St. Cletus Parish Congratulations to Our 2013 First Communicants!

Samantha Accordino

Veronica Anguiano

Isabella Arce

Jenna Battista

Nicole Bendyk

Michael Bergquist

Brady Brantner

Elisabeth Braun

Molly Burke

Derek Cabana

Liam Carolan

Natalia Caron

Samantha Chopp

Ryan Clifford

Patrick Cramer

Casandra Davis

Leo De Santiago

Jadyn Deyle

Emmett Driscoll

Kate Durkin

Patrick Engels

Hannah Eskra

Quinn Farnan

Moira Finucane

Declan Foley

Sofia Garcia

Graham Gilsdorf

Eric Gonzalez

Brady Gorman

Olivia Grefenstette

Ava Gusentine

Isabella Gusentine

Caroline Hayden

Kevin Jacobs

Samuel Jaunich

Aaron Johnson

Emma Kallal

Taylor Kemmer

Grant Kostrzewa

Grace Koziol

Alexandra Krivoshein

Kody Kubina

Adam Kwak

Emma Kwak

Charlotte Lange

Hayden Leardini

Nicholas Lord

Gabriella Luburic

Jack Magee

Quinn Magee

Jeanne Mardegan

John Meyers

Patrick Monahan

Diego Monroy

Nicholas Morlock

Sophia Morrissey

Brett Mouw

Conor Mulcrone

Kelsey Murdoch

Colin O'Brien

Emily Pasch

Anne Petrak

Paige Petrovich

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Zachary Petrovich

Gianna Pigatto

Margot Pooler

Rose Praser

Benjamin Radulski

Erik Ramirez

Lilian Renick

Lindsey Rickman

Ellen Rife

Lauren Robinson

Miguel Rodriguez

Lucas Ryan

Noah Sadowski

Peter Sanchez

Lauren Schinker

Sara Schinker

Merritt Schneider

Marc Skrip

Kaelyn Sloan

Anna Slodyczka

Connor Spellman

Maureen Staelgraeve

Maareen Staergrae

Izaac Tapia

Vivian Tellez

Carson Tischler

Jamie Toledo

Marco Toledo

Sophie Trisler

Morgan Urso

G: T.

Sienna Vari

Antoine Velazquez

Brenda Velazquez

William Wangard

Patrick Wenstrup

Leo Wiemelt

Sean Williams

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Sophie Zielinski

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 6 - May 12, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions		
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Margaret (Betty) Hurley, Julia Nykiel		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Chester Wojcik, Jeanne Nowicki		
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	John Dunbar Battistoni, Dr. Julio Battistoni, Eddie Wisner, Joseph & Kay Klemak		
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta, Kral Family, Angelo Frasco		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Richard Kohl, Miriam "Mitzi" Kuta		
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Vieceli, Miriam "Mitzi" Kuta Georgia Popp, Rose Delaloye, Theresa Kulma, Edward Hrzenjak, Angelo Cumbo, Jack Zuniga, Benjamin Patrick Hyink		
Sunday Motha Day	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Marco & Emilia Rattin, Joan Reszel, Debbie Sipek, Rosemary Ptak Bernice Mical, Kathleen Mladenik, Anne Pleszka, Maria Wisniewska, Florence Curtis Patricia Magee, Roseann Lodato, Eddie Wisner, Norma Beauregard, Jeanne Acke, Dr. Nancy Nelson Patricia M. Fischer, Mrs. Jeanne E. Manz, Chris Hussman, John Dunbar Battistoni, Dr. Julio Battistoni Fernando Padilla			

Please remember our sick in your prayers: Pam Wilson, Baby Blake Wetzel, 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.



Carolyn Phillips & Robert Marshall

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



George Earl Lane, husband of Judy

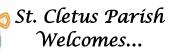
Maricela Deavila
wife of Felipe



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, May 7, and every first Tuesday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00-8:00 p.m.



