Walk the 5K course (3.2 miles) heading south along the beautiful lakefront & then back to the starting line. Our pantry will receive \$12 in our Greater Chicago Food Depository account for each walker we bring.
- Make a donation, 100% of all proceeds go directly to help our pantry. We also receive \$100 match -up to \$1,000 - for every \$500 raised.

Visit www.stcletusparishwebsite/socialconcerns for answers to frequently asked questions about the Walk. To join the

St. Cletus team (A01336 St. Cletus Food Pantry) visit www.chicagosfoodbank.org/hungerwalk. This website also provides all details of the walk, along with registration forms and opportunities to make donations to our team. **Important:** All participants and donors must designate the team number and name as seen above, for our pantry to

ICN Networking-New Location

Interfaith Career Network invites you to a supportive evening of Networking on Thursday, June 7, at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Join us and meet other job seekers in our community. This is a terrific opportunity to build your skills with a brief introduction and expand your networking with 1-2 small group roundtable sessions. Share leads, information and tips. Network and strategize your job search through shared conversation and connections with others in transition. Bring copies of your resume or a network handbill. Don't have one? Come anyway. Bring a friend if you'd like. This meeting is open to all and there is no fee to attend. This is our last Networking meeting until September. Please do join us! **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 Religious Education

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

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of the teens who participated in youth ministry and our teen faith formation program this year.

**MISSION TRIP MEETING**

On Tuesday, June 19, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 201 of the Education Building, we will have our last meeting before our trip! It is a MANDATORY meeting for PARENTS and TEENS. We will be going through the packing list and other details.

GREAT AMERICA

We are planning a trip for Thursday, June 14. Information and permission slips are available on our website: www.stcletusparish.com/youth and are due by Thursday, June 7. We will need one adult chaperone. If we do not get enough teens to fill the bus by this time, we will have to cancel the trip.

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! See Social Concerns in this bulletin for more details. 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.com/stcletusyouth

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry



**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.**



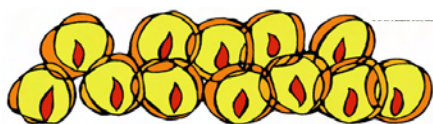
LET US CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN THE MILITARY ESPECIALLY...

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Michael Carr	USA	
Captain Anthony Cech,	USA Chaplin	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 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		
Pfc. Matthew Sparks	USMC	San Diego, CA

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Memorial Day
Thursday	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Justin; First Friday
Saturday:	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

GUIDE US TODAY

Holy Spirit,
you who pointed out the way for your disciples
to announce the Gospel,
we pray to you:
As in the time of the apostles,
guide today's messengers of the Good News.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The roots of today's "birthday of the Church" are in an ancient Jewish festival of springtime harvest, seven weeks after Passover. Now, seven weeks after Easter, our great fifty days of rejoicing come to an end. In the countries where the Church first came to life, this is a time of harvest, and the first fruits appear: apricots and lemons, cherries and strawberries. Even in our gardens, herbs are abundant and asparagus, that close relation of the Easter lily, comes fresh to our tables. The earth is laden with so much new life, and that has always been a sign to Christians of Easter's glory.

Pentecost means "fifty" and our fifty days of Easter joy are complete. This Sunday is a day to savor the glory of Easter once more: picnics and cookouts, walks by the water, time in the garden—are all ways of extending the feast. Notice the paschal candle today, still burning during Mass. Our Easter celebration now complete, the candle will soon be moved to a place near the baptismal font, and be lighted at baptisms and funerals as a silent witness to Christ's abiding presence.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 27, 2012

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 12:4



Christine Quilter & Scott Hinton

Christina Cepicka & Michael Welchko

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society's last meeting before summer vacation will feature a guest speaker on Friday, June 1, at 8:00 p.m. in Room 98 of the Education Building. We will discuss the new officers, the St. Cletus golf outing which will be held on June 22, the 4th of July Memorial Mass, and a possible baseball outing in August. Hope to see you there!

Dan Gibbons

SAVE THE DATE!

