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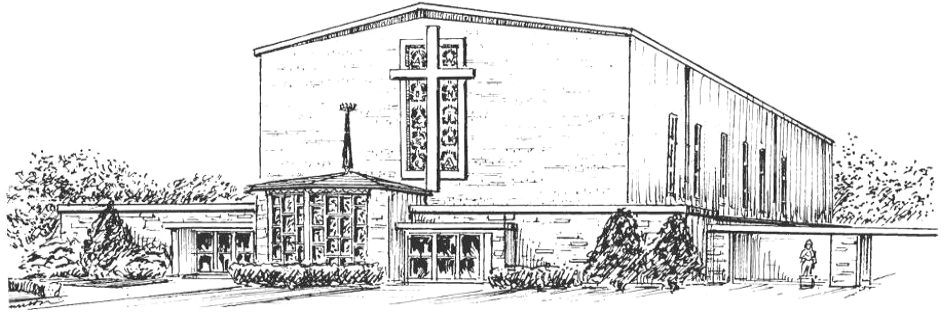
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February 10, 2013

Fifth 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 11 - February 17, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Maria Wisnewska
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Abe Katzmarek
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	(ASHES TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT ALL MASSES) Tom Kigin School Mass Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes Evening Mass Spanish Mass
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Jozef & James Slowik, Pat Catezone, Ed McQuaid and Bobbie McQuaid
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Eddie Wisner
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Paul Budvitis Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Helen Placzek
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Phyllis Prevenas, Lottie Kolman Purgatorial Society Leonard Pietras, Ted Crawford, Steve Paczolt John Patrick Russell, Patricia Durkin, Stephanie Yakowicz, Fred Czachor, John Dunbar Battistoni Souls in Purgatory



### ASH WEDNESDAY

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., and 7:45 p.m. Spanish.

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.



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

*Maria Padilla,*  
mother of Pat Ramirez

*Edmundo Casas,*  
father of Deacon Jesús (Silvia) Casas

*Martin Stimac,*  
father of Jane Seng

*Hazel Prucha,*  
wife of Raymond

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



*A Warm Welcome to  
Our New Parishioners...*

Please welcome to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Lavorato and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Marshall, and Dolores Morashky. If you have been attending St. Cletus, but have not registered as a parishioner, please consider the commitment of parish membership.



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

*Oliver Michal Leutsch,*  
son of Mical & Malgorzata (Syta) Leutsch

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

## ***NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...***

### ***FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2013***

*Like the first disciples, we have been invited to a life of intimacy and sharing with Jesus. We are privileged to walk in his company each day and observe all that he says and does. By imitating him, we grow in holiness and life. But is something more expected of us?*

*The first reading describes the origins of Isaiah's prophetic call during a liturgical celebration in Jerusalem temple during the reign of King Uzziah (783-742 BC). It has three distinct parts or movements: the theophany, the purification, and the prophet's willingness to serve. Aware of God's utter holiness and of his own unworthiness, Isaiah naturally cowers in the divine presence until an angel purifies his lips with a burning ember from the altar. Isaiah then offers to serve as the messenger of the Lord. This same pattern, found so often in other 'call' narratives in the Old Testament, repeats itself in the Gospel. After teaching the crowds from Simon's boat, Jesus says to him: "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon hesitates momentarily, and then is overwhelmed by the enormity of the catch made. Humbled, he begs Jesus to depart, but the Lord does not. Instead, Jesus' words reassure him and Simon leaves everything to become a follower. The Corinthians text is one of the earliest creedal statements. Its authoritativeness is evident in the technical language used: Paul hands over" (paradidōmi) what he has "received" (paralambánō). This teaching touches on the heart of the good news: "...that Christ died for our sins...that he was buried...that he was raised on the third day...that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve."*

