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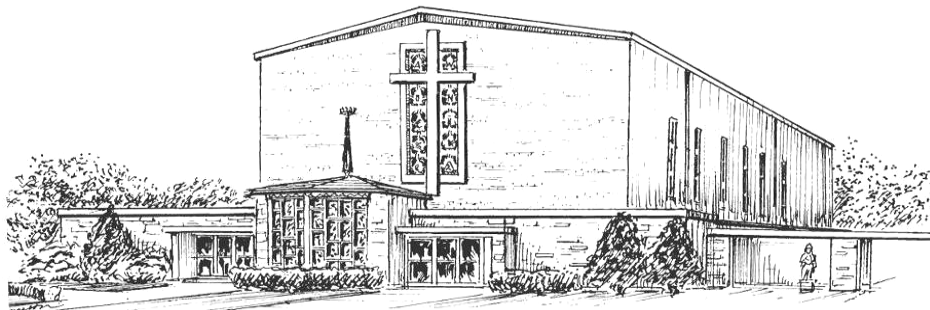
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[www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com)

Sunday, April 21, 2013

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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 22 – April 28, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	George O'Connell, Mary Brudniak
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Chester B. Wojcik, Patricia Leonard
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Robert Sharpe
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention: Anne & Frank Miller 60th Wedding Anniversary
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Ed & Bobbie McQuaid, Scott Parisi
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Edward Hrozenjak, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Miriam "Mitzi" Kuta, Ann Metzke, Stanley Klepczarek
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Albert Hinton, Sr., Family, Monica Kurland, Shirley Petersen, Dolores E. Kuchta Purgatorial Society Ginny & Joe Shepler, William H. Nault, George M. Nault, Dr. Nancy Nelson John Dunbar Battistoni, Mary Therese Ryan, Jean Olakowski, Bob Powinski, Dustin Schmidt, Peter Scaleta, Marie Quartuccio Purgatorial Society



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, Marilyn Mateševac, Frances Klimcke, 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, 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.

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



***Mary Loughlin,***  
wife of Jim

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

### THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Good Shepherd not only knows us but has given his life for us. We belong to the Shepherd. His life is the source of our life. One part of this relationship is firm—God's part. The Father has entrusted us to the Son, and the Son will not let go of our hand.

The other part of this relationship depends on us, of course. In today's Gospel, Jesus assumes our open-hearted good will. "My sheep hear my voice . . . and they follow me." This hearing and following is a daily undertaking that implies responsibility. Take Paul and Barnabas, for example. They moved ever closer to the reality that salvation was also meant for those members of the flock who did not yet know God's saving power. The Gentiles were the sheep known by the Shepherd. Paul could finally see that now was the acceptable time for them to know the Shepherd. Now the circle could be completed. Finally, those who were known and loved by the God of Jesus could know and follow the God of Jesus. There will never be a last chapter to this story of salvation.

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### THE HAPPIEST

**The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.**

**-Anonymous**

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

### ***FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2013***

*St. Paul had been a senior Pharisee and the local Jews might have first thought of him as a visiting celebrity. Imagine their horror to find him preaching about Jesus and preaching to the pagans too. Paul makes clear that he has come not to his fellow Jews but to all who will accept Jesus. The whole book of the Acts of the Apostles charts this move away from the idea of the Good News being for the people of Israel alone, and towards a global Church of believers of all nations. We are so familiar with the idea of a global Church that it can come as a surprise to remember that this was such a radical idea. St. Paul paid for his radical ways over and over again as he was repeatedly ejected from places where he preached, was imprisoned multiple times and was finally executed.*

*Our second reading, from the book of the Apocalypse, describes John's vision of the great crowd of the saved from all nations. Again this reinforces the idea of Jesus as the savior not just of the Jews but of the whole world.*

*Jesus' words in today's Gospel are a bit more subtle. In other parts of the Gospels, Jesus welcomes those who are not Jewish – Romans, Samaritans and those rejected by Jewish society. But in today's passage he uses the metaphor of sheep and their shepherd. It's an image we frequently find in the Bible: King David had been a shepherd boy, the psalm "The Lord is my Shepherd" talks of God's care for us, and Jesus tells the parable of the lost sheep. In today's Gospel reading Jesus promises that his sheep will be cared for; and that these sheep will not just be cared for in this life, but will have eternal life and can never be lost.*

*We are lucky enough to be part of that great flock of sheep. Through the actions of the apostles and their successors, God's word has been made available across the world. And over the centuries it has spread to people of all nations. All these people are part of the great flock who look to Jesus as their shepherd and who listen to his voice.*

*This global family of Christians does not just provide us with the community we have here on earth. More fundamentally we can all look to the promise of salvation, which Jesus offers us in today's Gospel. We are promised the greatest gift of all: not just a level of love and mercy in this world which is beyond our deserving, but the promise of eternal life. All we are asked to do is to listen to the word of Jesus our shepherd.*

*Easter Peace and Blessings,*

*Father Bob*

*Pastor*



## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME



# Unite

The Mass unites us and makes us one but not in the ways that you might expect. You may not know the name or history of the person sitting next to you in the pew. Still, the Mass unites you and draws you extraordinarily close to each other. How does this happen?

