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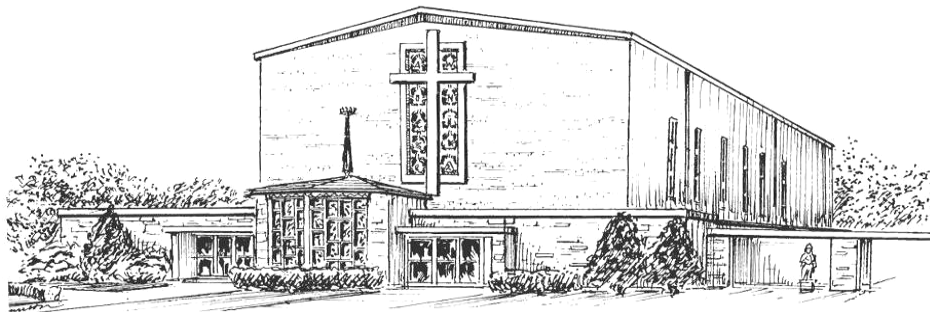
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April 7, 2013

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday



All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

**Children's Chapel available for the young and the restless
in the rear of the church.**

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 8 – April 14, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Andrew L. Jaskierski, Monica Kurland, Lester Skelley Family
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Edward Hrzenjak, Jozef & James Slowik, Nanci Makris, Joseph Viecei
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Eddie Wisner
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Vincent Roffolo
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Debbie Sipek, Betty Verhoeven
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Tom Kigin, Harry Fisher, James Grattam Jack McLaughlin, Edward Hrzenjak, William Hill, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Karen Carroll, Karen Marie Wilson
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Darlene & Henry Krueger, Frances & Albert Jachimek, Joseph Ulfig Richard & Kathleen Mladenik, Sylvon Jourdain Skertich Clarence Donarski, Len Wehrmeister, Gerald Clarke, Frank Nash, Dr. Julio Battistoni Harry, Sandy & John Fisher, Kadlec Family, Frank Mietus, Joseph Panek, Anita Madl Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Barbara Stamm, Teddy Kowalski, Karla Koskinen-Swindall, Diane Cesarone, Flora Rambert, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Eleanor Mlot, Steven Onusaitis, Z. Gajos, Philip Hodak, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Eugene Dorosz, Joshua Thomas, Jr., John Brannigan, Stacy Kwak, Marilyn Matesevac, Frances Klimcke, 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, 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.



Wedding Banns

Nicole Escorcía & Jon Clairmont

Andrea Hjelm & Paul Murray

Elizabeth Caratini & Richard Buerger

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-5

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

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



*Ronald Kaleta,
husband of Eileen*

*Chester Bruno Wojcik,
husband of Irene*

May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen

***Everything
God, of your goodness give me yourself, for
you are enough for me. And only in you
do I have everything.***

-St. Julian of Norwich

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

SECOND SUNDAY EASTER 2013

Wounds are something that we all receive at some time during our lives. We can receive them through surgery, and even in the process of giving birth. People can be injured on building sites, doing agricultural work, working in a factory, or while taking part in sports and hobbies. As well as physical wounds, life can wound our moral and spiritual side too. Children treated cruelly can grow up with deeply wounded personalities. Somebody treated with contempt or disdain by a loved one can be badly hurt. We often talk about “broken hearts” in reference to love affairs that have gone wrong. Cardinal Richelieu, the famous seventeenth-century statesman, thought that “Wounds inflicted by the sword heal more easily than those inflicted by the tongue.”

There can also be a certain pride in wounds. One Roman poet wrote that a soldier lists his wounds like a shepherd counts his sheep. There is a famous speech in Shakespeare’s HENRY V, when King Henry imagines the veteran of a battle boasting of his wounds: “Then will he strip his sleeve and show his scars and say, ‘These wounds I had on Crispin’s day.’” Wounds and scars can be a sign that we have really lived, and suffered, and have experienced the harder side of life.

As Christians we believe that the whole human race is wounded in a quite drastic way. We are all born wounded by the effects of original sin. We are still basically good, having been created by God, but our minds, wills and hearts are impaired. It was to repair this damage, and to raise us up to share his divine life, that Christ came.