*The first Sundays in Ordinary Time have focused on the beginnings of Jesus' ministry and the inauguration of the messianic age. Today's readings bring us to a new and challenging reality: our call to share in Jesus' saving mission. The Christian call is more than a summons to faith or to holiness. Like Isaiah and Peter, WE ARE CALLED IN ORDER TO BE SENT. Isaiah will speak God's prophetic word; Peter will shepherd the church and oversee its expanding missionary effort. To whom, and for what purpose, are we being sent today?*  
*Called to be Sent,*

*Called to be Sent,*

*Father Bob,*  
*Pastor*



## PRAYER AS SANITY AND BALANCE

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser

Our generative years are a marathon, not a sprint, and so it's difficult to sustain graciousness, generosity, and patience through the tiredness, trials, and temptations that beset us through the years of our adult lives. All on our own, relying on willpower alone, we too often fatigue, get worn down, and compromise both our maturity and our discipleship. We need help from beyond, from somewhere even beyond the human supports that help bolster us. We need God's help, strength from something beyond what's human. We need prayer.

But too often we think of this in pious rather than realistic terms. Rarely do we grasp how much prayer is really a question of life and death for us. We need to pray not because God needs us to pray but because if we don't pray we will never find any steadiness in our lives. Simply put, without prayer we will always be either too full of ourselves or too empty of energy, inflated or depressed. Why? What's the anatomy of this?

Prayer, as it is understood in all its best traditions, Christian and other, is meant to do two things for us, both at the same time: Prayer is meant to connect us to divine energy, even as it makes us aware that this energy is not our own, that it comes from elsewhere, and that we may never identify with it. Genuine prayer, in effect, fills us with divine energy and tells us at the same time that this energy isn't our own; that it works through us, but that it's not us. To be healthy, we need both: If we lose connection to divine energy we drain of energy, depress, and feel empty. Conversely if we let divine energy flow into us but identify with it, somehow thinking that it is our own, we become grandiose, inflate with self-importance and arrogance, and become selfish and destructive.

Robert Moore offers a very helpful image to illustrate this, that of a small fighter-plane having to fuel-up in flight. We have all seen video footage of a small fighter-jet fueling-up while still in the air. Hovering above it is a mother-plane with a huge reserve of fuel. The little plane has to fly close enough to the mother-plane so that a nozzle from the mother-plane can connect with it so as to refill its fuel tank. If it doesn't make this type of contact it runs out of fuel and soon crashes. Conversely, if it flies into the mother-plane, identifies with it, it goes up in flames.

Few images capture as astutely the importance of prayer in our lives. Without prayer, we will forever find ourselves vacillating between being too empty of energy

or too full of ourselves. If we do not connect with divine energy we will run out of gas. If we do connect with divine energy but identify with it, we will destroy ourselves.

Deep prayer is what energizes us and grounds us, both at the same time. We see this, for example, in a person like Mother Teresa, who was bursting with creative energy but was always very clear that this energy did not come from her, but from God, and she was merely a humble human instrument. Lack of real prayer makes for two kinds of antithesis to Mother Teresa: On the one hand, it makes for a wonderfully talented and energetic man or woman who is full of creative energy, but is also full of grandiosity and ego; or, on the other hand, it makes for a man or woman who feels empty and flat and cannot radiate any positive energy. Without prayer we will forever be bouncing back and forth between grandiosity and depression.

Thus, unless I have real prayer in your life, if I'm sensitive, I will more than likely live inside a certain habitual depression, afraid that really accessing my energies and acting on them would lead others to think I'm full of myself. Since my sensitivity won't allow that, I entomb many of my best energies on the unconscious premise that it's better to be depressed than be accused of being an egoist. But Jesus, himself, in his parable of the talents, warns us strongly about the price that's to be paid for burying one's talents, namely, emptiness, anger, and lack of delight in our lives. Often times, if we check beneath our angers and jealousies, we will find there a buried talent that's bitter because it has been suppressed. Virtue at the cost of suppressing our energies leads to bitterness.

Conversely, if I don't care if people think me an egotist and I don't have real prayer in my life, I will let the divine energies flow freely through me, but I will identify with them as if they were my own, my talents, my gifts, and I will end up full of ego and grandiosity, with those around me wishing I was depressed!

