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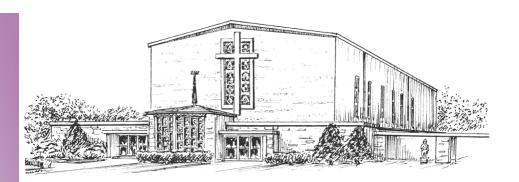
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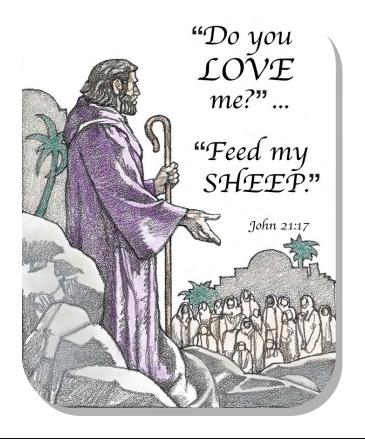
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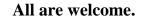
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Third Sunday of Easter





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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 15 - April 21, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions		
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Anna Pleszka, Ed & Bobbie McGuaid, Betty Joe Early, Floyd Placek		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	George Benrus		
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Raymond George Kuta		
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Hans Günter Linsmaier		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Ruth Wandtke, Joe Saban, Erik Geyer		
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Louis & Sophie Egielski Georgeen Butkus, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Edward Hrzenjak, Elwyn Seifert		
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	John Dunbar Battistoni, Joseph Panek, Robert Kunkel, Stephen Siedlaczek		

St. Cletus Parísh Welcomes...

Abigail Lynn Abraham,

daughter of David & Nicole (Krystyniak) Abraham

Matthew Donald Dixon,

son of Peter & Jennifer (Golm) Dixon

Anthony Aaron Favela,

son of Anthony & Irene (Lopez) Favela

Vincent Favela,

son of Anthony & Irene (Lopez) Favela

Anthony Joseph Pisciotti,

son of Joseph & Dora (Valenciano) Pisciotti

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.



Please welcome to our parish family: Marisol Alvarez & Family, Mr. & Mrs Robert Carlson & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Perez, Mario Ponce Family, Mr. & Mrs. Abed Rahman, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Schultz. and Family.

If you have been attending St. Cletus, but have not registered as a parishioner, please consider the commitment of parish membership.



Andrea Hjelm & Paul Murray Elizabeth Caratini & Richard Buerger



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 14, 2013

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain

to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

- Revelation 5:12

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's three readings are strange, or contain elements that do not make sense in the ordinary world. Imagine hearing them for the first time. The first reading has the apostles delighting in having suffered humiliation; the second describes a world that could not be further from earthly existence – the heavenly Lamb being worshiped by vast numbers of angels as well as by all animals, birds, fish and insects ever created. The third, the Gospel, has a stranger on the shore directing experienced fishermen to find what they could not, a shool of large fish. He cooks for them and eats with them – despite having been killed in a vicious execution a short time before.

Are these not strange? And yet, as Lord Byron expressed it in his long poem DON JUAN: "Tis strange – but true; for truth is always strange; Stranger than fiction."

The Gospel passage contains the key that the other two readings depend on for their meaning. For here Jesus straddles two worlds, the earthly and the heavenly, as only God-made-man could do. As a stranger, he appears to the disciples after an unproductive night's fishing on the Sea of Tiberias. Both the image of night-time and the sea itself represent the darkness and danger of life lived apart from God, a life that can produce no real fruit.

But to the eyes of faith, this is no stranger on the shore, but the resurrected Lord. The risen Christ calls the disciples to be fishers of people, to bring into community the great catch of believers, to share together the Eucharistic meal on the safe shore of the kingdom.

Seated by the fire on the beach, Christ wipes clean Peter's shameful thrice-denying episode, which had recently taken place beside another fire, in the courtyard outside the place of Jesus' trial. The eventual effect on Peter of this reconciliation is seen in the first reading, when he courageously stands up to the Sanhedrin and accuses them to their faces of having caused the death of Jesus, now raised by God.

