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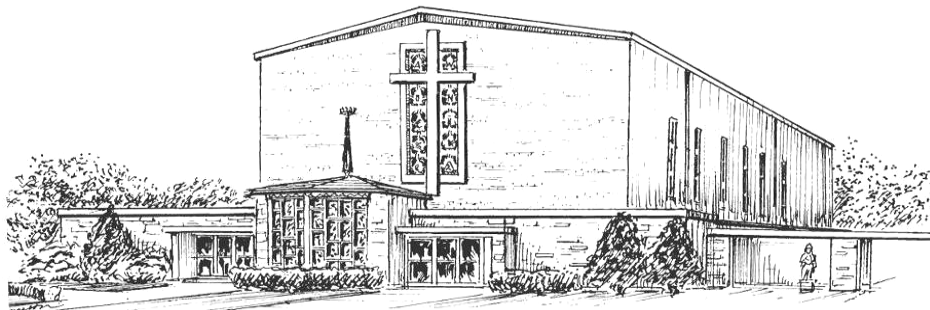
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Sunday, May 12, 2013

The Ascension of the Lord



*I Am With You Always*



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 May 13 – May 19, 2013

| Day       | Time  | Intentions   |
|-----------|---|--|
| Monday    | 8:00 a.m.   | Tom Kigin, Special Intention for Spiering Family   |
| Tuesday   | 8:00 a.m.   | Purgatorial Society  |
| Wednesday | 8:00 a.m.   | Chester B. Wojcik  |
| Thursday  | 8:00 a.m.   | Louis Kadlec   |
| Friday    | 8:00 a.m.   | Harry, Sandy & John Fisher, Erik Geyer   |
| Saturday  | 8:00 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.                            | Louis & Sophie Egielski<br>Edward Hrzencak, John Dunbar Battistoni, Walter & Marcie Johnston, Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink   |
| Sunday    | 7:00 a.m.<br>8:00 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>11:30 a.m. | Frances Butkus, Erik Geyer, Stanislaw & Edward Adasiak<br>Joe Saban<br>Tom Forkin, Jr., Donna D. O'Connor<br><b>FR. JULIO'S MASS of THANKSGIVING</b><br>Stephen Callaghan, Pat Catezone, Armine Piccirillo, Joseph Panek, Fernando Padilla |



Please remember our sick in your prayers: John Duda, George Duda, Steven Onusaitis, Lorraine Walter, Pam Wilson, Baby Blake Wetzel, Marian Zykan Zimmerman, Gary Lofgren, Loretta Harwood, Marilyn Matesevack, 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. Please know we pray daily for the sick and the dying.



*Kathryn Wehrmeister & Robert Agosto*

*Carolyn Phillips & Robert Marshall*

*Laura Jaskierski & James Phelan*



**Happy Mothers  
Day!**



### A Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners...

Please welcome to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Jarod Garbe & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Meyers, Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Rodriguez and Family, Summers Family.

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



Lord of life, we are grateful for the gift of Mothers who were chosen by You for us: who have shared with us not only life but a multitude of gifts and talents. Our Mothers were our first examples of selfless givers, let us learn from their example and apply it to our life with Christ, as a good steward of Christ.

### MOTHERHOOD

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

—Anonymous

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

ASCENSION SUNDAY 2013

*A brave and heroic soldier, after being badly injured, returned home from Afghanistan and had most of his leg removed. He, like many others, then began the slow process of recovery. Anyone who has sustained major injuries will tell you there are moments when you are prone to depression. Healing often depends on the attitude you adopt in a given situation. This soldier found that he was able to battle his way back to health; with the aid of a state of the art prosthetic leg, he even took up long distance running. In speaking of his ordeal, he said that he could have become very angry and bitter. He went on to ask “but who wants to live with someone like that?” He had discovered an important truth, that we can find hope beyond our human frailties, our sufferings and our future.*

*Today we are presented with two Lucan versions of the Ascension story. In the gospel, Luke explains that suffering is not the last word for any of us. Christ comes to his followers and offers them his blessing. Through his death, resurrection and ascension, Christ restores to them a sense of hope and peace. This experience of faith remains with them in the Spirit, promised by the Father. A great sense of joy and enthusiasm comes through in these accounts. Sadness gives way to worship and praise. This is also clear in the later story of Acts. The writer tells of the presence of Christ in the early Churches, reminding us that we can never be alone when trusting in the Lord. Yet he cannot help but recount the events of the Passion and the rising from death. Both stories show us that the mission of the disciples is to share this good news with others, so that Christ’s message of hope may be spread throughout the world. This mission can be accomplished only through accepting the Spirit.*