Without prayer we will always be either too empty of energy or too full of ourselves.



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### LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14-years-old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.



**Little Black Books of Lenten Reflections** will be available in the church narthex this weekend, (February 9/10).

**There will be a basket for a free will offering if you are able.**

### LOVE AND DEEDS

God Doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.

*St. Terese of Ávila*

## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

# Call



One of the greetings at the very beginning of Mass comes to us from the beginning of Saint Paul's letter to the Romans: "To all God's

beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 1:7). The greeting "grace and peace" reminds us at each Mass, as Paul reminded the Romans, of our calling to be saints.

God calls us to be saints, that is, to be holy. It's that simple and that startling. We all have a common calling or a vocation. And it is to share in the very holiness of God. That seems to be a tall and impossible order for us who are limited and sinful. Still, God calls us. And that is why we gather at Mass, not to make ourselves holy, but to let God take hold of our lives and transform us by his holiness. Our celebration of Sunday Mass enables us to hear our calling and to fulfill it.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO + STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLAN YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS / YEAR OF FAITH

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## Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

**February 10, 2013**

**LK 5:1-11**

**If in receiving the Eucharist we enter into "the center of the Church's life", what aspects of my life do I leave behind to follow Jesus?**



### PARISH LENTEN FORGIVENESS SERVICE

**Please note that St. Cletus's Parish Forgiveness Service will be held on Monday, March 18, 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to take advantage of this opportunity.**



## SAINT CLETUS PARISH

*Living our Faith, Building our Future.*

### CAMPAIGN PROGRESS REPORT

Dear Saint Cletus Family,

I write to you with a great sense of pride and accomplishment about our ***Living our Faith, Building our Future*** campaign. We have seen a tremendous response from our community, successfully receiving pledges of over \$2.5 million toward our goal of \$5 million

**There is still time for you participate!** Your support today can make a strong impact at St. Cletus for years to come. Many of our loyal parishioners have given, and given generously, to this historic effort. It is my hope that every family in our parish will choose to participate. I am reaching out to ask you to give now. Please help us to succeed.

God bless you all,

*Fr. Bob*  
Father Bob

#### UPDATE

Our Goal: \$5,000,000

##### PLEDGES

Families	603
Amount Pledged	\$ 2,508,860
Amount Received	\$ 798,006
Average Pledge	\$ 4,160

*In addition to the above pledges, 151 families made gifts totaling \$ 26,738*

Total Pledges and Gifts	\$ 2,535,598
Total Collected to Date	\$ 824,744
Family Participation	754/2,762 or 27%

***Thank you for your generosity!***

#### Project Highlights

The *Living our Faith, Building our Future* campaign will allow Saint Cletus Parish to:

- Build a new Parish Center with additional meeting and gathering rooms
- Make Improvements to the existing education building, and
- Fund Campus Maintenance



**Please prayerfully consider  
a gift to the campaign and  
the impact you can have on  
the future of Saint Cletus.**

**SECOND COLLECTION - Weekend of February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**





**ARE YOU A RUNNER? HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT RUNNING A MARATHON?  
LOOKING TO CROSS “RUNNING A MARATHON” OFF YOUR BUCKET LIST?  
LOOKING TO RUN FOR A GREAT CAUSE?**

Join Team Taller de José at the 2013 Chicago Marathon to raise awareness and funds for our ministry of accompaniment. Race Day is October 13, 2013.

Established in 2008, Taller de José is a resource center which connects and accompanies people in need with agencies and services to assist individuals and families in leading better lives. Many who come to Taller de José find it difficult to receive the services needed because of the complexity of their situation or lack of knowledge about what services are available or unfamiliarity with language and culture. Taller de José partners with existing agencies in the ecclesial and civic communities to help alleviate human suffering caused by but not limited to hunger, domestic abuse, addictions, homelessness, and sickness (Go to [www.tallerjose.org](http://www.tallerjose.org) for more information).