Nevaeh Mejorado Ríos, daughter of Anwar Mejorado & Viridiana Ríos

Izak Ixmel Velázguez,

son of Carlos Velázquez & Deidre Velázquez

Alan Barrios, son of Emilio Barrios Gomez & Gloria Gonzalez

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2013

On Holy Thursday, April 11, 1963 a letter was published, addressed to all people of goodwill. The signature at the end of the letter was that of Pope John XXIII, and the title of the letter was PACEM IN TERRIS – "PEACE ON EARTH." It was the last letter, or encyclical, that John XXIII wrote. Two months later he was dead. The letter, therefore, stands as his "last will and testament." After a lifetime spent in the diplomatic service of the Church, with appointments in Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece and France between 1935 and 1953, Angelo Roncalli had returned to Italy, and to the care of souls, as Patriarch of Venice. When he was elected Pope, in 1958, he showed the world the warm and human face of a pastoral and fatherly figure.

The encyclical PACEM IN TERRIS is a landmark document. "Peace on Earth" is a most attractive thought and a dearly desired goal, but it remains elusive and unrealized. Many people would say that the idea of peace is unrealistic in our human society. In many ways Pope John XXIII would agree with them. This world is not a place of peace, he says in his letter. Pope John had first-hand experience of war and conflict. He knew what he was talking about. He had been a chaplain in the Medical Corps in the First World War. He had worked tirelessly for people in Greece and Turkey during the Second World War. He saw the end of that war in Paris.

Now, in 1963, as his life was ending, Pope John gave his great teaching, to direct us how to find peace and to work for peace in the world. He tells us to look into our human nature, and to find there the meaning inscribed by God. Looking into our nature, we will find the dignity of the human person. That is our starting point for the peace of the world.

At the Last Supper, the night before he died, Jesus made his own last will and testament to his disciples. St. John has recorded at length the words that Jesus spoke on that occasion. The great bequest that Jesus makes, his parting gift, is the gift of peace. It is the power of the Holy Spirit, which, after his death and resurrection, Jesus will send from the Father to all who love him and who keep his word. The Holy Spirit of God empowers people to live in tranquility of heart, and to negotiate the storms of this world without losing that peace. That is a powerful spirit and a tremendous gift.

The need for that Holy Spirit became evident very quickly in the life of the early Church. An argument broke out about the very meaning of following Christ. Some Jewish converts wanted the sign of their tradition, circumcision, to be demanded of the Gentile converts. All sides of the argument were presented and argued for. Judgment was made, wise judgment, but not at the expense of any side. All points were given due consideration and value. It was not about winners and losers, but about finding the right way forward.

When Pope John wrote "Peace on Earth," to all people of goodwill, he stressed especially the need for discussion and mutual understanding. "Conflicts," he said, "should not be resolved by recourse to arms, but rather by negotiation."

In May 2009 Pope Benedict XVI visited the Holy Land as "a pilgrim of peace." The conflict in the Middle East and in the land of Jesus' birth is a symbol of all the conflicts that exist throughout the world. In every place and in every generation the task of "making peace" continues. Pope Benedict spoke of "unleashing the power of respect, reconciliation and cooperation." Instead of unleashing weapons on one another, we are called to understand the power of respect for human dignity, and the great good that it can do.

Pope John concluded his letter with a prayer: "May Christ inflame the desires of all... to break through the barriers which divide them, to strengthen the bonds of mutual love, to learn to understand one another, and to pardon those who have done them wrong. Through his power and inspiration may all peoples welcome each other to their hearts... and may the peace they long for ever flower and ever reign among them."

"Peace be with you" is the Easter greeting of the risen Lord. That greeting is not merely a wish. It is a gift imparted to us. It is a responsibility. It is our calling and vocation.

Peace be with you and with your spirit!

Father Bob
Pastor

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME





The organ begins to roll out the Alleluia Gospel Acclamation. On cue, everyone rises. We all get up, and we look like we are expecting something. And we should. The words, the teaching, the ministry

of Jesus are about to be proclaimed in the Gospel. That is momentous and worth rising for. The Word of life and hope is coming to us.

