SAINT CLETUS PARISH 2013 CONFIRMANDI APRIL 28, 2013

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Mass Intentions for the Week of April 29 - May 5, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions		
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Loretta Bleau, Alice Vonesh, Katherine Vonesh,		
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Mieczyslaw Kinastowski, Michael Kinastowski, Chester Wojcik, William Garske		
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Chester Wojcik		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Nan Rettig, Josephine Krug, Special Intention: Janet Vieceli		
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	John Dunbar Battistoni Georgia Popp, Edward Hrzenjak, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Edward Zajac		
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Craig Londowski, Eva & Stanley Grabowski. Howard Madsen Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family John Dunbar Battistoni, Brother Michael Grace, Michael Hulme Joseph Panek, Chuck & JoAnne Dietz, Glen Rey, Mary Vitale, Marie Wesoly Souls in Purgatory		

Please remember our sick in your prayers: Marian Zykan Zimmerman, Gary Lofgren, Loretta Harwood, Marilyn Matesevac, Joe Butkus, Baby Casey Elizabeth Dougherty, Barbara Stamm, Teddy Kowalski, Karla Koskinen-Swindall, Stacy Kwak, and Frances Klimcke. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.

Prayers are requested for our relatives and friends who are sick. To add a name to the prayer list, call the rectory at (708) 352-6209.

Names of the sick are listed for two months in the bulletin. **If there is a recurrence of illness, names can be listed again.** Please know we pray daily for the sick and the dying.



Kathryn Wehrmeister & Robert Agosto
Carolyn Phillips & Robert Marshall

Please note: The deadline for Canticle submission is 5:00 p.m. Friday, one full week prior to Sunday's publication.



Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, May 4/5, after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members.



Mabel Kathleen Martens, daughter of Matthew & Kate (McCarthy) Martens

Brody Douglas McNeil, son of Douglas & Erin (Vonesh) McNeil

Mary Theresa Monohan, daughter of Dennis & Maura (Glavey) Monahan

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2013

In Luton, England, there is a network called Grassroots—a Christian group, supported by local churches and by national church organizations. Luton is a post-industrial town, just under an hour north of London. It is an extremely diverse community, with many different faith groups represented there.

Living as neighbors with Muslims, Sikhs, Hindus and many others, Christians face a choice—to be a closed community or to be open to dialogue and to discussion, to get to know people of other faiths in order to promote understanding of each other. Grassroots has chosen the latter course, and actively supports youth groups, women's groups and so on, which cooperate and join together with groups from other faiths. For example, a youth group from the local Methodist church has been paintballing and cycling with a Muslim youth group. With Grassroots' support, the groups that have chosen to do things together have found that in meeting each other openly, they see the many things they have in common. They share interests and they share values.

We hear so much news, in today's world, about conflict and division, often among people of different faiths or cultures. Yet we all share a common humanity. Grassroots has found that Christians, who feel confident in their faith, can engage fully and without fear with people of other faiths, and that those of other faiths can be equally welcoming.

In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for a different way of life, one where he is no longer physically present with them. He reminds them of his love for them, and teaches that they need to respond to that love and to express it, so that others may know that they are disciples of Jesus. He is trying to help them to work out what it means to be a disciple.

As we hear throughout the Acts of the Apostles, the early disciples constantly had to face misunderstanding and even hostility. They faced crises and had to make major decisions about their identity as the Church. How open should they be? Should they close in on themselves so as to preserve what they believed in, and keep it safe? Or should they spread the Good News freely, and accept those who would not traditionally have been accepted as part of their community? How should they interact with other communities?

Jesus told his disciples to learn from him. What sort of love had Jesus shown in his life and ministry? Jesus' love was not exclusive. It was not focused only on those who seemed to be "good." In fact, his love reached out even more to those who were excluded, to those who were treated as "unclean" because they had not kept to the rules. St. Paul, too, knew that God's love could not be contained and restricted. God reaches out to everyone. God's love is wide enough and deep enough to include everyone, whoever they may be.