*The Ascension experience is recounted in many ways, but in essence it tells us that Christ has conquered all, and is now the ruler of all, past and present-- ruler, too, of our joys, fears and regrets. He has now conquered everything and is with us to the end of time. He leaves behind the Advocate that we might be people of the Spirit: people with a new dignity, who are reconciled with one another. His glorious return to the Father gives us new cause to celebrate our humanity. By remaining in prayer, we are offered the wonderful gift of awareness: to be able to “see what hope his call holds for us.”*

*Quite often we are not open to the new possibilities in Christ. We can lead our lives worrying about future plans, or regretting something that happened on our journey, which we cannot undo. In a way, these Easter stories are a reminder to us that Christ has overcome everything and has left us a Consoler, who brings peace. As we gather around his table, let us each ask the question: what is it that stops me from celebrating my human dignity? One thing that often holds us back is our fear: fear of failure, fear of being alone, fear of being misunderstood and fear of death. The simple truth is: there is nothing in our lives that has not already been conquered by Christ, who shared the same body as us. He asks us to trust in him and let our fears go, entering into a prayer of praise in the Spirit, that we might ascend to a new level of hope.*

*Christ asks that the primary message to be preached is one of forgiveness and change. That means offering reconciliation to those who have hurt us, but also forgiving ourselves for being weak. We are called to be people of hope. As people who believe in the redemption won by Christ’s Resurrection and Ascension, we are compelled to look in trust beyond present realities, knowing that change is a possibility for all, even for ourselves.*

*Hope in Christ Jesus,*

*Father Bob*  
*Pastor*





OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

May 2013

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Mother's Day, we celebrate the women—mothers, grandmothers, aunts, friends—who have loved and cared for us. It is through their unconditional love and compassion that we begin to understand the way in which God cares for us; and the command of Christ to love our neighbors as we love ourselves comes alive. Mother's Day is also a day to remember and support the thousands of people who struggle with poverty and receive the love and compassionate help of Catholic Charities.

The Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day gives us the opportunity to participate in the Gospel mission to love and serve the poor. It provides us with an extraordinary chance to support a critical mission of the Church—the care of our hungry, homeless and hurting brothers and sisters, many of whom may live right in your own parish communities.

Catholic Charities relies on funding from the Mother's Day Collection to help serve more than one million people of all ages, races and religions in Cook and Lake Counties. Families, children, pregnant and parenting teens, seniors and veterans who have served our country most bravely come to Catholic Charities for the basic necessities of life: food, clothing and housing. Catholic Charities meets these basic needs with patience and understanding, and then provides a broad range of professional services to help their clients work their way out of poverty, addressing the problems that keep them from independence and self-sufficiency.

Catholic Charities is the public face of the Church's love for all in Christ's name. I am profoundly grateful to the devoted staff, volunteers and donors who dedicate themselves to the mission of charity in the Archdiocese of Chicago. I thank you for your past support, and I urge you to please, once again, take the opportunity to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable among us by participating in the Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day.

May God bless you and your families. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

**Envelopes are available in the pews.  
Thank you.**

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago

## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

### Support



Several times in the Mass, the priest addresses us or talks to God about us in a way that reminds us that we are not there individually or alone but rather together and even bonded in a special way. "Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare

ourselves. . . ." "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." "Listen graciously to the prayer of this family, whom you have summoned before you. . . ."

We are at Sunday Mass, and we are not alone. And we are not just there, as if we had happened to board the same bus together. We are gathered as God's family and the Body of Christ. We come not just for our own personal spiritual benefit, as important as that might be, but because we support each other on the journey to God. And we must support each other because we do belong to the same family.

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


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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday:    | Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33  |
| Tuesday:   | Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17   |
| Wednesday: | Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19   |
| Thursday:  | Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26   |
| Friday:    | Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19   |
| Saturday:  | Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25  |
| Sunday:    | <u>Vigil:</u> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39<br><u>Day:</u> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 |

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday:    | Ascension Sunday, Mother's Day                      |
| Monday:    | Our Lady of Fatima                                  |
| Tuesday:   | St. Matthias  |
| Wednesday: | St. Isidore;<br>Shavuot (Jewish observance)         |
| Saturday:  | St. John I; Armed Forces Day;<br>Vigil of Pentecost |




## Year of Sunday Mass

### Question of the Week

**May 12, 2013**  
**Ascension of the Lord**

*At his Ascension, Jesus said to his apostles and he says to us, "You are witnesses."*