**To join Team Taller de José, you MUST sign up for the Chicago Marathon** when registration opens on February 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 12 noon. You can do so on the Bank of America Chicago Marathon website ([http:// www.chicagomarathon.com/participant-information/registration/](http://www.chicagomarathon.com/participant-information/registration/)). Registration closed in 6 days last year, and they expect it to fill up even faster this year; be sure to sign up as soon as possible after noon on February 19!

**After you're registered for the marathon, contact Taller de José at [srkathy@tallerdejose.org](mailto:srkathy@tallerdejose.org) or call our main office at (773) 542-1019 and ask to speak to Anna or Kerry to register for Team Taller de José.**

**AS A PART OF THE TEAM, YOU'LL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:**

- An invitation to a kick-off event to meet other team members and get ready to start training
- A technical running shirt with your name to wear during training and the marathon
- Opportunities to receive training advice from professionals
- The option of participating in the CARA Summer Marathon training program(
- A pasta dinner with teammates the weekend of the marathon
- Mass and blessing for all runners Saturday evening before the race at St. Barbara Parish (Brookfield)
- Online and offline fundraising options and fundraising support
- A prize for the top fundraiser

To be a part of the team, Taller de José asks that you commit to setting a \$500 fundraising goal, or a goal of \$700 if you decide to participate in the CARA training program.

**REMEMBER:** IN ORDER TO RUN FOR TEAM TALLER DE JOSE YOU MUST REGISTER THROUGH THE OFFICIAL MARATHON WEBSITE STARTING ON FEBRUARY 19 AT NOON. TALLER DE JOSÉ IS NOT ABLE TO REGISTER YOU NOR DOES IT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR “POST-CLOSE” ENTRIES.



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 10, 2013**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”  
“Here I am”, I said, “send me!”

— Isaiah 6:8

# PRAYING LENT

From the Online Ministries, CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

## Preparing for Lent

### What to do before Lent begins.

#### Anything worth doing is worth preparing for.

Just imagine that this Lent is going to be different from every other Lent we've experienced. Imagine that there will be many graces offered me this year. Let's even imagine that God is going to help transform our lives, with greater freedom, greater joy, deeper desires for love and service.

#### If we want it, we will choose it.

Lent will be this wonderful season of grace for us if we give ourselves to it. And, we will give ourselves to it to the degree we really want it badly. So, in these days before Lent, we need to prepare our hearts. We need to prepare by realizing how much we want to grow in freedom, how much we need to lighten our spirits and experience some real joy, and how much some parts of our lives really need changing.

So, preparing our hearts is a process of preparing our desires. This means practicing our sense of anticipation. If I imagine Lent as an "ordeal" or a time I dread in some way, then I've already pre-disposed myself to not get very much out of it. These days before Lent are a time to start anticipating something wonderful that is about to happen.

#### Our Focus: On what God wants to give us.

Our sense of excitement and anticipation will grow more easily if we begin to imagine what God wants to give us. There is really something coming that

we can truly look forward to. If we get too focused on ourselves, and what we are going to do or not do, we could risk missing the gift God wants to give us. We have to keep aware of the fact that grace comes from God. This is about God's great desire to bless us. Then, it is easier for us to imagine that we really want to do is place ourselves in a space to receive what God wants to give us.

#### Not starting from a dead stop.

Taking some time to get ready for Lent will ensure that we aren't going to miss the first week or two of Lent, because we are just getting started. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, but we want to be ready to really take off on that day, rather than just beginning to think about Lent on that day. Part of what makes a vacation or a special anniversary so special is the build-up to it.



Before we get to Ash Wednesday, we should start asking ourselves some questions and we should start

#### Visit the Online Ministries site: *Praying Lent*.

In addition to this resource for Lent, there are many others to support our journey through Lent. And, there is a **Lenten Daily Prayer** for each day of Lent.