We are first united in Holy Communion with Jesus and in

the unity of the Holy Spirit with each other. Saint Paul said, "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake the one bread" (1 Corinthians 10:17). The Mass, then, unites us with Jesus and, in him, with each other. That is a gift. Besides being a gift, this unity is also a task and a responsibility that flows from the Mass, as we hear Paul urging us to make "every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit" (Ephesians 4:3). Finally, this unity is our hope and destiny, as Jesus prayed for us: "The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one" (John 17:22-23).

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



**Sunday, April 21, 2013**

In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated Good Shepherd Sunday as "World Day of Prayer for Vocations." Jesus, the Good Shepherd, protects us and promises us the gift of eternal life. Who will shepherd God's people? If you think God is calling you to discern a vocation to priesthood, contact: Fr. Brian Welter at (312) 534-8298 or [bwelter@archchicago.org](mailto:bwelter@archchicago.org) or go to [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com). For information on religious life, contact Sr. Elyse Ramirex, OP at [eramirez@archchicago.org](mailto:eramirez@archchicago.org), and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at (847) 837-4562 or [bpuhala@usml.edu](mailto:bpuhala@usml.edu).



## Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

**April 21, 2013**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**  
**(Good Shepherd Sunday)**

*As we celebrate the Risen Jesus who is our Good Shepherd on this Sunday...*

**...how does my union and communion with him in the Eucharist nourish my confidence and my hope in the promise of eternal life?**



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 6:15-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday:	Earth Day
Tuesday:	St. George; St. Adalbert
Wednesday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen; Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday:	St. Mark
Friday:	Arbor Day

### LEGACY

**We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.**

—Anonymous

## THE YEAR OF FAITH

### HEROES OF THE FAITH

by Damon Owens

*"Seek Jesus; endeavoring to acquire a deep personal faith that will inform and direct your whole life ... He alone has words of eternal life. ... Be real witnesses of Christ; live and proclaim your faith with deeds and words. You, beloved young people, must have the concern and the desire to be bearers of Christ to this modern society, which needs Him more than ever ..."*

—Blessed John Paul II

**Think of someone you have long admired from a distance.** It might be an author whose books you can quote verbatim. Perhaps it is a musician or singer whose latest CD is what you hear every night before you go to sleep—whether or not it's actually playing on the stereo. Or you might think of an artist whose masterpiece is prominently displayed as your screen saver, like your own personal treasure. This kind of hero worship is a human universal—an experience commonly shared by art historian, stay-at-home mom, and teenage-boy-band fan alike.

And yet, no matter how many interviews or biographies we commit to memory, nothing is quite like having the opportunity to meet one of these "stars" in person. This is the power of author book signings, live concerts, and conferences. All the ideas and facts and trivia literally come together and come alive in the personal encounter.

So, how do we Christians encounter Christ? We meet him in the ordinary moments of our lives, each time we encounter love. Like the celebrity encounter, that personal encounter allows us to transcend the gap between knowing about him and actually knowing him. Unlike the concert or conference meet-and-greet, however, the meeting with Jesus is infinitely more personal and profound.

In the sacraments, the Bridegroom has given his Bride seven extraordinary means of deep encounter. Of these, "the Eucharist is the outstanding moment of encounter with the living Christ." (Pope John Paul II, *Ecclesia in America*). The Eucharist is the highest point of prayer, and he who prays, sees.

**Action Step: What is one new, small, practical way you can encounter Christ this week?**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**COME HEAR ABOUT  
FR. BOB'S SABBATICAL TRIP**

**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.

## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

- Currently, most needed items include **dry pinto beans, soup, cereal, pasta sauce and boxed sides.**
- Please drop off all food donations in the designated bins in the church narthex when you come to Mass on the weekend or daily from 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- The donation box for Jess Wolf's Eagle Scout project's **collection of school supplies** for our Pantry families is also in the church narthex.
- Special thanks to all those who walked or contributed to last Fall's Crop Walk. We recently received a generous check of \$1,206 from CWS, as one of the local food agencies benefitting from that effort.

