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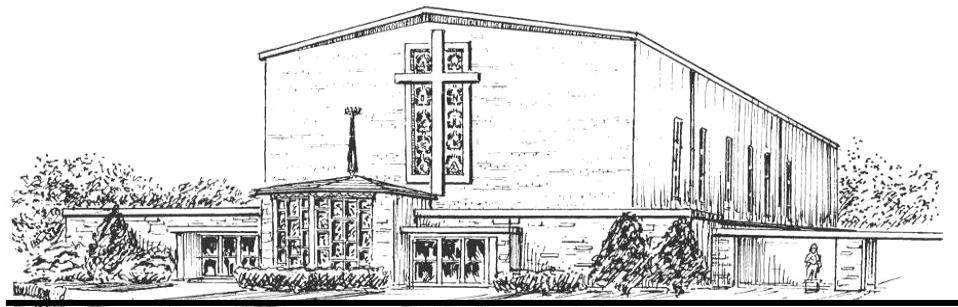
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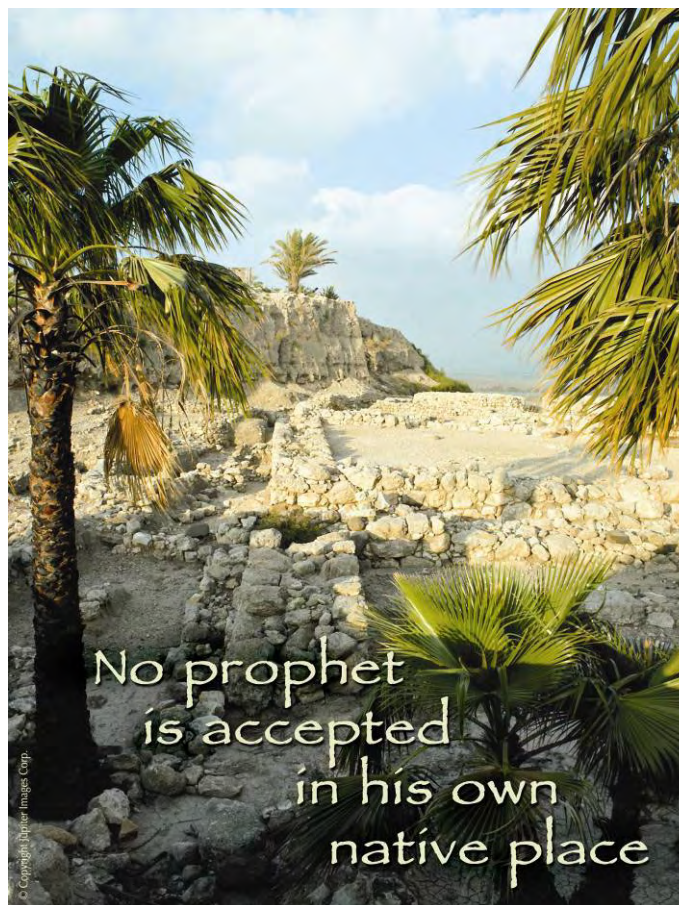
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February 3, 2013

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 February 4 - February 10, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Olga Kaszewicz
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Olga Kaszewicz, Nan Rettig, Joseph Viecei
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Eddie Wisner
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Arlene Skryd, Jeanne Nowicki
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Giovanna Viecei
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Jack Kelly, John Dunbar Battistoni Stephen Callaghan, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, George Benrus, Tony Troyner
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Lester Buczek, Jerry Pianowski, Stephen Callaghan, Richard Benka Richard & Kathleen Mladenik, Maria Wisniewska William H. Nault, Marge Boivin, Rose Mary Ptak, Special Intention for Dorothy Buchta Charles Daley, John Dunbar Battistoni, Paul White, Loretta Gacek Souls in Purgatory

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



Raymond Kampe,
father of Anne Patterson

Daisy Patterson

Susan Cambron,
mother of Jamie Hernandez and
Taylor Cambron

May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, February 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.