Wounds are central to today’s Gospel reading. Although we refer to Thomas as “doubting”, he does actually have a point. He believes that the other apostles have seen something, but he is not sure that it is the real Christ. What makes Christ real for Thomas is the reality of his suffering, represented by his wounds. The authentic risen Christ, for Thomas, must still bear the marks of his real, earthly life, a life marked by suffering as well as by miracles and joy. Unless he can handle the wounds made by the nails and the spear, Thomas is worried that the apostles may be imagining a false Christ untouched by earthly reality, and especially the reality of his terrible death. Are they trying to pretend that all those terrible things never happened?

There is always a temptation to imagine Christ the way we want to see him, rather than as he is himself. A Jesus unmarked by suffering, who has not confronted sin and death, is not the real Christ. Jesus retains the wounds humanity inflicted on him, precisely to remind us what we are capable of, and to show how much he loves us. His wounds become the source of our healing. The blood and water that flowed from his side became, in words from the Missal, “the fountain of sacramental life in the Church”. Jesus’ wounds are also a powerful witness to the continuity between his earthly body and his risen, glorious body.

Jesus also gives the apostles the gift of the Spirit, and grants them peace. He shares his authority with them, and helps them understand who he is and what he has done for them. We too share in this gift of the Spirit in baptism and confirmation. We begin, even in this life, to share in God’s divine life, God’s self-understanding. That is why we can see in the wounded Christ not just an executed outcast, but the divine savior of the world.

By living a sacramental life in the Church, we become more and more like our wounded savior. We learn to appreciate more our own woundedness and the wounds that others have received. We begin to recognize our own need for healing.

To the best of our ability we can help heal the wounds of the world around us. Often we are so harassed by everyday trials that we can forget to be positive, grateful, encouraging. Perhaps we can ask forgiveness from someone we have hurt, or gently try to reconcile others who are at odds. Perhaps we can try to speak or think more positively about the people in our lives, our family and friends, or even those we find trying or difficult. A small act of kindness, or encouraging words, can go a long way to foster healing and to create more positive relationships.

Alleluia,

Father Bob

Pastor

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME



Witness


When we celebrate Sunday Mass together, we fulfill a weighty responsibility that we have for the whole world. Saint Paul told the Corinthians, and this applies to us as well: "For as often

as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26). We proclaim and we give witness to the Lord's death. But to whom do we proclaim and to whom do we give witness?

No matter the size of the congregation or the grandeur (or simplicity) of the ritual, when we believers gather on Sunday to celebrate Mass, we offer the world witness to something that the world desperately needs. We speak to a world broken and divided by sin and death. We proclaim the power of the Lord's death to heal our wounds and to forgive our sins. We witness hope.

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Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

April 7, 2013
2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy

On this Divine Mercy Sunday we hear, as we do every Sunday, the words "This is the chalice of my blood...which will be poured out for you...for the forgiveness of sins..."

Do I truly hear and really heed the words of God's mercy that are spoken to me? Do these words make a difference?



DO NOT BE AFRAID

Did you notice? Today is called the "Second Sunday of Easter," not the "First Sunday after Easter." Our celebration of Easter is not over. These Sundays of Easter continue to present the mystery of Jesus Christ's victory.

The readings begin with the "signs and wonders" abounding in those earliest days. Sick people lay in the street, hoping that at least Peter's "shadow might fall on one or another of them." Then, in a powerful passage from the book of Revelation, the visionary falls down "as though dead" upon seeing the victorious Christ. But Christ extends a gentle touch: "Do not be afraid . . . once I was dead, but now I am alive forever."

In the Gospel, that same Christ appears and breathes on the disciples, and gently leads Thomas to believe. This Christ—more powerful than any evil force, victorious over death itself—touches us and whispers, "Do not be afraid."

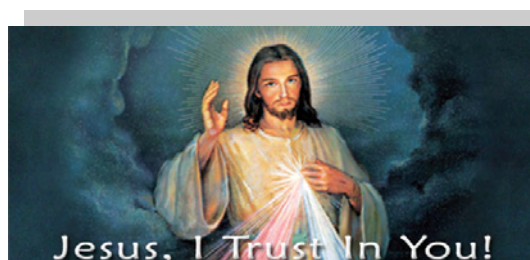
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Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 22, at 2:45 p.m., at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, IL.