32nd Annual Spiritual Assembly Mass and
Procession of Banners
of the Chicago Association of Holy Name Societies.
June 15, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.
Dinner Immediately following Mass.

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ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!

Our Last meeting for this school year will be on Thursday, June 7, in Morrissey Hall at 1:00 p.m.



Remember to sign up for our annual picnic to be held at Denning Park on August 2.

Also, please bring a donation for our food pantry. We look forward to seeing you.

Alice Katzmarek

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



Agnes Eterna

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

We are still in need of 1 adult leader to help at our Vacation Bible School from June 18 until June 22. 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.

CATHECHISTS NEEDED!

We still need catechists for the 2012-2013 catechetical year. It is a 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

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 PARISH
FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

July 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012

For the nine months period ended March 31, 2012, the Parish has maintained a positive operating margin. Below are highlights as to what has occurred so far this year.

- Parish Ministries continue to grow and serve our parish community. The parish is experiencing an increase in Mass attendance as well as growth in the participation of ministry formation, educating adults, teens as well as children enrolled in preschool through 8th grade. Your generous contributions help to sustain these programs and help build the future of St. Cletus Parish.
- In total, the weekly Sunday collections as of the end of March are running on average \$217 over the budgeted amount of \$27,000 per week.
- Christmas collections were \$204,000; approximately \$8,000 over budget.
- Combined operating expenses through March 31, 2012 are slightly over budget by \$45,700; however expenses are approximately \$49,000 less than the previous year. Increased cost incurred for the changes to the New Roman Missal, higher health and property insurance premiums, repairs and maintenance of buildings and grounds. All woodwork in church refinished, floors completely stripped and waxed. New doors on Morrissey Hall. Unanticipated repairs to the church's air conditioning air handler system and the school's boiler.
- School enrollment is strong at 426 students. Fundraising events have been well supported and have raised over \$157,600 through March an increase of \$7,400 over prior year.
- Operating expenses for the School have been increasing, particularly in the areas of salaries, benefits, textbooks, and technology. These expenditures have been reviewed in detail to ensure fiscal responsibility.
- There has been an increase in the fair market value of our parish investments of \$16,580. The Parish as a whole, the net operating income (not including campaign donations and investments) is performing better than budget by approximately \$58,000.
- The *Living our Faith Building our Future* campaign has seen tremendous success since it started in December of 2011. Thanks to the participation of more than 60 volunteers and the generosity of over 450 families, the campaign has raised more than 1,900,000 since its inception. This wonderful demonstration of generosity and faith reaffirms the parish's response to the needs of our community.

Sunday Collection – May 20, 2012

Total Active Registered Families 2,722

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used this week 632
% of registered families 23%

Amount Collected

\$ 18,380 Envelopes Users
3,142 Loose Check/Cash
2,093 Electronic Giving
\$ 23,615 Total Collected

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000
Over (Under) Budget: (\$3,385)

This fiscal Year @ 5/20/12

Actual Sunday Collections: \$1,247,811

Budgeted Sunday Collections: 1,242,000

YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ 5,811

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

Fr. Bob, Pastor

Thank you for your generous Easter donations of \$101,000, we exceeded our budget by \$3000. May the many Blessings of Easter be with you throughout the year.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit: there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” 1-Corinthians 23:4-6

By giving each of us different gifts, God made sure that the Church would have the combination of talent and treasure that was needed to do God's work. However, what happens if one of us does not bring our contribution to God's altar? God's plan is not fulfilled. Some important work is left undone.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, May 27	12:00 Noon	MH	Reception for Deacon Stuart Heyes after 11am Mass
Monday, May 28	ALL Facilities Closed After the 8:00 a.m. Mass		
Tuesday, May 29			
Wednesday, May 30	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	RB MH	Mission Ladies Market Day
Thursday, May 31	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	S-Music S-Music	Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir
Friday, June 1	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-Music S-207 S-98	Spanish Choir Hispanic Ministry Bible Class Holy Name Meeting
Saturday, June 2	5:00 p.m.	CV	Welcome Sunday
Sunday, June 3	7:00 a.m.	CV	Welcome Sunday
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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