***St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...***

Erick Zeferino Sandoval,
son of Zeferino Sandoval Hernández &
Jazmin Flores Cruz

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



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Mona Heyes, Edmundo Casas, Steven Onusaitis, Z. Gajos, Philip Hodak, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Eugene Dorosz, Joshua Thomas, Jr., John Brannigan, Stacy Kwak, Marilyn Matesevac, Frances Klimcke, Bill Jaworski, John & George Duda, Donna Styrsky, Fernando Cabral, Carol Witkowski, Joe Butkus, Catherine Mlot, Jim Ivetic, Jennifer Buchta, Julius Kohl, Peter Ference, Mary Bartucci, Jennie Boerste, Frank Nash, James McSweeney, John Karch, Gertrude Koenig-Stoiber, Gerdi Dorso, Bob Zimmerman, Breann Moddes, Betty Niwa, Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Sue Kremer, Lydia Ciaglia, and Howard Pohlman. 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scout Sunday
Tuesday:	St. Agatha
Wednesday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When Jesus spoke to his fellow Nazarenes in the synagogue, they were initially impressed with his words. That is because he began by offering them what they already knew – he began by pointing out the beauty they were already familiar with. He quoted the prophet Isaiah – recalling God’s promise of setting free the captive and oppressed, of giving new sight to the blind, and bringing good news to the poor. They approved of his words, because they knew they were addressed to them. They were God’s chosen people, the people of His promise. They regarded themselves as the poor in need of hearing good news; they saw themselves as the captives and the downtrodden, who needed to be freed from the oppression of Roman rule. They approved when Jesus spoke to them of God’s promise to set them free.

But then Jesus introduced a new element, and the import of what he was saying began to sink in to them. Jesus challenged them to see that this wasn’t just a promise for the future, but that it was being fulfilled today – through him. Jesus was identifying himself as the one anointed by God’s spirit to set his people free. And they didn’t like this new thing he spoke. “Who does he think he is? We know him – he’s just the carpenter’s son.” Familiarity breeds contempt.

And Jesus stretched them further by introducing another new element – the thought that God’s love might not be exclusively for them. He offered the vision of God seeking to set free all people – Jew and Gentile alike. He proclaimed a year of favor which extended to all nations – perhaps even to the hated Romans – just as in ancient times God had shown his mercy to Naaman and the foreign widow. Jesus asked them to look again at God’s promises and see them afresh, that they were directed to all who are poor and need good news, to all who are blind, oppressed and in need of liberation. And in so doing, he asked them to see these outsiders, these foreign nations, no longer as enemies, as pagans, idolaters, inferior, but as beloved by God, just as they were themselves.

They resisted the picture Jesus painted for them, they rejected his vision of reality, and they were so threatened by his message that they sought to kill him. Eventually, of course, they would.

Like the Nazarenes, we can refuse to believe that “this text is being fulfilled TODAY.” We can live our lives looking always to the future for God to fulfill his promises, perhaps after death, but not today, not now. Jesus is quite insistent: these things can happen TODAY, if we allow God to work in us. Jesus challenges us to look again at our own lives, our relationships, our work, our daily struggles and joys, and to see in them the presence and beauty of God.

And part of the new vision of reality which Jesus invites us to see is that we are all brothers and sisters of each other, loved by God who is the Father of us all. We have no reason for excluding others, the foreigner, the migrant, the person of a different faith, race, color or class. It is so easy for us to restrict our love to our own, and to imagine that God does the same. The new vision Jesus offers is of the human race liberated by the Father’s love, graced, united, set free. May God give us the new sight to be able to believe that God can do these things – TODAY – and that he wishes to do them for all humanity.

Fulfillment found in Christ,

Father Bob

Pastor

ECUMENISM - OUR NEGLECTED MANDATE

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser

While saying farewell the night before he died, Jesus told those with him that he "had other sheep that are not of this fold" and that those with him at that particular moment were not his only followers. Very importantly, he also said that he longed for unity with those others just as urgently and deeply as he longed for unity with those in the room with him.

Among other things, this means that no matter what our particular Christian denomination, we are not Christ's only followers and that we have no more right to his love than those millions of others who are not of our own kind. Moreover, to be a disciple of Jesus means that we, like him, also have to hunger and pray for unity with those who are separated from us. Indeed the divisions among us as Christians, the fact that we are divided into more than a hundred separate denominations and the fact that, within these denominations, we are further bitterly divided by ideologies and live in distrust of each other, constitutes perhaps the biggest of all scandals that Christianity has given and continues to give to the world.