**How does my sharing in his death and resurrection in the Mass encourage and strengthen me to share him with others?**



## CTU SUMMER INSTITUTE CLASSES

Nourish your soul, explore your faith, develop a ministerial skill this summer. *Catholic Theological Union* (CTU), the largest Roman Catholic graduate school of theology and ministry in the U.S., offers exciting Summer Institute classes that are designed to fit your schedule (June 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28). Don't miss this opportunity to study with CTU's renowned faculty on our campus located just steps from the lake in Chicago's Hyde Park. For course listings and/or to register, visit <http://www.ctu.edu/summer-institute>.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THEIR FAMILIES...**



*Timothy M. Frost,*  
son of Mary Pat Wenshutonis



***COME CELEBRATE WITH US!*****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.**

**MINISTRY OF ALTAR SERVER**

We would like to extend an invitation to all current 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and any 7<sup>th</sup> 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 one's 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**, from 3:30–4:45 p.m. **All new servers must attend that session.**

**Session II** will take place on Tuesday, May 14, Wednesday May 15, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



## SAINT CLETUS PARISH

*Living our Faith, Building our Future.*

### CAMPAIGN PROGRESS REPORT



*Oh those Pennies . . .*



The week of April 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Cletus School students participated in Penny Wars with all money raised going toward our new parish center! Each grade level Kindergarten through eighth grade had a jar to deposit their money. The object of the activity was to see which grade level would bring in the most pennies. Pennies counted as positive points, however any other coins or bills counted as negative points. The children loved the competition while raising money for a new facility. The students competed with three grade levels and the winners were 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The winners were treated to a pizza lunch and dress down day. The school raised \$1873.47 and collected over 364 pounds of pennies. Congratulations to our winners!



When I first arrived at St. Cletus in 2005, the first thing I heard about from parents is that we needed a new gym. We now have the chance to have that and more with this new multi-purpose center. I strongly support the Living Our Faith, Building Our Future Campaign. This new building will provide a much needed area for all parishioners to gather for various meetings, activities and performances. It will also provide a safe area for sports, plays and other activities for our youth.

**Jolene Hillgoth**, Pastoral Associate for Education



#### *Prayer for the success of Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign*

Heavenly Father, as St. Cletus Parish moves into the future, we ask that you bless our founding parishioners, those who have come before us and those here today. Their sacrifices and dedication over the past 60 years have provided us our present day facilities.

Lord Jesus, as we move into the future, please bless our efforts to provide for a new Parish Center to meet our continually growing needs. May our sacrifice and dedication to the future of our parish match that of all our brother and sisters from the past.

Holy Spirit, as this effort moves forward, please send your Spirit to inspire us. May we know your will and follow it as we continue to Spread the Good News of the Gospel within our St. Cletus Community.

**St. Cletus, pray for us.**

### UPDATE

Our Goal: \$5,000,000

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| Families Contributing with Pledge .....        | 614 |
| Families Contributing with non-pledge gift ... | 231 |
| Total Families Contributing .....              | 845 |

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| Total Contributions through Family Pledges<br>and non-pledged gifts ..... | \$ 2,530,122 |
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| Total Collected to date ..... | \$ 979,768 |
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***Thank you for your generosity!***

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| Total Contributions still needed through Family<br>Pledges and non-pledged gifts ..... | \$ 2,469,878 |
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**SECOND COLLECTION - Weekend of May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> – please be generous!**





DONATE BLOOD. SAVE LIVES.

## - We Remember -

The legacies of loved ones whom we've lost live on prominently through our support of those who are currently facing personal challenges.

Please join us at our Fourth Annual Blood Drive as we celebrate the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Erin's birth. Consider the positive impact your donation will have on the many individuals who are in need of the gift of life.



## Erin Potts Memorial Blood Drive 2013

Sunday, May 26, 2013  
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
St. Cletus Parish-Morrissey Hall  
700 W. 55<sup>th</sup> St.  
LaGrange, IL 60525



For more information, please contact **Mary Potts** at (708) 352-1282 or [mary.potts8@gmail.com](mailto:mary.potts8@gmail.com)