Lest we forget the full significance of who Jesus is and what he had done, the second reading, from the Apocalypse, expresses, in vision language, the all-inclusive nature of his kingdom. Here all living beings, human, animal and angel, are glorifying the Father on the throne and Christ the Son, the sacrificed Lamb. Through Christ, all nature has been renewed and voices its praise in the heavenly kingdom.

Sometimes we are so concerned to read this Gospel passage as a mandate for the leading role of Peter and his successors in the Church that we lose sight of the message it also has for each of us. We who recognize the Lord are either like Peter – leaping into the water, full of enthusiasm – or, like the other disciples, being carried in the boat of the Church, doing our bit to haul in the net, to evangelize and make new disciples.

Then, in Jesus' question to Peter, we could hear ourselves being asked if we too love Jesus, and, like Peter, being asked to feed the lambs of God, to look after and feed his sheep. These creatures, the epitome of innocence and vulnerability, represent all for whom Jesus is still a stranger. They might be our families and friends, our acquaintances or work colleagues. They all need the love of God in their lives; to know Jesus as Lord and friend, not stranger. Like good shepherds, we are called upon to tend their needs, to bring God's love to them in the way we are, in what we say and in what we do.

Like Peter, we do not know where this will take us. We hope we will not be asked to suffer, as Peter did, but we cannot expect the way to be easy – self-sacrificial love never is. All we know is that we, like Peter, are called by Jesus: "Follow me."

Father Bob Pastor



SAINT CLETUS PARISH

Living our Faith, Building our Future.

CAMPAIGN PROGRESS REPORT





classes!





Save those Pennies . . .

PENNY WARS are returning. Different grades in St Cletus school will compete against each other











in a repeat of last year's Penny War during the week of April 15 – 19th to raise money for the Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign. The Cardinals will contribute pennies to their class jars – and offset the efforts of other classes by placing silver coins and paper money in their opponents' bottles. A "no uniform" day and a special treat will be the prize for the winning





























During this past month, four additional families have made a pledge to the Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign, thank you for your generosity and your commitment to St Cletus parish and its future. It is hoped that every month a few more families will make this commitment!

At the Capital Campaign's Bake Sale, held during the Holy Name Society's Pancake Breakfast, over \$1900 was raised, and the tip jars at the Shamrock Social brought in an additional \$237 dollars. Although these two fund raisers didn't quite cover the cost of our new building, they did pay for approximately nine square feet of the new parish center. Thank you for being part of these events!

And so brick by brick, square foot by square foot we continue to make progress.

UPDATE

Our Goal: \$5,000,000

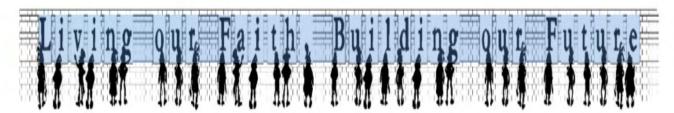
PLEDGES

Families 607 Amount Pledged \$ 2,512,535 Amount Received \$891,415 Average Pledge \$4,139

In addition to the above pledges, 160 families made gifts totaling \$ 34,008

Total Pledges and Gifts \$ 2,546,543 Total Collected to Date \$ 925,423 Family Participation 767/2,762 or 28%

Thank you for your generosity!



SECOND COLLECTION - Weekend of April 20th & 21st - please be generous!

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE ST. CLETUS FAITH COMMUNITY!



Frs. Ken Baker, Edgar Rodriguez, and Bob Clark warmly greet our parish's newest members: Bonnie Burns-Vigacek, Clyde Bradley, Melissa Phalen, Alyssa Fitch, Ashley Olivarez, and Nicole Whetter.