For the most part, despite considerable good will and genuine effort in recent years, we are still not praying for each other and reaching out to each other with any real heart. The relationship between Christian denominations today, and often inside of those denominations themselves, is characterized more by re-entrenchment than by openness, distrust than by trust, disrespect than by respect, demonization than by empathy, and lack of charity than by courtesy and graciousness. Sadly, too, more so than by ecumenical hunger and openness, our churches are characterized too much by a self-sufficiency and smugness that says: "We have the truth. We have no need of you!"

But who are our real brothers and sisters as Christians? Is it those within our own particular denomination? Perhaps, though perhaps not! Several times during his ministry while Jesus was talking to a group of people, someone approached him and told him that his mother and his family were outside the circle of this particular group, wanting to talk to him. Jesus' reply is far-reaching: In each case, he responds with a question: "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers and sisters?" And he answers his own question by saying: "Those who hear and keep the word of God are mother, and brother, and sister to me."

In a society where blood relationship meant everything, this statement is a stunning one. Blood may be thicker than water but, Jesus asserts, faith is thicker than blood. Faith is the real basis for family. It trumps

biology. Moreover, without straining the logic, implied in this too is that faith also trumps denomination. Who is your real brother or sister as a Christian? Your fellow Roman Catholic? Your fellow Presbyterian? Your fellow Lutheran? Your fellow Baptist? Your fellow Evangelical? Your fellow Methodist? Your fellow Anglican or Episcopalian? Clearly, for Jesus, it is the person who most deeply hears the word of God and keeps it, irrespective of denomination. Christian discipleship is defined more by the heart than by a particular church membership card.

This makes for a non-negotiable mandate within our Christian discipleship: We need to radiate Jesus' hunger for intimacy with all people of sincere faith and, to that end, our actions towards those outside our own religious circle must always be marked by respect, graciousness, and charity - and a genuine signal that we hunger for unity with them.

Genuine respect, graciousness, and charity can only be predicated on a humility that believes that our own church, whatever our denomination, does not have the whole truth, that we are not free of error, that we are not free of sin, and that we are not fully faithful to the gospel. All of us, all Christian churches, are journeying towards fullness, towards a full understanding of the truth, and towards a more radical and honest fidelity to what Jesus asks of us. None of us has arrived. All of us are journeying still towards where we are called.

Thus, our real ecumenical task, no matter our denomination, is not that of trying to win over converts or convince others that we are more right than they are. Our primary task is inner conversion within our own denomination. Our primary task is to try, as individuals and as churches, to be more faithful to the gospel. If we do that we will eventually come together, as one church, under Christ because as we all go deeper into the mystery of Christ and grow more deeply in our own intimacy with Jesus, we will (in the beautiful phrase of Avery Dulles) "progressively converge", eventually meet around one center and one person, Jesus Christ.

Kenneth Cragg, after spending years as a Christian missionary to Islam, suggested it will take all the Christian churches to give full expression to the full Christ. Clearly all of us still need to stretch our hearts.



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KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME



Direct


Perhaps you never noticed, but the Mass we celebrate together on Sundays is loaded with directions. The priest or deacon or commentator directs the congregation in many ways. "Please stand."

"Let us pray." "Bow your heads." "Lift up your hearts." "As without end we acclaim . . ." "Go forth, the Mass is ended." In so many words, they direct us to pay attention to God whom we have come to worship or to go and live out our faith.

At times, we all need others to direct us and guide us on a right path. They are living reminders of our movement on the journey to God. The directions we hear and take at Mass prompt us to pay attention to God who wants to direct and accompany us in the whole of our lives.

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Year of Sunday Mass

Question of the Week

February 3, 2013

LK 4:21-30

If we become what we eat in receiving the Eucharist, how is my life more prophetic because of Sunday Mass?





FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 3, 2013

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11



Wednesday, February 13, is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at all Liturgies. Our Mass schedule is 6:30, 8:00, 9:00 a.m. (School Mass), 6:30 p.m.