Couples married in 1963 interested in attending this celebration should contact the rectory office (708-352-6209) to register. Or for further information, call The Family Ministries Office at (312) 534-8351 or visit the website: www.familyministries.org.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)

April 7, 2013

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

— Revelation 1:18a



LUCKY SEVENS ...

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser

From the bible to casinos, seven is often considered to be a magical, perfect, and lucky number. Jesus told us to forgive those who hurt us seventy times seven times. Clearly he meant that to mean infinity. Genesis speaks of the seven days of creation, scripture speaks of seven archangels, and the Book of Revelation speaks of the Seven Seals of Revelation. The bible is saturated with the number seven. It would take several pages just to list the references.

What is true for the Christian bible is paralleled elsewhere: There are seven lucky gods of good fortune in Japanese mythology, and the Buddhists believe that Buddha walked seven steps at his birth. In Judaism, there are seven days of mourning, the weekly Torah is divided into seven special sections, there are seven blessings recited at a Jewish wedding, the Jewish bride and groom are feted for seven days, and there are seven primary emotions attributed to God. In the Islamic tradition, there are seven heavens and seven earths, seven fires in hell, seven doors to heaven, and seven doors to hell.

And then there are these facts connected to the number seven: There are seven continents in the world, seven colors to the rainbow, seven days in a week, seven basic musical notes, seven stars in the Big Dipper, and seven celestial bodies visible to the naked eye. Seven is the calling code for telephones in Russia. In North America, major-leagues baseball, basketball, and hockey all decide their final championships through a seven-game series, and seven is the jersey number chosen by many elite athletes, including Mickey Mantle. Casinos too like the number seven. Lining up a row of sevens is the route to many a jackpot.

Jesus, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, nature, the measurement of our weeks, Russian telephone codes, major league sports, Mickey Mantle, and casinos - now that's an audience! It's no accident that there are lots of lists of "sevens":

For example: we have all kinds of theological and church-lists of seven:

Christian theology speaks of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Council, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Of Seven Deadly Sins: Pride, Envy, Wrath, Sloth (Acedia), Greed, Gluttony, and Lust; and of Seven Corresponding Heavenly Virtues: Humility, Kindness, Patience, Diligence, Charity, Temperance, and Chastity. It also speaks of the Seven Last Words of Jesus: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do"; "Truly I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise"; "Father, into your hands, I commend my spirit"; "Woman, this is your son ... This is your mother"; "My God, my God, why have you forsake me?"; "I thirst";

"It is finished".

Mohandas Gandhi spoke of Seven Social Sins: Politics without principle, wealth without work, commerce without morality, pleasure without conscience, education without character, science without humanity, and worship without sacrifice. To this, Roman Catholics have added Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching: The life and dignity of the human person; the call to family, community, and participation; rights and responsibilities; the option for the poor and vulnerable; the dignity of work and the rights of workers; solidarity; and care for God's creation.

Roman Catholics have Seven Sacraments: baptism, confirmation, Eucharist, reconciliation, healing of the sick, holy orders, and matrimony. Seven Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. And Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy: Instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, admonish sinners, bear wrongs patiently, forgive offenses willingly, comfort the afflicted, and pray for the living and the dead. Moreover, Roman Catholics venerate the Seven Sorrows of Mary: The prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the child Jesus in the temple, meeting Jesus on the way of Calvary, Jesus dying on the cross, receiving the body of Jesus in her arms, placing the body of Jesus into the tomb.

And of course, not least, we have the famous Seven Wonders of the World, though now there are arguments as to what precisely constitutes that list: Some argue for the original list, The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, others propose The Seven Wonders of the Modern World, some speak of The Seven Wonders of the Contemporary World, and still others affirm that the real wonders of this world are constructed by nature and they list instead The Seven Natural Wonders of this World.

So what's the true list? What, in fact, constitutes the Seven Wonders of the World?

Recently this story appeared on the internet: A teacher asked her students to name The Seven Wonders of the World. A number of students, with the help no doubt of electronic gadgets, quickly produced the various lists. One young girl, however, without any electronic research, produced her own list. The Seven Wonders of the World, she submitted, are: seeing, feeling, tasting, smelling, touching, breathing, and loving. That list, I believe, trumps all other lists and includes all the sacraments.



Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser, theologian, teacher, and award-winning author, is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. He can be contacted through his website www.ronrolheiser.com

Social Concerns Ministry Update!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Our goal for April is to pack 250 bags. THANK YOU to our great volunteer team, who have already made a great start! Also, thanks to the generous parishioners and friends of the parish, who faithfully remember the Food Pantry clients as they do their own grocery shopping, and to those who volunteer at the Greater Chicago Food Depository for our benefit.

- We would like to be able to offer a personal care item to each of our families this month. Some suggested items include **toothpaste/toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner, body lotions, soap, etc.**
- Our most needed staples are **canned fruit and vegetables** (low sodium, low sugar if possible) **canned meat, canned tomatoes/tomato sauce and boxed side dishes.**
- We appreciate **all non-perishables with current dates.**
- The container for donation of **school supplies** will be in the church narthex.

Thanks again for the inspiring team effort that keeps this ministry strong.



THERE'S STILL TIME TO RETURN YOUR CRS LENTEN RICE BOWL!

Did you discover you forgot to return your Rice Bowl after the flurry of Easter and Spring Break died down? Not to worry. You can still return it to the rectory during business hours this week. Also, thank you to those who have already done so. Look for the results of this year's Lenten Almsgiving effort in the Canticle within the next few weeks.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

LEARN HOW TO LEVERAGE—THE POWER OF LINKEDIN

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, April 18, 2013, 7-9 pm to discover how powerful a resource LinkedIn can be in your job search. LinkedIn is a professional networking tool unlike other social media sites that millions of professionals, administrative and hourly workers use to extend their reach in the business community. Once you have built a simple profile, you can use LinkedIn to find helpful business contacts, company job postings, research companies and join professional groups so you can keep up with the latest developments in your industry of interest. Our speaker, Matt Kerr, will cover it all! We look forward to welcoming you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road, Western Springs. This meeting is open to all and there is no cost to attend.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK JOB SUPPORT WORKSHOP

ICN invites you to join us when the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange will host a six-week job support skills workshop each Tuesday evening beginning April 16, 2013, 7-9 pm. Whether you are unemployed, under-employed, looking for a career change or a recent grad looking for your first professional position, this informative workshop is for you. Dr. Joe Yount will kick off the series with a special presentation on managing your emotions throughout the process of looking for a new position. FPCLG is located at 150 South Ashland Avenue; meetings will be held in Westminster Hall. Please enter church on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com. This workshop is open to all and there is no cost to attend.

ICN offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at: www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...

to the bakers, buyers and the volunteers that made the **Living Our Faith, Building Our Future** Capital Campaign Bake Sale a success. The Bake Sale, and the Holy Name Society's Pancake Breakfast brought hundreds of people together in Morrissey Hall to spend time together, enjoy a delicious breakfast and buy a sweet to take home. Thank you for your participation and being part of what makes St. Cletus the great, faith-filled parish it is; and we are just a little bit closer to reaching our financial goal!

Living Our Faith, Building Our Future Capital Campaign Committee



Palms wave at the HN breakfast.



Roman Szabelski and his young helper selling baked goods for Our Capital Campaign in Morrissey Hall during the Holy Name Pancake Breakfast.

Photos courtesy of Jim Matthews



Religious Education Registration

It is time to register your child/ren for the 2013-14 Religious Education Classes. We cannot wait to share in a great year of learning about our loving and generous God.

Students entering first grade are reminded to join us now to receive sacraments in second grade. You must be a registered parishioner to enroll your child. We also need a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate if you are new to the program.

Grades 1-6 meet on Sunday (9:15 – 10:45 a.m.) or on Monday (6:00 – 7:30 p.m.) and Grades 7-8 on Sunday (11:00 – 1:00 p.m.).

Please visit us at <http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/religious-education/re/> for more information/registration forms or call us at (708) 352-2383.

We also offer an Early Childhood program for children ages 3-5 during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on most Sundays throughout the school year. This fun-filled class provides the children a time to be with others their own age and learn of the Gospel in a way that is age appropriate.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Religious Education

Youth Ministry Update!