[www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html](http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html)



with some preparations. "What does God want to give me this year?" This question may require that I slow down a bit and listen to my inner spirit. For example, even if I'm very busy, I realize I'm hungry when I hear my stomach start "growling." "What am I going to be doing on Ash Wednesday?" Too often, Ash Wednesday is like every other day, except that I manage to get to church and get ashes on my forehead. Is there anything else I can do on Ash Wednesday? How will fasting and abstaining happen for me, for my family on that special day?

### **Lent is not something I need to do alone.**

If I have a spouse, or children, or some close friends, or distant e-mail companions, I can begin now to talk about how we will support each other in this Lenten journey. The anticipation and the preparation is transformed with the companionship of family and close friends. We shouldn't be deterred by the fear that our spouse or children or friends "won't be into it." Jesus said, "Fear is useless; what's needed is trust." Let's begin now to tell others about our desires. Let's help support others' expectations. Let's help others see that Lent doesn't have to be something I avoid, and certainly can't be reduced to "giving up candy." We can help our loved ones to begin to imagine what they could receive from God in these days.

Ash Wednesday is great place to start with our planning. "What are we going to eat?" We shouldn't be embarrassed if we really haven't fasted in a long time, or perhaps ever before. We can plan to intentionally have only one full meal on Ash Wednesday. We can make that meal very meaningful and symbolic.

### **Getting ready, means getting my house ready, too. And, it can means lots of choices.**

In the days before Lent, we can read some of the resources here that give concrete ideas of ways to get ready to begin. Choosing Lent, Acting Lent gives a number of ways we can enter Lent with our whole selves, - as body-persons, who use our senses to help us experience things deeply. The symbols in our home, and the concrete choices we make can shape the way we will begin Lent, as individuals and as a family.

### **And, it doesn't take much time.**

It doesn't a lot of time to prepare for the beginning of Lent. It just takes desire and focus. God can do so much with that. We can give God more of a space to touch our hearts if we begin to establish some simple patterns. We could wake up each morning, and for something like a half a minute to a minute, stand by the edge of our beds, and just ask the Lord for the grace to let this day be one in which I long for the beginning of Lent. Perhaps we need to ask for specific helps or graces to get ready to begin Lent. Whatever we try to say, our Lord can understand the Spirit trying to speak through our simple words. And all it takes is the time to find and put on our slippers. And each night, in the days ahead, we can practice giving thanks to God before I go to bed. This simple pattern, in the morning and evening can stir our spirits to look forward to and prepare for Lent, as a season of grace.

May our Lord bless us all on this journey ahead.





## SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

*Mary Beth Ford, Director of Social Concerns*

### YOU'RE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CRS RICE BOWL!

Our parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world.

Each Week in the Canticle we will offer suggestions to guide us as we:

- **Pray** and reflect on what type of person we are called to be. Fast to remove the things that get between us and God, and to remember those without enough to eat.
- **Learn** about countries where CRS provides life-saving assistance.
- **Give** to honor Jesus' call to serve those in need.

Rice Bowls will be available at all the Masses next weekend. Please be sure to take one home and join the work CRS does on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. The guide provided with each rice bowl, along with resources found on [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) will enrich both your personal and family Lenten Journey!

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE:

- Items most needed at this time include **cereal, jelly, canned meats, beef stew, canned tomatoes/sauce,** snacks, Kleenex, laundry detergent and dish soap.
- All in date non-perishables are greatly appreciated

Thank you for your generosity!

**A special word of appreciation** goes to the St. John of the Cross Youth Catechesis Program, for conducting a food drive and delivering the goods to our pantry. We are blessed with good neighbors!

**SVDP:** Food for thought and a call to action...

Following is a quote from Blessed Frederic Ozanam, one of the founders of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who lived from 1813-1853. What an appropriate time to reflect on his words, as we celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Frederic's birth.

"The problem which divides people today is not a political problem; it is a social one. It is a matter of knowing which will get the upper hand, the spirit of selfishness or the spirit of sacrifice; whether society will go for ever-increasing enjoyment and profit, or for everyone devoting themselves to the common good ..."