A Prayer Service will be held at 3:30 p.m. in Church with distribution of Ashes.

ADDITIONAL LENTEN SERVICES

Each Wednesday in Lent, Evening Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Each Friday in Lent: Prayer Service or Stations at 7:00 p.m.

Our Parish Lenten Service/Penance Service is March 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Also, Little black Books of Lenten Reflections will be available the weekend of February 9/10.

Dear People of St. Cléus,

Please accept our gratitude for your hospitality and many expressions of affection and respect for our loving brother and uncle, Rev. Charles Gallagher. It was so moving to hear personal stories about your experiences with him. Thank you for sharing! Thank you for celebrating his life and ministry with us! From the wake in your beautiful church, the Funeral Mass attended by so many, the uplifting voices and spirit of the choir, the delicious luncheon, and so many other special touches that will live always in our memories. As Uncle Charles said so often, "St. Cléus is a special parish." We are so blessed to have experienced that specialness first-hand!

Many thanks for your kindness,

The Family of Father Charles Gallagher

THE YEAR OF FAITH

THE NOURISHMENT OF FAITH

by Steve Weidenkopf

"The purpose of the sacraments is to sanctify men, to build up the body of Christ, and finally, to give worship to God; because they are signs they also instruct...They do indeed impart grace, but, in addition, the very act of celebrating them most effectively disposes the faithful to receive this grace in a fruitful manner, to worship God duly, and to practice charity."

Sacrosanctum Concilium, 59

My favorite sacrament is baptism. Words cannot really express the wonderful joy at witnessing the rebirth of a new person in Christ. Through the grace of God dispensed in that beautiful sacrament, one who is "dead in sin" becomes an adopted heir in Christ Jesus.

Sometimes the sacraments are seen as "way stations" in life, events that occur at certain moments in our life story. Although that is true in a sense. It is an incomplete view. The sacraments are where we engage in a relationship with the Trinity. They are more than "mile markers" on the path of life. They form the core of Christian life itself. We are sensible creatures, and our senses are engaged in the sacraments. Our bodies need food to grow and be healthy; so too, do our souls. We need spiritual nourishment for our faith, and we receive this "nutrition" through the sacraments. Through his gift of the sacraments, the Lord allows us to share in his life. Strip away the sacraments, and one is left with an incomplete faith. I think we would appreciate the sacraments more if we spent time contemplating what our faith life would be without them.

ACTION STEP

What's your favorite sacrament? Why?



ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!

Our February meeting is Thursday, the 7th, at 1:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall. Time for smiles, cake and coffee, and Bingo.

Alice Katzmarek



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? Then join us this summer for Kingdom Rock! Kids discover how to stand strong

for God! Kingdom Rock is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids can see, hear, touch, and even taste. This year will include Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats. Children of ages 4-9 are invited to join us as we have fun and learn more about Jesus!

Vacation Bible School fun begins on Monday, June 17, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in Morrissey Hall and continues all week long. The cost is \$30 per child. Registration information and form are available in the Religious Education Office and on the Parish Web Site under the Religious Education tab. We are limited to 80 students – Don't delay in sending in your forms.

NEEDED—Adult Station Leaders and teen Crew Leaders from 7th Grade and up willing to help our young adventurer's *Explore God's World* during the week of June 17th from 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Call Mrs. Bolton or Holly at (708) 352-2383 or email to re@stcletusparish.com.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ST. CLETUS 8th GRADE STUDENTS!

You all did a wonderful job at the Science Fair! A special congratulations to:

1st place: William Golden, Sean Heslin, Katherine Krecek, and Thomas McGing

Honorable Mention: Hailey Edenfield, Matthew Franklin, Drew Mrazek, and Natalie Nicoletti

Regionals will take place March 9 and 10 at the Museum of Science and Industry

Thank you for all your hard work! Everyone did a fabulous job!

Submitted by Michelle Abbate

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ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB



The next book is
Gone Girl

by Gillian Flynn

We will meet to discuss it on
Tuesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m.
(Room 102)

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com



ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Robert E. Coulter Jr., American Legion Post 1941 invites you to their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on February 8, 2013. Spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, bread, dessert, and a beverage will be served from 4:00-8:00 p.m. In addition, there will be entertainment too! Adults \$9, children under 10/\$4, and children under 4/free. We are located at 900 S. La Grange Road, La Grange.