CALLING ALL PARENTS, TEENS, AND YOUNG ADULTS! HEALTH AWARENESS

Please join us for an opportunity to understand the emotional well-being of your adolescents/young adults! Parents, high school teens, and young adults are welcome. Parents of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to come without their children.

FOR TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS: Do you talk to your parents? How do you get your parents to listen to you? How can you improve your relationship with your parents?

FOR PARENTS: Do you really talk to your children? Do you hear and understand what your children are saying to you? How can you improve your relationship?

COME FIND OUT!

Dr. Patricia Seghers, PhD, LCSW from Pillars will be raising awareness at Morrissey Hall **this Sunday, April 7, from 3:00–5:00 p.m.** Refreshments will be served. Please contact Kristen Maxwell with any questions (708) 215-5419 or kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com.

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM: Small Groups: Sophomore and Junior/Senior small groups will meet at designated times on Sunday, April 14, at the homes of our catechists. **Freshmen will meet in Room 201 in the Education Building from 7:00–8:30 p.m.**

Large Group: On Sunday, April 21, we will be doing a service project at Briar Place Nursing Home at 6800 W. Joliet Rd. We will meet at St. Cletus parking lot at 2:40 p.m. and then drive together to play bingo, cards, and other games with residents from 3:00–4:00 p.m.. We will return to the parking lot at 4:15 p.m. Adult chaperones/drivers are needed.

DROP-IN: Our next drop-in is this Tuesday, April 9, 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!

MISSION TRIP MEETING: Our next mandatory mission trip meeting for teens and chaperones only is Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 201 in the Education Building. Candy bar money is due beforehand on April 10.

RED MANGO FROZEN YOGURT FUNDRAISER FOR OUR MISSION TRIP: On Saturday, April 20, please treat yourself to Red Mango in downtown La Grange at 81 South La Grange Rd. Bring in one of our flyers and we will earn 20% of the sales that day to benefit our mission trip to Wisconsin this summer! Flyers are located on our youth ministry webpage: www.stcletusparish.com/youth and will be in the church narthex next weekend. Thank you in advance for your support.

PARENTS OF TEENS PRAYER: On Friday, April 26, 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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The local *Empty Bowls 2013* event is Thursday, May 9, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., at 333 N. La Grange Road, Village Market in La Grange Park. Teen volunteers are needed to help with St. Cletus booths. Proceeds from this event benefit our food pantry. Please contact Kristen if you are interested.

“MEALS FROM THE HEART” PROGRAM AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

We are going to make dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House near Christ Advocate Hospital in Oak Lawn on Tuesday, April 30. We will meet in the St. Cletus parking lot at 3:45 p.m. and will return at approximately 8:45 p.m. We will prepare the food, serve it, and clean up afterwards. The meal will be served from 6:30–7:30 p.m. Space is limited to 10 people. An adult chaperone is needed. Forms are available on our webpage and are due by April 16.

Kristen Maxwell
Youth Ministry



Come to the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Arts and Crafts Bazaar on Saturday, April 20 and 21 at Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 West 131st Street, Orland Park, Illinois.

Time: Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Place: Church Narthex

There will be many beautiful items on sale that represent the beauty and creativity of the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

COME AND SEE!

SCHOOL CHILDREN WELCOME RCIA

Our newest parish family members, our RCIA catechumens and candidates; Ashley, Alyssa, Melissa, Bonnie, Nikki and Clyde, received an unexpected surprise on their Retreat day. The St. Cletus school children put their hearts and their arts into action by creating Hallmark-quality "Welcome to the Faith" cards. Some students shared their experiences of sacramental preparation and celebration. Others expressed warm and friendly "welcomes" to St. Cletus. They all assured the new folks of their prayers and offered advice of not to be "nervous." The RCIA team and the candidates were delighted for the thoughtfulness of some of our youngest parishioners. There is hope for our future.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Religious Ed

FOR ALL PEOPLE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

Questions like "Where has my loved one gone?" usually don't get answered. Join us for an enlightening lecture with Cindi Muntz, who can answer our questions about life after death. This presentation will be held at Riverside Library on April 21, 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$20.

You can call Karen R. Schultz, LCSW to register for the program (708) 352-6587. Space is limited.