Thank you for your faithful support!

### EMPTY BOWLS 2013: Share the Bounty

Gather your family and friends to come to this community event to raise money to support local food pantries, including ours. Here are the details.

- Takes place on May 9, 5:30-8:00 p.m., Village Market, 333 N. La Grange Rd., La Grange Park.
- Is sponsored by Village Potters and the La Grange Park Chamber of Commerce.
- Cost is \$20. You choose one of hundreds of bowls handmade by local artists and citizens, and then visit booths sponsored by area businesses for tasty treats.
- LaBelle Gourmet Catering, Courtright's and Pisa Pizza-partnering with St. Cletus Parish-are among the restaurants offering tasty bites.
- Music, raffle prizes, and the chance to visit with friends will add to the fun!
- If you are able to volunteer to help on this evening, please contact me: [mford@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mford@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5418. Looking forward to seeing you there!

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

**ICN NETWORKING MEETING:** Your job search is made up of many parts, not the least of which is Networking. Please join us for a relaxed and casual evening of informational sharing and support on Thursday, May 2, 2013, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Meet with other job seekers in our community. Expand your network with 1-2 roundtable sessions. Share leads and ideas. Bring copies of your resume or a handbill. If you don't have one, come anyway. We can provide you with how-to-do tips and suggestions. We look forward to welcoming you at the First Baptist Church, 20 North Ashland Avenue (across from the west side of the La Grange Post Office). Please use the Bell Avenue entrance. This program is open to all and there is no cost to attend.

**JOB SUPPORT WORKSHOP:** Interfaith Career Network invites you join us when the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange will host a 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 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.

**Tuesday, April 30:** Susan Sedler and Dennis Hamilton will help you craft that all important "elevator speech." Time will be allowed to practice your personal statement with fellow attendees.

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](mailto:sqedler@aol.com). This workshop is open to all and there is no cost to attend.

## ***Youth Ministry Update!***

### **TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

Large Group: This 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. Please bring your permission slips. We will return to the parking lot at 4:15 p.m. Adult chaperones/drivers are needed.

### **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

## ***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



**WHAT IS DEEPER THAN A MOTHER'S LOVE?**

Mary was not only the Mother of Jesus, but she is also the Mother of our Church. She leads us to her Son and to the Father. She watches over us and guides us, if only we listen to her. In many of her appearances, Mary has asked that we pray the rosary for world peace. What could be more important for today's world? Let us heed her pleas.

Come and join the Living Rosary on May 5 when we pray the rosary in honor of Mary. We will meet in the Kindergarten Room (98) in the Education Building after the 11:00 a.m. Mass (about 12:15 p.m.) to pray the entire rosary together. Come and stay as long as you can. Or stop by our table in the vestibule that weekend to find out more about the Living Rosary and ways to honor Mary. St. Cletus parishioners pray the rosary daily before the 8:00 a.m. Mass and every Sunday after the 11:00 Mass (in the children's room at the back of church). Did your child get a rosary for their First Communion? Bring the family so they can learn to pray the rosary as a group. There is nothing more moving than to be lead in prayer by children. Act on whatever will draw you closer to Mary during her month of May. For more information, call Mary Lu Gebka at (708) 579-3987.

**ST. CLETUS GOLF OUTING**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**, call your foursome and get ready for the St. Cletus Golf Outing "Birdies for Cardinals". This year's outing will take place on Friday, June 28, at Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont, Il with a 1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start. Please sign up your foursome on the St. Cletus Parish website or email your name to [golfouting@stcletusparish.com](mailto:golfouting@stcletusparish.com).

Each player's \$100 donation includes 18 holes with a cart, goodie bag, lunch and beverages on course, dinner and a ticket to place in the door prize drawing. Please invite family, friends, neighbors, former parishioners, St. Cletus graduates, and co-workers to take part in this great day. If you are not able to play, please consider donating a raffle prize or sponsoring a hole. All sponsorship opportunities are available on the St. Cletus website or you can email to request a packet of information.



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

**RACHEL  
BARTON PINE  
AND CELLIST MIKE BLOCK**

**SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>  
3:00 P.M.  
ST. CLETUS CHURCH**





**SAVE THE DATE! - MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:30AM**



## FR. JULIO'S FIRST MASS

DEACON JULIO JIMENEZ, who has been staying with us on and off for the past 4 years, is being ordained to the priesthood on May 18th, 2013 at Holy Name Cathedral. He will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving here at St Cletus Parish on May 19th at 11:30AM. We hope you can join us!