Dueling Pianos in Morrissey Hall



AN EVENING OF WINE AND SONG

A BENEFIT FOR THE ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

Plan to join us for an unforgettable evening of music. Andrew Blendermann entertains regularly at piano bars around Chicago and spent a decade banging on grand pianos at Howl At The Moon.

This is only fundraiser we have for the Fine Arts Series, and we look forward to your support and attendance.

DATE

Friday, February 8th

TIME

8:00 p.m. Entertainment
Begins

ADMISSION

\$35 in Advance
\$40 at the Door

ADMISSION INCLUDES

Entertainment, Wine
and Desserts

Reservations can be returned to the Parish Rectory or made online at www.stcletusparish.com.

Pulling of the Green

Grand Raffle to benefit St. Cletus School



FEELING LUCKY?

IT'S OFFICIAL...THE PULLING OF THE GREEN GRAND RAFFLE SALES HAVE BEGUN!

THE BASIC OUTLINE OF THE RAFFLE IS: A maximum of 2,000 tickets sold at \$50 a piece = \$100,000
\$50,000 will go to the school to help offset tuition increases. The remaining \$50,000 will be broken down as follows
(a total of 20 winners):

WEEKLY EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS LEADING UP TO THE FINAL DRAWING:

February 1 (1) \$150 winner	February 22 (1) \$250 winner
February 8 (1) \$200 winner	March 1 (1) \$300 winner
February 15 (1) \$200 winner	March 8 (1) \$400 winner

**Early Bird drawing winners will still be eligible to win one of the prizes in the final drawing.*

FINAL DRAWING ON MARCH 16:

Grand Prize \$25,000	Third Prize \$2,500 (2 winners)
Runner-Up \$10,000	Fourth Prize \$500 (10 winners)

**The remaining \$1000 will be used for marketing expenses.*

****A SELLER'S INCENTIVE - if you sell 10+ tickets and a ticket you sold wins the grand prize, you will win \$2,500.***

It is beneficial to buy or sell your tickets early so you (or someone you sell to), can be eligible to win one of the weekly drawings and a prize in the final drawing on March 16! Remember...the more you sell (or buy) the greater your chances are of winning one (or more) of 20 cash prizes and the \$2,500 seller's incentive. Tickets will be available for purchase in the church narthex all weekends prior to March 16. See a ticket representative if you wish to sell multiple tickets. Winners need not be present at the final drawing to win. Thank you for your support!

Welcome Wednesday

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO STOP BY AND EXPERIENCE A MORNING IN OUR PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS.



Stop by anytime
between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

February 6th

Park on Stone Avenue and enter our early
childhood wing via the flagpole entrance.





Social Concerns Ministry

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

The Lenten Season begins in just 10 days! As we approach Ash Wednesday in this Year of Faith, we look forward to a time of deepening our relationship with Christ and preparing ourselves for the great celebration of Easter. Our parish will be taking part in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program, which will offer us the opportunity to reflect and act on Christ's mission of Love for those in need.

What exactly is Catholic Relief Services? It is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Community in the United States. CRS is motivated by the example of Jesus Christ to assist the poor and the suffering in nearly 100 countries on the basis of need, without regard to race, religion, or nationality. Visit www.crs.org to learn more about their amazing, ongoing programs, which touch more than 100 million lives.

Details about our parish participation in *CRS Rice Bowl* will appear in future Canticles from now until Easter. We hope you will enthusiastically take part as this program highlights the beauty of this time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We are well on the way to the 200+ bags we will need for our February monthly food distribution. Thank you to all who continue to support this community outreach. A special thanks to the volunteers who so faithfully sort, shelve and pack bags each week.

Items most needed at this time include cereal, pasta sauce, chili, canned meats, snacks, toilet paper and diapers, size 3 & 4.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

Have you considered answering the call to "bring glad tidings to the poor" by joining our parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Our volunteers make home visits in Christian response to calls for assistance. Volunteers make these visits in pairs, after going through a training process. For further information about this ministry opportunity, consult the parish website at www.stcletusparish.com/social_concerns or contact me at (708) 215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK JOB SUPPORT WORKSHOP

Week #3: Tuesday, February 5 from 7-9 pm: Susan Sedler and Dennis Hamilton will help you craft that all important "Elevator Speech". Time will be allowed to practice your personal statement with fellow attendees.