Like the first disciples, we too are followers of Christ, and Christ calls us, as he called them, to be witnesses of his love for all. What does this mean for the Christian community today?

We are called to decide, like St. Paul and St. Peter early on in the Church's life, what sort of community we should be: should we be restricted and closed, in order to protect ourselves and our faith; or should we be open, compassionate and welcoming? The early Church chose to reach out to others. It faced difficulties, challenges and threats. It faced violence and hostility. But even when they met opposition and persecution, the members of those early communities continued to welcome and to reach out to others in love.

Many people today are afraid of those who are different from them – and this fear limits them. However, if we are confident in God's love and choose to follow Christ's example, we can overcome our fear. Fear hampers true enjoyment of life; it stops us from doing things. We cannot flourish in a state of fear—if instead of seeing possibilities, we see only threats, instead of hopes and dreams, we worry ourselves into nightmares. The early disciples must have been afraid at times too, but their faith was so strong that they faced their challenges with confidence. Through prayer, through reflection and through meaningful conversation with others, we too can face our own challenges with confidence and trust in God.

Easter Peace and Confidence, Father Bol Pastor

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME





No one wants to be summarily dispatched or just sent away. "Go. Move on." It's not a nice message. Strangely, it's the last message we get

at Sunday Mass. In all the different forms, we are told to go and to move on. "Go forth, the Mass is ended. Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. Go in peace." Not only is that the final message of the Mass, for us it's also a welcomed message. We want to go and we need to move on and out.

The Dismissal at the end of Mass is critical. We are entrusted with a mission and a high purpose. We are told to move to the world from which we originally came. We have heard God's Word and shared in the self-sacrificing love of Jesus who has been our Bread of Life. Now, we have a purpose and responsibility. Our mission is to bring and live out what we have celebrated in the Mass. So, we go not only in peace but with joy, determination, and hope.

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YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS / YEAR OF FAITH

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SAVE THE DATE! - MAY 19TH 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 19TH FOR A BILINGUAL CELEBRATION AT 11:30AM.

ATTENTION: FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 19 ONLY, THERE WILL BE NO 11:00 A.M. MASS AND NO 12:30 P.M. MASS.



April 28, 2013 5th Sunday of Easter

Jesus says, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

When I share the same Body and
Blood of Jesus with others in my
community, how does this re-enforce
my connection with them and my call to love them?

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter Monday: St. Catherine of Siena

Tuesday: St. Pius V

Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday: St. Athanasius;

National Day of Prayer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

or (for memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4,

12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10;

Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;

Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



ANSWERING THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The Religious Education Ministry would like to recognize the following Catechists who have shared their faith and love with many of the children of our parish throughout the year through our religious instruction program.

CATECHISTS			AIDES
Karen DalPorto	Jodi Grzegorek	Noel Manley	Sherry Findley
Edwina Erazmus	Kevin McGann	Marty McGuire	Deanna Korbel
Christa Hogan	Kelly Urso	Carol Tabor	Nick Paprocki
Ellen Rodriguez	Celine Pontillo	Karl Eckberg	Tom Prescott
Sandra Marchese	Suzi Wirtz	Mike Mysz	Jorie Pristo
Shirley Pavlik	Elizabeth Engels	Elizabeth Sheil	Alicia Rodriguez
Geri Umlauf	Tom & Ann Tisa	Karen O'Halloran	Heather Turf
Georgiann Rekash	Cathy Caplice	Iack Fisherkeller	

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Cathy Smith Dale Czarny Karen McDonnell

Cathy Pavlik Bea Sutkus Barb Pristo

PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN AIDES

Sheila CozziMelinda GordonNatalie CozziPat CampioneTina McLaneSarah PavlikKim PraserTerri MillerKarrie Lange

Jeanette Quirk Mary Ellen Staelgraeve

These dedicated men and women spent hours preparing lessons and activities, engaging the children in prayer and discussions, reflecting on Scripture passages, and modeling the faith. Not only did they hear the message of Pentecost to go out and spread the good news – they responded to it through their actions. We are grateful to them and ask God to continue to bless them.