Each time we rise up, we also anticipate the end of time which is the fulfillment of our hopes and dreams. Jesus said, "Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near" (Luke 21:28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-

14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-

23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

(for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;

Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;

Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-

14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or,

for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Cinco de

Mayo; Julian Calendar Easter

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord

(unless transferred to Sunday)

Friday: St. Damien de Veuster

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 19TH ONLY, THERE WILL BE NO 11:00AM MASS AND NO 12:30PM MASS.



May 5, 2013 6th Sunday of Easter

In the Mass, the priest prays that the Holy Spirit would change bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus tells us that same transforming Spirit is given

to us.

For what change in my life do I hope and pray for at Mass?

WORK OF THE SPIRIT

Where the human spirit fails, the Holy Spirit fills.

—Anonymous



CREDO INVITES YOU FOR A SPECIAL DAY IN THE COUNTRY



Come visit Fair Oaks Farm, one of the largest dairy farms in the country. Watch cheese and ice cream being made from an observation deck, how to milk a cow, and visit the Birthing Barn – between 80 and 100 cows give birth every day. During our stay there, a box lunch will be served. We will then visit The Shrine of Christ's Passion, an interactive half-mile winding pathway that begins with the Last Supper and the Garden of Gethsemane and concludes with the Ascension. It is a journey tracing the Passion of Christ as depicted in the Stations of the Cross, consisting of 40 life-size bronze statues. The Visitor Center Gift Shop offers a selection of inspirational gifts, books, unique items, and a separate Christmas section. Visit Our Lady of the Millennium, located on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist Church, which is walking distance from the Shrine of Christ's Passion. Our parish Continuing Religious ED ucation Opportunities ministry is sponsoring this delightful day.

Date: Saturday, June 1, 2013

Depart at 8:30 a.m. and Return by 5:00 p.m.

Departure: St. Cletus Parking Lot, 600 W. 55th Street, La Grange, IL 60525

Price: \$50.00 per person (includes snacks and beverages on bus, lunch and gratuities, handicap accessible deluxe motor coach equipped with a restroom).

Registration and checks due before Saturday, May 25.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds after May 25, 2013. Please drop off the bottom portion of this form and a check to the St. Cletus Rectory. Please make checks payable to St. Cletus Parish. Registration is capped at 50. Register early to avoid disappointment. Any questions should be directed to Cathy Caplice at (708) 269-9689 or catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com.

Name:	E-mail:
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Home or Cell Phone:	
Emergency Contact Name & Phone:	



IT'S THIS TUESDAY! COME HEAR ABOUT FR. BOB'S SABBATICAL TRIP!

WHEN: May 7, 2013

WHERE: MORRISSEY HALL

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

Don't miss the exciting adventures of Frs. Bob and Lou Tylka, pastor of Mater Christi Parish in North Riverside, video presentation about their sabbatical trip to Greece, turkey, Israel and Italy.

YEAR OF FAITH

FAITH-FALLING

by Thomas Smith

"The deep secret mystery of faith lies in the fact that it is a 'baptism' in the death and sacrifice of Christ. We can only give ourselves to God when Christ, by His grace, 'dies' and rises spiritually within us." —Thomas Merton

On many a sunny and crisp day over the years, people have sung along with Tom Petty, "And I'm free!... Free falling!" That chorus makes me feel, just a tad, like I'm running off the edge of a mountain ridge, strapped into a hang glider. Someday I'd like to experience the exhilaration of true flight.

Christian faith is also a "faith-fall" of sorts. The exact moment we submit our own will to that of the Father, through Christ, God's invisible plan of love can lift us to perspectives we've never seen before. At the very place where we experience the death of self, new life grows. When God asks us to give him something in our lives, most of us have trouble releasing our grip completely; it can be tough letting go of the things that matter to us: our reputation, our finances, our marriage, our children, forthcoming test results, or our job security. Sometimes we even have problems letting go of things we know aren't good for us: a habitual sin, an unhealthy relationship, or a jammed schedule.