The Easter Vigil marked and ending and a beginning for our RCIA catechumens and candidates. It was the culmination of several months of prayer, study, reflection, inquiry, and interaction with each other and the RCIA team: Fr. Ken Baker, Deb Blecic, Jerry Mitchell and Paulette Bolton.

It was also the initiation into a life-long journey of faith-learning and living, full participation in the liturgy, commitment to service, and celebration of the sacraments. What a joyful, hope-filled road lies ahead as we continue to build the kingdom of God.



WHEN: May 7, 2013 WHERE: MORRISSEY HALL

TIME: 7:00 P.M.



Fr. Bob and Fr. Lou Tylka, pastor of Mater Christi Parish in North Riverside, will give a video presentation about their sabbatical trip to Greece, Turkey, Israel and Italy. Don't miss these exciting adventures of their pilgrimage. Watch the Canticle for more information!

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME



Feed

At Mass, we receive Holy Communion. We don't take Holy Communion. We hear, "The Body of Christ," and the host is placed in our hands or on our

tongue. We receive the Bread of Life. This pattern is so important, and it's not just fussing about words or gestures. The action captures the reality that is so important. The Lord is feeding his people in the Eucharist. We are not taking our own food. We are not feeding ourselves. It is the Lord who in his generous love feeds and sustains us.

Perhaps our independent spirits push us to want to take care of ourselves and to feed ourselves, and maybe even control the whole of our lives. Receiving Holy Communion redirects us to our true dependency on him who feeds us and sustains. And it is the Lord.

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Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

April 14, 2013 3rd Sunday of Easter

As we hear in the Gospel, the Risen Lord Jesus stays close to us through the ministry of Peter and others who feed the sheep of Jesus.

Howam I mindful and grateful for the ministry of Word and Sacrament that sustains my life through the ministry of the Church?



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter Monday: Income Tax Day

Please remember our sick in your prayers: Baby Casey Elizabeth Dougherty, 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, Klimcke. Marilyn Matesevac, Frances John & George Duda, Donna Styrska, Fernando Carol Witkowski, Cabral. Joe Butkus. Catherine Mlot, Jim Ivetic, Jennifer Buchta, Julius Kohl, Peter Ference, Mary Bartucci, Jennie Boerste, James McSweeney, John Karch, Gertrude Koeníg-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.

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

Fatrick C. Novak, son of Patricia Novak

May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,

29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6,

7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a;

Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;

Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69 Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;

Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



THE ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES INVITES YOU TO A FREE CONCERT

RACHEL BARTON PINE

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SUNDAY, MAY 5TH 3:00 P.M.
ST. CLETUS CHURCH



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

50th 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 their parish to register.

For further information, call The Family Ministries Office at (312) 534-8351 or visit the website: www.familyministries.org.

The Year of Faith will be a good opportunity to intensify the witness of charity...indeed, it is the witness of God's love for each one of our brothers and sisters in humanity which gives true meaning to Christian charity.

-Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Members of the "Pro Petri Sede: Association (February 15, 2013)

WORDS AND DEEDS

When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at us.

Social Concerns Ministry



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY THROUGH CRS RICE BOWL THIS YEAR!

Our parish raised \$5,600 for Catholic Relief Services. Your participation in CRS Rice Bowl will continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need throughout the entire year. If you have not yet returned your contribution, you may still do so. Just drop it off at the rectory during business hours. Thank you to all who have already returned your gifts.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS...CAN YOU HELP US "STAY HERE FOR YOU?"

Interfaith Community Partners, a network of trained volunteers from local churches, helps older adults in our community maintain their independence and remain connected to their communities through

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

Wouldn't you like to become an active part of this rewarding ministry? Please plan on attending ICP's next volunteer training at the Congregation of St. Joseph Ministry Center (1515 W. Ogden Ave.) Sunday, April 28, 12:15–3:15 p.m. Just call ICP's office at (708) 482-6597 to register for training, get further information, or if you or a friend could benefit from these services. Thank you. You will be glad you made the call!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Our clients continue to express their deep appreciation for the hope we give them each month as we provide supplemental groceries to help them make ends meet. Thank you for the large part you play in helping those struggling in our community.