Our gratitude would not be complete if we did not thank Holly Kallal for her courtesy and efficiency in assisting every aspect of our program.

If any of you feel called to minister in religious education or have questions about our program, please call our office: (708) 352-2383.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Faith Formation

ELIZABETH MINISTRY "MASS OF ANGELS"

A *Mass of the Angels* to remember infants and children who have died through miscarriage, stillbirth, or other causes will be celebrated at Visitation Church in Elmhurst, 779 S. York Rd., on Friday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. This special Mass will take place for individuals and family members to commemorate the lives of their loved ones. If you have lost a child or know someone who has, please join us in prayer.

This Mass is sponsored by the Elmhurst Elizabeth Ministry. For further information, you may contact Ann Wenholtz at (630) 279-8437.



COMING SOON 22nd ANNUAL

Mothers Day Baby Shower & Carnation Sale - May 11/12, 2013 St. Cletus Parish Committee for Respect Life Activities

COME JOIN US IN HONORING MARY ON SUNDAY, MAY 5

Come and join the *Living Rosary* on Sunday, 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.

social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

- A sincere THANK YOU to the dedicated volunteers, both women and men, who help stock our pantry shelves and make up the over 225 bags of groceries we distribute to our clients each month. Their faithfulness in making sure all goods are in-date, sorted properly, and put on the appropriate shelves to allow them to efficiently put together a balanced assortment of staples and "extras" in each bag, is greatly appreciated, especially by those we serve!
- We are grateful to you, our parishioners and friends, for so faithfully adding our needs to your own grocery list, because without your contributions, none of the above could be accomplished!
- Our immediate needs are **dry pinto beans, jelly, peanut butter, crackers, snacks, boxed potatoes/sides and juice**.
- The donation box for Jeff Wolf's Eagle Scout project's **collection of school supplies** for our Pantry families is also in the church narthex. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks should be made payable to *St. Cletus Social Concerns/school supplies*.
- A special word of appreciation to our good neighbors at St. John of the Cross, who donated and delivered their parish April food collection to our Pantry.

EMPTY BOWLS 2013: Share the Bounty

The place to be on May 9, 5:30-8:00 PM is the Village Market, 333 N. La Grange Road, La Grange Park! Gather your family and friends to come to this community event, sponsored by Village Potters and the La Grange Park Chamber of Commerce, to raise money to support local food pantries, including ours. Here are the details:

- 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** or (708)215-5418.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

More Social Concerns

ICN NETWORKING MEETING

Join us on Thursday, May 2, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., for a relaxed and supportive evening of Networking. Share leads and ideas with other job seekers in our community. Bring copies of your resume or a handbill. If you don't have one, we can provide you with how-to 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.

JOB SUPPORT WORKSHOP

Interfaith Career Network invites you join us at the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange for 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 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.

SOMETHING NEW AT ICN

We offer multiple programs and individual professional assistance to job seekers in transition. The Search Action Team program is designed to help you use this valuable information to develop an action plan geared to your individual job search. Teams meet weekly in small groups to help each other establish goals, set objectives and assess each individual's progress with their plan. The anticipated benefit is to motivate and accelerate the process of landing you a job. To learn more or to join a group, go to **www.interfaithcareernetwork.org** and click on the Search Action Team link.

These programs are open to all and there is no cost to attend.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS: LEND YOUR SUPPORT! May 2, is ICP Benefit Day

Every first Thursday of the month...gather friends and family for dine-in, take-out or delivery from Alex & Aldo's Restaurant, located at 720 E. 31st Street in La Grange Park. A percentage of that day's receipts are donated to Interfaith Community Partners. For more information call ICP at (708) 579-8929.