**NOTE: DUE TO THIS SPECIAL MASS, THE 11:00AM AND THE 12:30PM MASSES WILL BE COMBINED ON SUNDAY MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FOR A BILINGUAL CELEBRATION AT 11:30AM.**

**ATTENTION: FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> ONLY, THERE WILL BE NO 11:00AM MASS AND NO 12:30PM MASS.**

### AT WORK

**Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.**

-Anonymous

### 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](mailto:loriashe@aol.com)



### YOU'RE INVITED!

People attending Mass at 8:00 a.m. on *Friday, April 26*, are invited by the *Holy Name Society* to stop afterwards in the church narthex for refreshments in honor of St. Cletus, our parish patron saint, whose feast day is April 26.

Our parish, was named after St. Cletus, the third Bishop of Rome, who served as Pope after St. Peter and St. Linus.

*Dan Gibbons*



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

Nick Radziwon	US Navy	Kapolei, Hawaii
1st Lt. Thomas G. Dybic	USA Ranger	Alexandria, Virginia
Lt. Cdr. Amy Sloan Bloyd	US Coast Guard	
Michael Carr	USA	
Captain Anthony Cech	USA Chaplain	Ft. Bragg, NC
Sgt. Franklyn Cuchana	USA	
2nd Lt. Thomas G. Dybic	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	Quatar
M/Sgt. Anthony Zito	USA	Fort Campbell, KY

Please call Eugenia Callison at (708) 482-4974 if you would like to add someone to this list or have any changes to their information.



**St. Cletus School**  
FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

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,

- 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
- Before and After School Extended Care
- Environment of Academic Excellence
- Strong Curriculum including Spanish, Art, Music, PE, Science Lab, Technology Learning Center and Library
- Athletic Opportunity and Extra-Curricular Activities
- Caring Community
- Technology Integrated into Classrooms and Curriculum

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### St. Cletus School First Grade Tech Savvy

Students in first grade work on laptops to type stories they have written. Each child writes his/her own story, works with the teacher to edit the story, and then sits down to a laptop computer to type. Each child will complete at least one story, in this fashion, in preparation for the Annual Author's Tea to be held in First Grade on May 24, 2013.



Monday, April 22, 2013 marks the 43rd anniversary of Earth Day—a day intended to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural environment.



## Gift Cards for Education

For this program vendors sell gift cards to us at a percent discount. We then sell them at face value.

Half of the proceeds helps our school the rest you can apply to tuition at St. Cletus or ANY public/private high school or college!

**Today!**

For more Information or to order online visit  
[www.stcletusschool.com/fundraising/manna/](http://www.stcletusschool.com/fundraising/manna/)

## Sunday Collection – April 14, 2013

Total Active Registered Families 2,730

### Collection Statistics

# of envelopes used this week 621  
% of registered families 23%

### Amount Collected

\$ 20,920 Envelopes Users  
3,395 Loose Check/Cash  
2,070 Electronic Giving  
**\$ 26,385 Total Collected**

**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**  
**Over (Under) Budget: (\$615)**

This fiscal Year @ 04/14/13

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 1,106,282

Budgeted Sunday Collections 1,134,000

**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ ( 27,718)**

*Thank you for your very generous Easter offerings.  
To date we have received approximately \$105,167.*

*Easter Blessings,  
Fr. Bob, Pastor*

*“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” ACTS 13:52*

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, April 21	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/East C-Narthex/West	Eagle Scout Project MANNA Cash & Carry
Monday, April 22	9:00 p.m.	MH	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, April 23	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C S-200 MH	School Mass/Ribbon Ceremony Teen Catechist Meeting State of the School Address
Wednesday, April 24	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	RB RB MH MH	Mission Ladies CCM Basket Assembly Market Day Girls' Church League
Thursday, April 25	2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	MH-Lobby S-Music C S-Music	MANNA Cash & Carry Children's Choir Rehearsal Confirmation Practice Chancel Choir Practice
Friday, April 26	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> C S-208 S-Music	St. Cletus Feast Day Coffee/Donuts following Mass Parents of Teen Prayer Group Spanish Choir
Saturday, April 27			
Sunday, April 28	3:00 p.m.	C & MH	Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation followed by Confirmation Reception
C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall			S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education, and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

### MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

### BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (708-352-6209).

### WEDDINGS

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

### HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (708-215-5407).

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

### CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month: 4:15-4:45pm.

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

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