- All non-perishables are greatly appreciated. At this time most needed staples include pasta (both spaghetti and other assorted noodles), boxed sides, canned meat, and cereal.
- In addition to our staples, "special" items are also included in our monthly distributions: one or two items in each pre-packed family bag, and on the client choice "specials table" Some favorites we are low on at this time are coffee, juice and laundry soap.
- Remember to check expiration dates to avoid out of date goods, which we cannot use, unless they have just recently expired (within three months).
- The donation bin for school supplies is located in the Church Narthex.
- Please drop off your donations when you come to Mass over the weekend, or daily from 7:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thanks, again!

SVDP

Newsflash: The 6th Annual Rummage Sale sponsored by our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference is creeping up. Saturday, June 29, is this year's sale date...a few weeks earlier than in the past. Please remember us as you do your Spring/Summer cleaning and organizing. Watch the Canticle for updates and more detailed information.

SAVE THE DATE! On Thursday, May 9, you are invited to participate in EMPTY BOWLS 2013: Share the Bounty. Sponsored by the Village Potters, and the La Grange Park Chamber of Commerce, this community event raises money to support local food pantries. You are invited to purchase a handmade bowl to fill with tasty treats from local restaurants and businesses, and then keep the bowl as a reminder of those in our community who face empty bowls each day. The time is 5:30-8:00 p.m. The location is 333 N. La Grange Road, Village Market, La Grange Park. Please plan on attending! More details to follow in future Canticles. Also, if you are able to volunteer to help on that evening, please contact me at (708) 215-5418 or **mford@stcletusparish.com**. Thank you!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social concerns

SOCIAL CONCERNS CONTINUED...

LEARN HOW TO LEVERAGE—THE POWER OF LINKEDIN

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, April 18, 2013, 7:00-9:00 p.m. 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

Please join us when the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange will host a six-week job support skills workshop each Tuesday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Whether you are unemployed, underemployed, looking for a career change or a recent grad looking for your first professional position, this informative workshop is for you.

- Tuesday, April 16: Dr. Joe Yount will kick off the series with a special presentation on managing your emotions throughout the process of looking for a new job.
- Tuesday, April 23: Dennis Hamilton will speak on identifying your skills and quantifying your accomplishments which are keys to preparing a compelling resume and "elevator speech." Interested in making an entire career change? Dennis will also discuss how to assess your skills and prepare a strategy to make the change you want.

FPCLG is located at 150 South Ashland Avenue; meetings will be held in Westminster Hall. Please enter **the** 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

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Youth Ministry Update!

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM: Small Groups: Sophomore and Junior/Senior small groups will meet at designated times this 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.

MISSION TRIP MEETING: Our next mandatory mission trip meeting for teens and chaperones only is this Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 201 in the Education Building. Candy bar money was due 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/2013/04/red-mango-fundraiser-april-20th-to-support-our-mission-trip/** and are back in the church narthex on the ledges by the bulletin boards. 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!

"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

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.

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry

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Olive Kitteridge

by Elizabeth Strout

We will meet to discuss it on

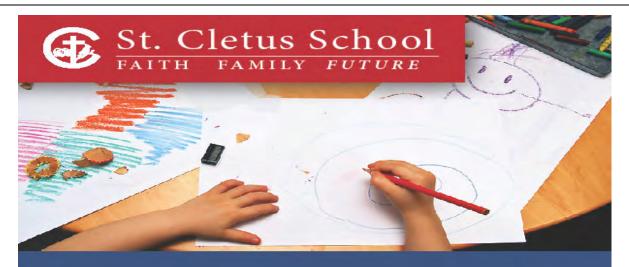
Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. (Room 98 in the School Building)

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com

"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.



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.