### ICP: Don't Forget... WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Interfaith Community Partners, a network of trained volunteers from 13 local churches and the community, helps older adults in our area maintain their independence, share their wisdom and talents, and remain connected to the communities they helped to shape, through

- Home Visits
- Transportation to Medical Appointments
- Grocery Shopping
- Phone Calls to Provide Reassurance

If you or a friend could benefit from these services, or if you are able to volunteer to help, please call Interfaith Community Partners at (708) 579-8929.

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## SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY CONTINUED...

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

Interfaith Career Network offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).

## ORGANIZE YOUR JOB SEARCH

**INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK** invites you to join us on Thursday, February 21, 7:00-9:00 p.m. for a lively, interactive and informative presentation on how to better organize your job search. Our speaker, Steven Rosenblum, is a dedicated HR professional with over 15 years of experience in various HR roles. His ideas about how to follow up with employers after submitting your resume will be very helpful. Steve will help you feel like you are much more in control of your search than you may feel right now. He will offer insight, tools, resources and suggestions to help start, reinvigorate, lead and succeed in your search. He will share many of his experiences and best practices, which will be extremely helpful. Please join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs. This program is open to all and there is no charge to attend.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Diane Cesarone, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Eleanor Mlot, Mona Heyes, 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 Styrka, 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.

## ERIN POTTS INVITATIONAL T-SHIRTS \$10

**There is a limited quantity of T-shirts still available**  
**There are 3 different styles**

**LIME GREEN Shirts: Adult Small**  
**GRAY Shirts: Adult Small and Adult Medium**  
**ALUMNI shirts: Adult Small, Medium, Large**

**If you are interested in purchasing one,**  
**Please contact Sue Rejdukowski**  
**Volleyball Tournament Coordinator**  
**[suerej@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suerej@sbcglobal.net) or 708-334-0237**

**Arrangements can be made to drop off at school or home**  
**Checks payable to St. Cletus Athletic Association**

**All proceeds from T-shirt sales will be donated to**  
**Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation in**  
**Erin's honor.**

## FINE ARTS CONCERT NEXT WEEKEND - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Mark your calendars and plan to join us as the St. Cletus Fine Arts Series presents *"Of Praise and Music"* - a *Festival Chorus and Orchestra Concert*. Join us as a 55-voice chorus presents songs about singing - texts that speak to the many inspirational facets of music and music-making, including one piece by local composer Robert A. Boyd. The second half of the concert includes a 20-piece orchestra and will feature John Leavitt's *Missa Festiva* and Karl Jenkins' *"Te Deum"* - with five percussionists! The concert is presented free of charge and will be a wonderful chance to spend a bit of your afternoon listening to powerful, beautiful music. We begin at 4:00 p.m. - Hope to see you there!

*Justin Sisul*  
Director of Fine Arts Series



## Youth Ministry Update!

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

Thank you for your support! Please drop off money and forms to the rectory or school to the attention of Kristen Maxwell by Tuesday, February 19. Just a reminder, there is no sales tax and the candy will be shipped directly to your home during the week of March 11. Checks can be made payable to St. Cletus Youth Ministry. Extra forms will be available at the rectory and school. Call (708) 215-5419 or email [kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) with any questions.

### TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our next large group session is this **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.

### DARST CENTER

We had an amazing overnight experience last Friday night in the inner city of Chicago serving the homeless and tutoring underprivileged children. Pictured below is Kristen Maxwell, Youth Minister, with some of our youth. Stay tuned to hear more about it next week!



### LENTEN PARENTS OF TEENS PRAYER

On Friday, February 22, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 208 in the Education Building we will meet again to pray and reflect. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

### DROP-IN

Our next drop-in is Tuesday, February 25, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in Room 208 in the Education Building. All high school teens are welcome to “drop-in” during those hours for games, music, and hanging out! Hope to see you there! Bring a friend!

**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](http://www.facebook.com/stcletusyouth).

*Kristin Maxwell*  
Youth Ministry

## ENCOUNTERING CHRIST LENTEN FAITH SESSIONS

Calling All Young Adults – 20s & 30s, Married & Single – to join us for...