Learning to detach from our preoccupation with having things *our* way, and letting God Have thing *his* way in our lives, doesn't mean we will always get our way, but it does mean that we will rise in freedom. As we learn to lay these things on the altar, (as Christ "dies and rises spiritually within us") we fall in freedom from the cliff of our own controlling ways. This "faith-fall" is a reversal of the "first-fall" of Adam and Eve. It is a trust in the love of the Father and his provision for our needs, our hearts, and our happiness. It is a lived "work" of what we know by faith: *Deus Providebit*. God will provide!

ACTION STEP

Is there an area in your life that God is asking you to give to him in a kind of "faith-fall"? Pray about the issue this week, both at Mass and while meditation on your favorite mysteries of the Rosary. Ask Mary to help you follow her example, her "faith-fall fiat," and help you to recognize and release the earthly things you are grasping so you can better hold onto the things of heaven.

At Mass this week, when receiving the Eucharist ask Jesus to allow his faithful embrace to become the strength you need to experience this "faith-fall," so that your heart can soar with his. Then, pray in gratitude with St. Paul: "It is no longer I who lives, but Christ who lives in me." (Gal 2:20)

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 Parish Catechesis/Faith Formation



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VACATION BIBLE STUDY

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. Cost is \$30. 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.**

Taulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Faith Formation



CATECHISTS NEEDED!

As we come to the end of our catechetical year of 2012-2013, we will be in need of catechists for our coming year of 2013-2014.

Please consider offering your gifts and talents by teaching the children of St. Cletus Parish. It is a great joy to know that you are passing on our faith to God's children. Please pray about this and call us at (708) 352-2383 to volunteer your services.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Faith Formation

COME JOIN US IN HONORING MARY SUNDAY, MAY 5



The Living Rosary Group will be saying the entire rosary after the 11:00 a.m. Mass today (starting around 12:15). We will be meeting in the Kindergarten Room (98) in the Education Building. Or just stop by our table in the narthex to find out more about the Living Rosary and other activities at St. Cletus to honor Mary. We will also have Rosaries, coloring books about Mary and other rosary accessories available. Welcome Mary into your life in a new way this







There is a blood drive <u>today</u> in Morrissey Hall from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The need is great so do a wonderful community service—and DONATE BLOOD TODAY!

Walk-ins are always welcomed as well.

Clare Slowik

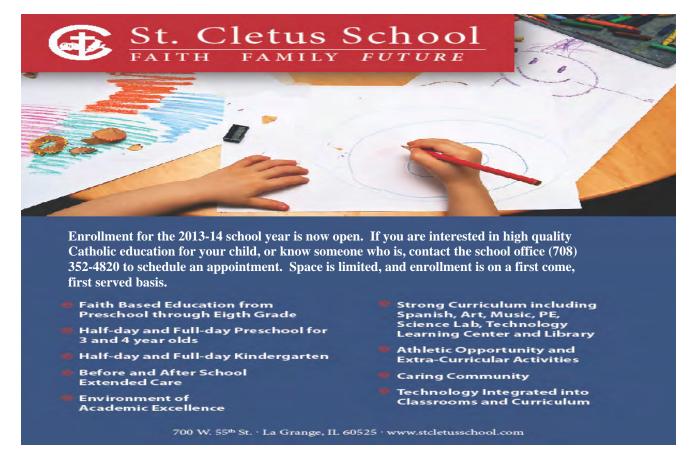
Parish Nurse

This Sunday, May 5, at 9:00 p.m., ET, FOX News will air nationally a documentary about the abortion doctor Kermit Gosnell who has been on trial for the murder of babies born alive and of a woman who came to his abortion clinic. This is a very important trial that raises many key issues in our national debate over abortion. We encourage you to watch it and get others to watch it as well.



MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Women & Children First. Your Mother's Day gift to Catholic Charities provides food, housing and counseling. It supplies safe, dependable childcare. It makes maternity, adoption and teen parenting programs available. It supports older adults with home-delivered meals, in-home care, and nursing home care.