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

Nick Radziwon	US Navy		
1st Lt. Thomas G. Dybicz	USA Ranger	Kapolei, Hawaii	
Lt. Cdr. Amy Sloan Bloyd	US Coast Guard	Alexandria, Virginia	
Michael Carr	USA		
Captain Anthony Cech	USA Chaplain	Ft. Bragg, NC	
Sgt. Franklyn Cuchana	USA		
2nd Lt. Thomas G. Dybicz	USA Ranger	Ft. Benning, GA	
Sgt. Michael Fittanto	USA	Kabul, Afghanistan	
M/Sgt. Patrick Hegeman	USMC	Camp LaJeune, NC	
Sgt. Joseph Kaminski	USA	Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya	
Kevin Lewis	USA	Kabul, Afghanistan	
Pfc. Zackus McLeod	USA		
Capt. Robert Mele	USAF	Afghanistan	
Capt. Steven Muscolino	USAF	Wichita, KS	
Spf. Kyle Nicholson	USA	Ft. Bragg, NC	
Pvt. James Reisel	USA	Ft. Bliss, TX	
S/Sgt. Daniel Hattie	USAF	Fairbanks, AK	
Pfc. Matthew Sparks	USMC	San Diego, CA	
Capt. Charlie Drucker	USA	Afghanistan	
Major Christopher Strahlman	USA	USA Quatar	
M/Sgt. Anthony Zito	USA	Fort Campbell, KY	
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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



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THE MYSTERIOUS WAYS OF GOD...AND US SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013; 9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

We live our lives forward and understand them backwards. We have often hear the phrase "God works in mysterious ways." The mysteries of the Rosary help us reflect on the moments of grace in the life of Jesus and our Blessed Mother, Mary. We take time to reflect on these special moments. How has God worked through the mysteries in your life? This reflective and interactive evening is intended for all who wish to deepen and enrich their faith life. Attendees will learn to recognize God's grace in the mysteries of their own experience. The facilitator for this presentation will be Dr. Barbara Jarvid-Pauls. Cost: \$30. For more information, visit our website: www.mayslakeministries.org, or call our office at (630) 268-9000.



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Hey Boys and Girls, (ages 4-9), 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.**

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May Events

Saturday, 5/4 – It's Cinco de Mayo Time!! Dinner at Café Salsa –6:30 p.m. – 9932 W. 55th St., Countryside

Sunday, 5/5 – MS Walk – registration is open at 7:30 a.m. – walk starts at 9:00 a.m. - W. Jefferson Avenue & VFW Dr. (adjacent to Centennial Court), Naperville.

Snacks and water will be provided.

Carpooling will be available from Panera Bread in La Grange Park.

Above events are subject to change.

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Total Active Registered Families 2,728

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used this week 660 % of registered families 24%

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000

Over (Under) Budget: \$1,572

This fiscal Year @ 4/7/13

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> Easter Blessings, Fr. Bob, Pastor

WEEK AT A GLANCE					
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT		
Sunday, April 14	7:00 p.m.	S-201	Teen Small Group Meeting		
Monday, April 15	7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-201 MH	Track Parent Meeting Men's Basketball		
Tuesday, April 16	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	C C S-200 S-201 MH	School Mass First Communion Pictures Spiritual Direction Mission Trip Meeting Cub Scout Pack #83		
Wednesday, April 17	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB S-98	Mission Ladies CREDO		
Thursday, April 18	5:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music S-S-213 S-Music MH	Children's Choir Rehearsal Cantor Rehearsal SVDP Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal Girls' Church League		
Friday, April 19	6:00 p.m.	S-Music	Spanish Choir		
Saturday, April 20	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-201 C-MH-Ct Yard C-Narthex/East C-Narthex/West MH	Employment Ministry Resume Review 1st Communion Retreat Eagle Scout Project MANNA Cash & Carry Girls' Church League		
Sunday, April 21	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/East C-Narthex/West	Eagle Scout Project MANNA Cash & Carry		
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11:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

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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).

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Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

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