Week #4: Tuesday, February 12 from 7-9 pm: With 80% of the jobs found in the "hidden job market", networking is the heart of any job search. Jim Peterson will coach you on the fundamentals of this critical search strategy.

This workshop is open to all and there is no charge to attend. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com. We look forward to welcoming you in Westminster Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange. Please enter the church on Catherine Avenue.

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS CONTINUED... JOB SEARCH NETWORKING

With 80% of the jobs found in the “hidden job market”, networking is the heart of any job search. Help others help you... join Interfaith Career Network for a supportive evening of Networking on Thursday, February 7, 7-9 pm. Meet with other job seekers in our community. Expand your network with 1-2 roundtable sessions. Share leads, information and tips. Bring copies of your resume or a network handbill. If you don't have one, come anyway. We can help you. We look forward to welcoming you at the First Baptist Church, 20 North Ashland Avenue (across from the La Grange Post Office). Please use the Bell Avenue entrance. This program is open to all and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

Youth Ministry Update!

FANNIE MAY EASTER CANDY SALES TO BENEFIT OUR SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO RACINE, WISCONSIN

Your support helped us so much last year, that we are doing this fundraiser again! Catalogs, order forms, and directions are inserted in this bulletin. Prices are the same as they are in the store. We will be making 30% profit from each purchase. There is no sales tax and the candy will be shipped directly to your home during the week of March 11th. Checks can be made payable to St. Cletus Youth Ministry. Please drop off money and forms to the rectory or school to the attention of Kristen Maxwell by Tuesday, February 19th. Extra forms will be available at the rectory and school. Call 215-5419 or email kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com with any questions.

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our next large group session will be on **Sunday, February 10, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in Room 201 in the Education Building**. It is our “dinner and a movie night!” We will make our own tacos and then watch “October Baby” with popcorn. We will have a little time to discuss it afterwards. We have moved our Briar Place service project to April due to the flu season. Small groups will meet at designated times on **Sunday, February 24**, at the homes of our catechists.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS!

Do you want to learn more about youth ministry? Are you interested in participating next year? Please join us **this Tuesday, February 5**, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. in Room 201 in the Education Building for a “drop-in” style social with pizza and games.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN IN SCHAUMBURG, IL

On Tuesday, February 12, we will be packaging vitamin and nutrient enriched meals that are shipped to the poor in nearly 70 countries around the world. We will be meeting at the St. Cletus parking lot at 4:45 p.m. and will return at approximately at 8:15 p.m. Adult drivers/chaperones are needed. Any teen is welcome and encouraged to join us. Permission slips can be found on our parish website at www.stcletusparish.com/youth and must be returned by February 8. FMSC humbly requests cash donations from food packing volunteers. If you would like to sponsor a teen, let me know (kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com). Learn more at www.fmsc.org.

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.

Kristin Maxwell
Youth Ministry

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST LENTEN FAITH SESSIONS

Young Adults throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago are gathering with peers this Lent for good conversation about our Catholic faith and the ways God is at work in our lives. We will also discuss Young Adults' goals, dreams, hungers, concerns and spiritual needs, as well as our relationship to the larger Church. The process includes 5 sessions of faith sharing based on Scripture, dialogue with Bishop Manz, and a gathering with Cardinal George and your peers from throughout the Archdiocese. This is an opportunity to meet other Young Adults who share your faith, and, as a group, to let your voice be heard. Join us when you can.

All Faith Group sessions will take place at St. Francis Xavier Parish Rectory, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Courtyard Room, 124 N. Spring Ave., La Grange, IL, (708) 352-0168.

Thurs., Feb. 7 – Encountering the Living Christ

Thurs. Feb. 21 – The Way to Conversion: Growing Closer to Christ and One Another

Sat., March 2 - Meet with Bishop Manz and peers from other local groups, noon to 4:00 p.m., location to be announced

Thurs., March 7 – The Way of Communion

Thurs., March 14 – The Way to Solidarity: "I am with you in this!"