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

Are you recently retired and looking for something rewarding to do? Do you have a few extra hours a month to spend with seniors in your community? *Interfaith Community Partners is looking for you!*

Interfaith Community Partners, based in La Grange Park, is seeking volunteers to provide escorted transportation to mainly medical appointments, friendly visitation and well-being telephone checks to seniors still living in their homes but no longer driving. Training is provided. Flexible scheduling is accommodated.

The next training session is Sunday, April 28, from 12:15 to 3:15 p.m. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact them at (708) 579-8929.

CELEBRATING SENIORS WEEK

This May, in honor of Older Americans Month, May 16-23 will be Celebrating Seniors Week. This week, organized by community members and spearheaded by Aging Care Connections, will include informational seminars, intergenerational activities, and fun events geared toward celebrating those older adults in our community. A Resource Guide is being developed to provide helpful information, and will be published in early May.



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.

YEAR OF FAITH

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION: GUARDING, KEEPING, AND SHARING THE FAITH by Martha Fernández-Sardina

"Guard the deposit of faith. But what is this deposit? It is a treasure entrusted to you by teaching, not by research; it is not something to use as you please but to hand on to others. Hence you must not add new Truths to it, you must guard accepted truth; you must keep the treasure of the faith unplundered and undefiled. Have in safe keeping this gift entrusted to you and pass it on to others. Gold you have received; give gold back; do not substitute lead in its place. Teach others what you yourself were taught, by new methods if you like, but not new doctrines."

-St. Vincent of Lerins

"Fiddler on the Roof" is a humorous story of Jewish families in which younger generations move away from the customs of their ancestors' faith, as the role of "tradition" is both upheld and questioned, defended and minimized.

Today, the same is true. But we must not forget that tradition means to hand over or pass on that which we ourselves have received: "For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you" (1 Cor 11:23). Sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture, and the Magisterium of the Catholic Church are the means chosen by God for the faithful transmission of the Christian Faith. Like a sturdy three-legged stool on which we confidently place our weight, the "deposit of faith" contains the beauty of God's revelation "handed on" to us, inviting us to rest assured that in receiving, guarding, and faithfully sharing this "treasure" we and others will have solid ground on which to stand.

The New-Evangelization—new in ardor, methods and expressions—demands that we keep the Faith, that is, that we remain faithful to the 'deposit of faith' given by Christ to the apostles and their successors. It also demands that we give that Faith away in a manner that speaks to the new realities we face. We will overcome relativism, secularism, and atheism if we guard and give, keep and share the treasures of our Faith, following Jesus' admonition to embrace both the new and the old: "the head of a household (who) brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

ACTION STEP: What are you doing this year to keep the Faith "traditioned" to us by Christ through the apostles and to give it away as a lay "apostle," mindful that the new methods does not mean new doctrines?

Youth Ministry Update!

REGISTRATION FOR 2013-2014 TEEN FAITH FORMATION

All high school teens, freshmen through seniors, are encouraged to join our 2013-2014 Teen Faith Formation program. Our program includes monthly large and small group catechetical sessions. Detailed information and forms are available on our webpage and can be returned to the rectory or school by July 1, 2013. Please contact me at kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419.

"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 this 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.

MISSION TRIP MEETING

Our next mission trip meeting is Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m., in Room 201 in the Education Building. Bring your t-shirt designs.

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry

ATTENTION

|| LEISURE LOAFERS!

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2, at 1:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall.

Join us for visiting, cake and coffee, and BINGO!

Alice Katzmarek

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Past Presidents of the Holy Name Society will be honored at the Friday, May 3, annual dinner at Saban's Restaurant, 9607 Joliet Road. Cash bar is at 6:30 p.m. and

9607 Joliet Road. Cash bar is at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$10. There will be a choice of three dinners. Also, please bring an item for the raffle! Members should sign-up in the Minister's Room. Hope to see you there.