### Encountering Christ Lenten Faith Sessions

**Y**oung 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 a total of 5 sessions of faith sharing based on Scripture 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. 21 – The Way to Conversion: Growing Closer to Christ and One Another

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 13 – Meet with Cardinal George and peers throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at DePaul University for faith sharing, large and small group discussion, a conversation with Cardinal George, Mass and a social.

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

### MINISTERS OF CARE - MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, AT NOON IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT

Will all ministers who serve at La Grange Hospital make every effort to attend as we would like to discuss hospital schedules and help we need with nursing homes and visits to the homebound.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering for this ministry and/or would like to know more about it is also invited to attend.

An invitation has also been extended to those ministers from other parishes who share our La Grange Hospital ministry as well as members of the Chaplains office. This is a good way for us all to get better acquainted.

Please let me know if you are able to attend (or not) by either calling me at (708) 215-5407, or emailing me at [sheyes@stcletusparish.com](mailto:sheyes@stcletusparish.com).

**Deacon Stuart Heyes**  
Pastoral Care Coordinator

### COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY STAMP DONATIONS

*Thank you* to all who support this ministry with donations of stamps. They are really needed and appreciated. Donations should be dropped off at the rectory and marked for the attention of CCM or myself.

Blessings to all,

*Deacon Stuart Heyes*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Lk 9:22-25
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**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!

**ST. CLETUS SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

Enrollment for the 2013-14 school year is now open to all St. Cletus Parishioners. If you are interested in a high-quality Catholic Education for your child, or know someone who is, contact the school office at (708) 352-4820 to schedule a tour. Space is limited, and enrollment is on a first come, first served basis.

*Jeff Taylor*

School Principal

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My great concern is not whether God is on our side;  
 my great concern is to be on God's side.

—Abraham Lincoln



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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.**  
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Questions? Email: [loriashe@aol.com](mailto:loriashe@aol.com)



**SUNDAY COLLECTION - February 3, 2013**


Total Active Registered Families 2,729

**Collection Statistics**# of envelopes used this week 639  
% of registered families 23%**Amount Collected**\$ 19,092 Envelopes Users  
2,565 Loose Check/Cash  
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This fiscal Year @ 02/04/13

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 846,974

Budgeted Sunday Collections 864,000**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (17,026)***God shows his generosity to you and through you.  
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and supporting St. Cletus Parish, your home, for  
generations to come.**God bless,  
Fr. Bob, Pastor*

<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE</b>			
<b>DAY/DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION/ ROOM #</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
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 RCIA Rite of Sending YM Teen Large Group Meeting Fine Arts Rehearsal
Monday, February 11	9:00 p.m.	MH	Mens' Basketball
Tuesday, February 12	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-208 S-200 MH	Teen Drop-In RCIA Boys' Church League
February 13 	6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C C RB C C S-98 S-Music S-200 MH	Ash Wednesday Masses Ash Wednesday Masses Mission Ladies Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes Spanish Mass with distribution of Ashes CREDO Chancel Choir Baptism Prep Boys' Church League
Thursday, February 14	5:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C-Narthex S-Music S-Music MH	Food Pantry Children's Choir Rehearsal Fine Arts Rehearsal Boys' Church League
Friday, February 15	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-Music C S-Music	Spanish Choir Stations of the Cross Fine Arts Rehearsal
Saturday, February 16	12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	C C-Narthex/East C-Narthex/West	Choral Concert Rehearsal "Pulling of the Green" Raffle Ticket Sale MANNA Cash & Carry
Sunday, February 17	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	C-Narthex/East C-Narthex/West C	"Pulling of the Green" Raffle Ticket Sale MANNA Cash & Carry Festive Chorus & Orchestra Concert
<b>C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East &amp; West) MH...Morrissey Hall</b>			<b>S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement</b>

### 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

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 8

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am,  
12:30pm (Spanish)

### 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).

### EUCHARISTIC 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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	TBD (Rel. Ed)
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	Jim Matthews
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