ST. CLETUS



Olive Kitteridge

by Elizabeth Strout

We will meet to discuss it on

Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m.
(Room 98 in the School Building)

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com



The Legacy Guild-April 20
Spring Event at Fitzgerald's
Nightclub in Berwyn.

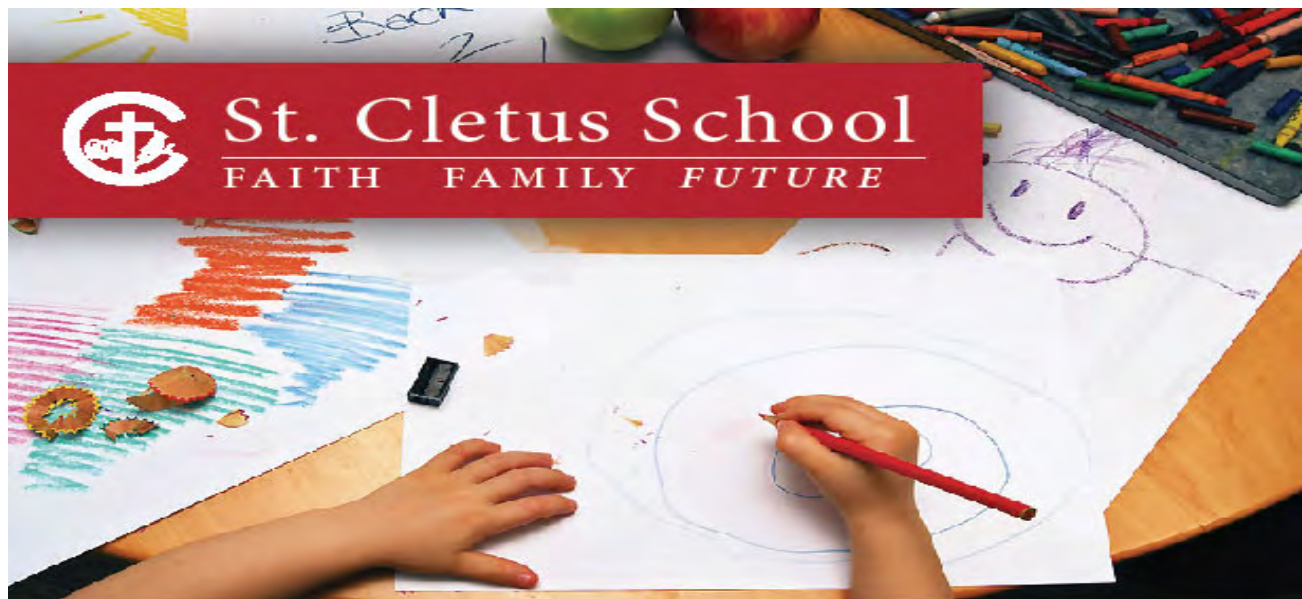
Help us raise funds to provide
college scholarships for local
students who have lost a parent.

For more information, please go to
www.TheLegacyGuild.com.

A BETTER USE OF YOUR TIME

Learn to give so much time to the improvement of
yourself that you'll have no time for criticism of
others.

—Anonymous



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

- ✦ Faith Based Education from Preschool through Eighth Grade
- ✦ Half-day and Full-day Preschool for 3 and 4 year olds
- ✦ Half-day and Full-day Kindergarten
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REMINDER: "SAVE THE DATE"

We are announcing the first ever **50th Anniversary** Reunion of a Graduating Class of St. Cletus School. The Class of 1963 will be holding this event on Saturday, September 28, 2013. We need help in tracking down members of our class, so if you are a member, sibling, parent or friend of the Class of 1963, please pass along this information so that one of the members of our committee can contact him/her.

Please contact Dick Carraher (Class of 1963) @ dcarraher3243@hotmail.com or (708) 774-8844.



BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive at St. Cletus Church in Morrissey Hall on May 5, 2013. Remember, blood donations are needed every day for critically ill patients, those needing surgery, and those with chronic illnesses. More than 1,000 units of blood are needed every day to meet the needs of patients in the Life Source Service. You can make a difference in someone's life. Mark your calendars and **DONATE!**

Clare Slowik
Parish Nurse

ST. CLETUS WEDDING MINISTRY

The St. Cletus Wedding Ministry cordially invites all parishioners, male and female, to join this ministry. We work in teams assisting the parish staff with wedding rehearsals and wedding day facilitation. Wedding ministers help to organize and run the wedding rehearsals, usually held the day before. On the wedding day, ministers are responsible for setting up the Sacristy, organizing the Bridal party and making sure that all things are running smoothly and on time. The ministers pick the wedding dates to fit their schedules. For more information, please contact me at (708) 246-6175.