Thurs., March 21 – Christ Prepares us and Sends us on a Mission

Sat., April 6 – Meet with Cardinal George and peers throughout the Arch. of Chicago, noon to 9 pm at DePaul University for faith sharing, large and small group discussion, a conversation with Cardinal George, Mass at 5:45 p.m. and a social.

For further information and to register for this exciting process, please contact Michelle Gehrke at mgehrke@yamchicago.org or (312) 466-9473. Also, feel free to spread the word to Young Adult friends and relatives. *Thanks!*



PROGRAMS AT THE WELL

A Lenten Day of Retreat: Julian of Norwich and Contemplative Living explores the life and spirituality of mystic Julian of Norwich. He had a series of visions of Jesus in 1373 and a contemplative posture of "praying without ceasing," as expressed by St. Paul. Join Father William Meninger, a Trappist monk and retreat master on Saturday, March 2, from 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., as he shares several experiences of contemplative living that may be familiar to you in your own life. The \$60 includes lunch. This program is co-sponsored with the Chicago Chapter of Contemplative Outreach, and St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross parishes.

A Labyrinth Retreat with facilitator Janet Bolger, CSJ, will be held on Friday, March 8, from 8:30 a.m.-12 Noon. Connect to the Divine as you walk, meditate, and pray the circular pattern of the labyrinth and enter into the calm, centered space within. Some input, quiet time and journaling will be part of the presentation. Suggested donation is \$25.

All programs are held at The Well, located at 1515 W. Ogden Ave., La Grange Park. To learn more about the Well's programs or to register, please call (708) 482-5048 or visit the website at www.csjthewell.org.

Sunday Collection – January 27, 2013

Total Active Registered Families 2,730

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used this week 617
 % of registered families 23%

Amount Collected

\$ 19,092 Envelopes Users
 2,565 Loose Check/Cash
 2,052 Electronic Giving
\$ 23,709 Total Collected

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**Over (Under) Budget: (\$3,291)**

This fiscal Year @ 01/27/13

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 822,251

Budgeted Sunday Collections 837,000**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (14,749)**

*God shows his generosity to you and through you.
 Thank you for being Christ-like in your giving and
 supporting St. Cletus Parish, your home, for
 generations to come.*

*God bless,
 Fr. Bob, Pastor*

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, February 3	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon 7:00 p.m.	C C-Narthex/West C-Narthex/East MH S-Band, Library, Music & C	Blessing of throats after All Masses "Pulling of the Green" Raffle Ticket Sale Welcome Committee Erin Potts Volleyball Tournament Fine Arts Rehearsal
Monday, February 4	9:00 p.m.	MH	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, February 5	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C S-201 C S-Band, Library, Music & C S-200 S-213 MH	Adoration & Benediction Jr. High Social Spanish Adoration Fine Arts Rehearsal RCIA Social Concerns Commission Meeting Boys' Church League
Wednesday, February 6	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-98 MH	Mission Ladies CREDO Boys' Church League
Thursday, February 7	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	MH S-Music S-Music S-Music MH	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Rehearsal Cantor Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal Boys' Church League
Friday, February 8	2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	MH Lobby S-Music MH	MANNA Cash & Carry Spanish Choir Fine Arts Cabaret including Entertainment, Wine and Desserts
Saturday, February 9	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	MH C C-Narthex/East	Blue and Gold Banquet Cub Scout Mass "Pulling of the Green" Raffle Ticket Sale
Sunday, February 10	7:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C-Narthex/East C S-201 S-Music & C	"Pulling of the Green" Raffle Ticket Sale RCIE Rite of Sending YM Teen Large Group Meeting Fine Arts Rehearsal
C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall			S...School (Education Building) RB...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

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ed Burke
<i>Vice-Chairperson:</i>	TBD
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<i>Youth Ministry:</i>	Dawn Dion
<i>Education Ministry:</i>	Marty Mulcrone (School)
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	Julie Rehwoldt
<i>Technology Ministry:</i>	TBD
<i>Parish Life Ministry:</i>	Fr. Edgar Rodriguez
	Bill Wettstein

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

OFFICERS

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