Dan Gibbons

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 their parish to register.

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

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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 Education Building)

Ouestions? Email: loriashe@aol.com



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 Kabul, Afghanistan **USA** 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 Germany Capt. Charlie Drucker USA 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.



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 Eigth Grade
- Half-day and Full-day Preschool for
- 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**
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FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL ANNUAL HEALTH and SAFETY FAIR ALUM RETURNS



Each year our School Nurse, parishioner Maureen Moore, organizes a health fair for our St. Cletus Students! Along with many volunteers from the Lewis University nursing program, St. Cletus parishioners, local doctors and dentists, La Grange police and fire departments, and the Cook County Sheriff Youth Services, our students learn everything from eating healthy to internet safety. Our students look forward to this opportunity every year. This year we were pleased to welcome back one of our alums, Dr. Mary Ellen Moore! Dr. Moore is a 2000 graduate of St. Cletus, and we are very happy she returned to share her expertise with us.

Jolene Hillgoth
Pastoral Associate/Education

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL LIBRARY

The 5th & 6th grade students of St. Cletus School participate in a *Battle of the Books* during the school year culminating in a "cross town battle" against St. Francis Xavier School in May. Each year, eight books are chosen from our Battle of the Books list; students are required to read several of these Battle books throughout the school year.

Battle teams are formed in their homerooms and these teams work together to prepare for the Battle. With the help of La Grange Library, questions pertaining to the Battle books are developed & contests are held to determine the winning Battle teams in each homeroom. The 2^{nd} round of the Battle determines the winning 5^{th} grade team & the winning 6^{th} grade team.

These teams will proceed to the final Battle, this year hosted by St. Francis, will determine the 2012 Battle of the Books champions. There is even a traveling trophy which passes between the schools. This friendly rivalry encourages our students to read for pleasure and hopefully help develop our students into life long readers!

Submitted by Mary Delaney



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 28, 2013

"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race."
-Revelation 21:3



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.

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





There will be a Blood Drive next Sunday, May 5, from 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall. Sign up for the time you wish to donate blood next week. People have two choices:

- Call 1-877-543-3768. Tell them you want to schedule with St. Cletus on May 5, 2013.
- To schedule online go to: www.lifesource.org.

Walk-ins are always welcome as well.

Clare Slowik

Parish Nurse

Stewardship—Sunday Collection April 21, 2013

Total Active Registered Families 2,737

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used this week % of registered families 648 24%

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000 Over (Under) Budget: \$559

This fiscal Year @ 04/21/13

Actual Sunday Collections: \$1,134,236 <u>Budgeted Sunday Collections 1,161,000</u> **YTD Over** (Under) budget: \$ (26,764)

"I give you a new commandment: love one another.

As I have loved you,
so you also should love one another."

Amount Collected

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	,	WEEK AT A	GLANCE
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM#	EVENT
Sunday, April 28	3:00 p.m.	C & MH	Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation followed by Confirmation Reception
Monday, April 29	7:00 p.m. MH	S-200 MH	Athletic Association Men's Basketball
Tuesday, April 30	8:00 p.m.	S-201	Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, May 1	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB MH S-98	Mission Ladies Girls Church League CREDO
Thursday, May 2	1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	MH S-Music S-Music	Leisure Loafers Contemporary Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 3	2:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	MH Lobby S-Music	MANNA Cash & Carry Spanish Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, May 4	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	C C C-Narthex/East C-Narthex/West	1st Communion Mass 1st Communion Mass Living Rosary Table Welcome Committee
Sunday, May 5	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C-Narthex/East C-Narthex/West MH S-98 C S-201	Living Rosary Table Welcome Committee Blood Drive Living Rosary Group Fine Arts Concert (Rachel Barton Pine & Cellist Mike Block) YM Freshman Small Group Meeting
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Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

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

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CONFESSIONS

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