KINDERGARTNERS LEARN ABOUT MONEY THROUGH SONG AND TECHNOLOGY

I was fortunate enough to observe in a St. Cletus School Kindergarten class recently. Wow, what an amazing experience. The children were learning about money! Identifying money, the value of a coin, and adding and subtracting coin amounts to name a few were included in the lesson. For the auditory learner, the children learned a song to help identify money. For the visual learner, the kindergartners manipulated the Smart Board to determine money amounts along with putting different coins together to equal another coin amount. The students then worked in small groups as they continued to reinforce their skills. We are very proud of all our student's accomplishments. If you are interested in learning more about our school, please give us a call (708) 352-4820. We would be very happy to talk with you and set up a time to visit.

Jolene Hillgoth

Pastoral Associate for Education









social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

- Most needed items at this time include canned stew/chili, tuna, crackers, pasta sauce, snacks and dry pinto beans.
- All in-date non-perishables are greatly appreciated.
- Thank you for adding food pantry requests to your shopping list!
- 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*.

STUDENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

On **Saturday, May 11**, we are in need of 4-5 student volunteers (Gr. 7 up) to help unload vans picking up food from the La Grange Post Office— donations from their Mother's Day Weekend Food Drive. The time is 2:15 p.m.-approx. 5:00 p.m. The place is the St. Cletus Rectory. Please contact Mary Beth (708) 215-5418 or **mford@stcletusparish.com** if you are able to help. Thank you.

REMINDER: EMPTY BOWLS EVENT THIS THURSDAY! LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

There is still time to gather your family and friends to come to this community event to raise money to support local food pantries, including ours.

- When: May 9, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- Where: Village Market, 333 N. La Grange Rd., La Grange Park.
- 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.
- Music, raffle prizes and the chance to visit with friends will add to the fun!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

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 7-9 pm. 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, MAY 7: With 80% of the jobs found in the "hidden job market", networking is the heart of any job search. Jim Peterson will coach you on the fundamentals of this critical search strategy.

TUESDAY, MAY 14: Judy Kennedy, an accomplished human resources professional, will coach you on the "art of interviewing" and answer your questions about successful phone and in person interview strategies.

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**

FOOLPROOF INTERVIEWING: YOUR BEST ANSWERS TO THE WORST QUESTIONS

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, May 16 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Our speaker, Jody Eriksen, a certified professional career coach will provide ready-to-go responses for the most commonly asked difficult interview questions. Her presentation will include information on issues such as how to manage the question of salary, behavior based questions, how to turn negatives into positives, avoiding common pitfalls, keeping the interviewer focused and engaging a reticent interviewer. You do not want to miss this program! We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs.

More Social Concerns

CHECK THIS OUT!

At Interfaith Career Network we offer multiple programs and individual professional assistance to job seekers in transition. Our new 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 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.

MINISTRY OF ALTAR SERVER



We would like to extend an invitation to all current 5th and 6th graders and any 7th graders who are not already involved in this ministry, to consider becoming an Altar Server at St. Cletus Parish. The ministry of Altar Server is an important ministry and part of our regular Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. In addition to serving at weekend liturgies, altar servers assist at weddings and funerals as well as at other liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

This ministry is vital and as such, requires a true commitment. It requires a generous spirit, a prayerful attitude and a decorum that reflects both respect and holiness. It is a public ministry which not only enhances ones spiritual growth, but it also gives greater glory to God and invites others to come to know the Lord more fully at the Eucharistic table.

New servers will be asked to attend two training sessions, which will take place in church.

Session I will take place Monday, May 13, 2013 from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. All new servers must attend that session.

Session II will take place on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, Wednesday May 15, 2013 and Thursday, May 16, 2013 from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Servers will only need to attend one of the second sessions.

An email with an electronic form for registration has already been sent to families of all 5th, 6th and 7th grade students who attend our parish school or who are registered in our religious education program. If you have not received this email, please contact Fr. Ken at the rectory (708) 352-6209. We look forward to welcoming our new altar servers in the coming weeks.