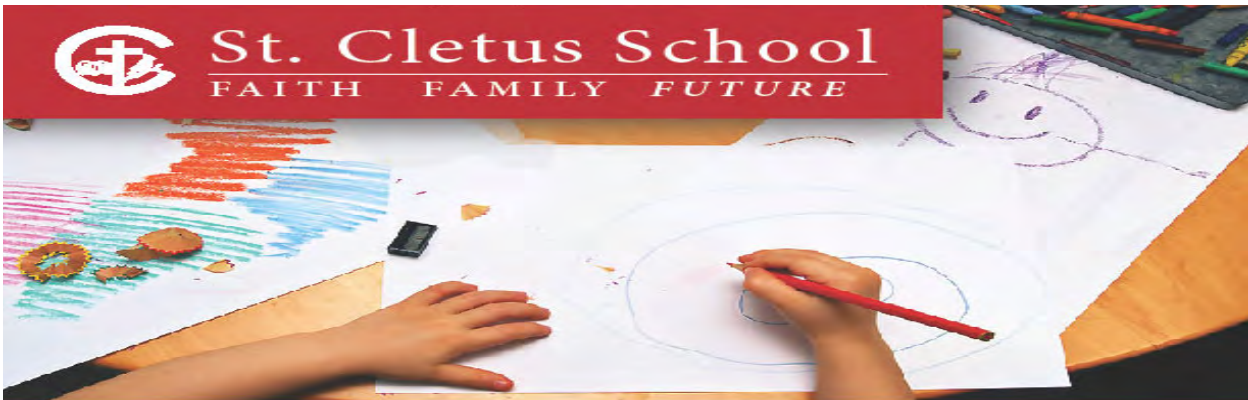
To schedule your appointment, please call LifeSource at (877) 543-3768 or register online at [www.lifesource.org](http://www.lifesource.org)

Appointments recommended, walk-ins welcome.

### PREPARE FOR YOUR DONATION • EAT WELL • STAY HYDRATED • BRING ID

Please bring ID with you on the day of your blood donation. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A LifeSource or military ID, driver's license, or employee badge with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.





**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, first served basis.

- Faith Based Education from Preschool through Eighth Grade
- Half-day and Full-day Preschool for 3 and 4 year olds
- Half-day and Full-day Kindergarten
- 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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## Preschool and Kindergarten Celebrate Arbor Day



Thanks to the Village of La Grange, St. Cletus School received a tree to celebrate Arbor Day! The Preschool and Kindergarten learned about the importance and need for trees to help our environment. The students actually participated in the planting. The tree was added to the Courtyard so the students can watch the growth. Drop by and see our new tree!

## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Remember, it's as easy as 1-2-3 to support this ministry!

1. When you go to the grocery store this week, just pick up an item or two for the Food Pantry.
2. Choose something from our weekly "most needed items list". This week's list includes **Size 5-6 diapers, jelly, tuna and boxed potatoes**. Of course, all in-date non perishables are always appreciated.
3. Drop off your donations in the designated food bins located in the Madonna della Strada shrine area in the church narthex, when you come to Mass this weekend, or on weekdays from 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.. If you would prefer to make a cash donation, checks should be made payable to *St. Cletus Social Concerns/FP*, and placed in the collection basket, or dropped off/ mailed to the rectory.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for adding St. Cletus Food Pantry items to your regular shopping list!

### SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 29

You'll experience a "**Triple Win**" situation with the **6th Annual Rummage Sale** sponsored by our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference on **Saturday, June 29!**

1. You will clear out those clean, still usable items you 've been meaning to donate, and get a tax deduction!
2. You will discover unique, affordable treasures as you shop the sale for items for yourself, family and friends!
3. You will be helping to provide necessary funding as the SVDP volunteers visit struggling community families to assess their situation, ascertain their needs, and offer Christian encouragement and hope, as well as one time emergency financial assistance.

Don't be caught by surprise! Please remember us as you do your Spring/Summer cleaning and organizing. Visit Social Concerns/SVDP/rummage sale on our parish website, **[www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com)** to see a list of the items we will be accepting the weekend and week before the event. You can also find the dates for volunteering on the website...so **mark your calendars** for **both** volunteering and contributing clean, usable household items.

THANK YOU!

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

### 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.

**JOB SUPPORT WORKSHOP:** **Interfaith Career Network** invites you to 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, 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.

**Tuesday, May 21:** Are you "Linked In" with the people who can help you with your job search? Aileen Gilpin will provide a "Linked In" primer and answer your questions on how to effectively use this powerful online resource in your search. 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:sqsedler@aol.com)**. These programs are open to all and there is no cost to attend.

## 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.

### CATECHISTS NEEDED!

We are in need of catechists for this 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

### OOPS! SORRY

Due to a technical error, one catechist's name was omitted from recognition for dedicated service in the RE program. We wish to thank Shirley Polaski for her commitment to sharing the faith with our little ones.

We also acknowledge the efficient and courteous service offered by Holly Kallal, the RE Administrative Assistant. We are grateful for each person's gifts to the program.