Diane Andrews

Wedding Minister Director

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)
Monday:	The Annunciation of the Lord; Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Thursday:	St. Stanislaus
Saturday:	St. Martin I

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VACATION
BIBLE STUDY**

Hey Boys and Girls, Moms & Dads, we're back for our 7th year of Bible School. Another Great Bible School Adventure Week begins on Monday, June 17—Friday, June 21, from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. This year, we will spend a week discovering how to see evidence of God in everyday life. Registration forms are now in the Religious Education Office or on-line. For more details or information call the Religious Education office at (708) 352-2383 and talk to Mrs. Bolton or Holly.

NEEDED—Adult Station Leaders and teen Crew Leaders from 7th Grade and up willing to help our young adventurer's *Explore God's World, June 17-21*, from 8:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. If you are able to help, call Mrs. Bolton or Holly at (708) 352-2383 or email to re@stcletusparish.com.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Religious Education

**PROGRAMS AT THE WELL**

Waking Up in the Sacred Universe is an introductory, intensive class that provides insight into the God of the Universe, the God "within," the God who is closer to us than we might dare to imagine. It will be held on Wednesday, May 1, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. AND 1:30-3:30 p.m., and also on Thursday, May 2 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The facilitator is Bridget Sperduto. During this class, the story of creation will come alive and bring new theological understanding and meaning into your life! The cost is \$50.

Seeing the Holy: Praying with and through your camera lens invites you to come away for a day of seeing and being present to the Holy through your eyes and the lens of your camera. Join facilitator Christine Parks, CSJ, on Saturday, May 4, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. to photograph and pray with the Holy you see around you (inside and outside). Bring a digital camera with a download cable if you have one, a journal and wear comfortable clothing and shoes for outdoor waking. The cost is \$50 includes lunch.

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.

"Those who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears."

Pope John Paul II

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or “Sunday in White.” During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed “Quasimodo Sunday,” or “Low Sunday.” In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing “Low” about this Sunday. At a week’s distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord’s presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

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St. Cletus wants to keep in prayer those who are currently serving in the military. If you would like their name listed in the Canticle, please tear off the bottom portion of this page and place it in the collection basket. If you would like more information, please call Eugenia Callison at (708) 482-4974.

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# of envelopes used - this week	731	\$ 21,655	\$16,564	Envelope Users
% of registered families	27%	6,223	4,202	Loose Checks/Cash
		1,656	1,656	Electronic Giving
Weekly Collection Budget:	\$27,000	\$29,534	\$22,422	Total
Over (under) Budget				

This Fiscal Year @ 3-31-13

Actual Sunday Collections \$1,051,326
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*Fr. Bob Clark
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“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace - be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” John 20:21
 Peace the first gift of the Risen Lord.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, April 7	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	C-Narthex/East C-Narthex/West MH	Eagle Scout Project Welcome Committee Teen/Parents Pastoral Care Suicide Discussion
Monday, April 8	9:00 p.m.	MH	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, April 9	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-208 S-213	Teen Drop-In Social Concerns Commission Meeting
Wednesday, April 10	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-201 S-98 S-200 MH	Mission Ladies Catechist Meeting CREDO Baptism Prep Class Girls' Church League
Thursday, April 11	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C-Narthex S-Music S-Music S-Music	Food Pantry Children's Choir Rehearsal Contempo Ensemble Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, April 12	2:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	MH Lobby S-Music	MANNA Cash & Carry Spanish Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, April 13	3:00 p.m.	Courtyard-MH & S-102	Day of the Spirit Confirmation Retreat
Sunday, April 14	7:00 p.m.	C	Teen Small Group Meeting
C...Church Narthex...Church MH...Morrissey Hall	Church Vestibule (East & West)		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

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	TBD (Rel. Ed)
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