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 fill out 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. If you plan to join the event after golf, there is a dinner option for \$25. All registration forms, sponsor forms, and checks can be dropped off at the St. Cletus School office from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The St. Cletus Committee for Respect Life Activities is hosting the 22nd Annual Mother's Day Baby Shower and Carnation Sale in the church foyer after all Masses next weekend, May 11/12.

Baskets will be in the church narthex to collect baby gifts.

Gift Suggestions

- new layette items
- crib sheets
- newborn diapers
- blankets
- bibs
- baby lotion
- baby oil
- newborn sleepers & outfits
- baby shampoo
- baby wash cloths
- baby towels
- undershirts
- non-mercury thermometers
- booties
- baby powder
- baby hats/caps

(no need to gift wrap your donations)



Donations will be distributed to needy mothers in our own Parish community and to the Women's Care Center of La Grange.

Pick up your Mother's Day red or white carnations from the St. Cletus Girl Scouts at the tables in the church Narthex next weekend for only \$1.

Marianne & Wayne Hamilton, Coordinators,

St. Cletus Parish Committee for Respect Life Activities

Youth Ministry Update!

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM: Our final large group session for this year is **Sunday, May 19,** at 3:45 p.m., in Room 201 in the Education Building followed by our teen hosted Mass at 5:00 p.m. in church. **This Sunday, May 5**, the freshman small group will meet at 7:00 p.m. in Room 201 in the Education Building and our junior/senior group will meet at its regular time. **The sophomore group will not meet at this time but another day that will be announced soon.**

MISSION TRIP MEETING: Our next mission trip meeting is this Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m., in Room 201 in the Education Building. It is for teens only! Bring your t-shirt designs!

TEEN MUSICIANS MEETING: We will meet at 5:30 p.m. this Tuesday, May 7, in the Teen Room (208) in the Education Building, to select music for our final teen-hosted Mass with newly ordained Fr. Julio on Sunday May 19.

DROP-IN: Our next drop-in is Tuesday, May 14, from 5:30–8:00 p.m. in the Teen 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!

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.

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry

(\$2,079)

Stewardship — Sunday Collection – April 28, 2013

Total Active Registered Families 2,737

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used this week 614 % of registered families 22%

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000

Over (Under) Budget: This fiscal Year @ 04/28/13

Actual Sunday Collections: \$1,157,894 Budgeted Sunday Collections 1,188,000 YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (30,106) **Amount Collected**

\$ 18,366 Envelopes Users 4,535 Loose Check/Cash 2,020 Electronic Giving

\$ 24,921 Total Collected

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(Cor 1:0-7)

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	WE	EK AT A GI	ANCE
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
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 Prayer Group Fine Arts Concert (Rachel Barton Pine & Cellist Mike Block) YM Freshman Small Group Meeting
Monday, May 6	9:00 a.m.	С	School Mass
Tuesday, May 7	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	C S-201 MH C S-200 S-213 S-98 S-201	Adoration and Benediction YM Mission Trip Meeting Sabbatical Presentation Spanish Adoration PreCana Class Social Concerns Commission Meeting Book Club Spanish Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, May 8	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB MH S-98	Mission Ladies School Choral Concert CREDO
Thursday, May 9	5:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C-Narthex S-Music MH S-201 X-Music	Food Pantry Distribution Cantor Rehearsal Girl's Church League Kairos Meeting Chancel Choir Meeting
Friday, May 10	2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	MH-Lobby S-Music	MANNA Cash & Carry Spanish Choir
Saturday, May 11	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Narthex/East Narthex/West Front Lawn MH	Respect Life Committee Respect Life Carnation Sale Respect Life Committee Girl's Church League
Sunday, May 12 Happy Mother's Day	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	Narthex/East Narthex/West Front Lawn	Respect Life Committee Respect Life Carnation Sale Respect Life Committee
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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.

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

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

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CONFESSIONS

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