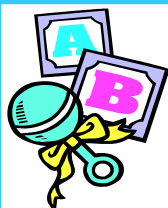
### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VACATION BIBLE STUDY

Hey Boys and Girls, (ages 4-9), Moms & Dads, we're back for our 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**NEEDED**—Adult Station Leaders and teen Crew Leaders from 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:re@stcletusparish.com).

**Paulette Bolton**

Director of Parish Catechesis/Faith Formation



**The St. Cletus Respect Life Committee** is hosting its twenty-second annual *Mother's Day* Baby Shower and Carnation Sale.

Place your baby gifts in the BASKETS in the church narthex. Donations will be distributed to needy mothers in our Parish community area.

Stop by the Girl Scouts tables in the Narthex to get your Mother's Day Carnation for only a \$1 donation.

**Marianne & Wayne Hamilton** - Coordinators, Committee for Respect Life Activities



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

**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE:** We are proud of the teens and adults (pictured below) who volunteered to cook a meal for those who are staying at the Ronald McDonald House near Advocate Children's Hospital on April 20. Thank you to the many parents for your generous monetary and food donations as well. We couldn't have done it without all of you!



**RED MANGO FUNDRAISER - THANK YOU!:** Many thanks to everyone who supported our mission trip's Red Mango Fundraiser on April 20. Sales were almost \$500, we earned \$99. We appreciate your support and generosity!

**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.

**TEEN HOSTED MASS:** On Sunday, May 19, we will have our final teen hosted Mass for this school year. Fr. Julio will be celebrating his second Mass for us at 5:00 p.m. in church. Please join us! Teens are invited for pizza afterwards in Room 201 in the Education Building.

**DROP-IN:** Our next drop-in is this 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!

**PARENTS OF TEENS PRAYER GROUP!** On Friday, May 17, 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!

**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 office or school by July 1, 2013. Please contact me at [kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5419 with any questions.

**WOMEN'S CARE CENTER OF LA GRANGE** is looking for teens to volunteer and help mothers. Please contact me ([kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com)) if you are interested.

*Kristen Maxwell*  
Youth Ministry



## PLANNING MEETING

**Who:** Young Adults (20's and 30's, married or single) interested in helping plan this summer's Theology on Tap sessions at St. John of the Cross Parish.

**When:** Monday, May 13, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**Where:** St. John of the Cross - Parish Center - Room 6  
5005 S. Wolf Rd.  
Western Springs, IL 60558

Your help is needed for this event to be a success! Please plan on attending this brief meeting that will provide an overview of the planning process for successful Theology on Tap sessions. Volunteers needed for the planning committee, publicity committee, and hospitality committee. Come share your talents!

## RECRUITING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Do you attend Mass at St. Cletus? We would love to welcome you as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. You may pick the Mass time and dates you are available to serve. Parents, it's a great opportunity for you to model service and Mass participation to your children. When you come with your family to church, you can proclaim the Word of God as a lector or offer the Eucharist to the congregation.

There will be an evening of training on Wednesday, May 15.

**Eucharistic Ministers: 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Lectors: 7:00-7:45 p.m.**

If you plan to come, please call the rectory and leave a message (708-352-6209). If these times do not work for you, please call the religious education office @ (708) 215-5415. Alternate times can be arranged.

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

**Please note:** All schedule questionnaires are needed now as the schedule must be done this week.

Your response is appreciated.

**Paulette Bolton**

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation



## 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](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. 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.



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The St. Cletus Parish Family will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing at an 11:00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, June 1**. This sacrament of healing is offered to anyone who is suffering in any physical, mental or emotional way and provides spiritual graces during the difficult time of illness.

We encourage parishioners to bring their family, friends, and neighbors who might be in need of the healing graces of this sacrament. A reception will follow the Mass.

Questions? Call Dcn. Stuart Heyes in the Ministry of Care Office, (708) 215-5407.

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**May 12, 2013**

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

— Revelation 22:13



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**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. 55<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com).

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Total Active Registered Families 2,734

**Collection Statistics**

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

**Amount Collected**

\$ 23,370 Envelopes Users  
 2,678 Loose Check/Cash  
 2,057 Electronic Giving  
**\$ 28,105 Total Collected**

**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000****Over (Under) Budget: \$1,105**

This fiscal Year @ 05/05/13

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 1,185,998

Budgeted Sunday Collections 1,215,000**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ ( 29,002)**

***“Each person should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”***

***(Cor 1:0-7)***

***Thank you for your continued support to our parish community.***

| <b>WEEK AT A GLANCE</b>  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| <b>DAY/DATE</b>  | <b>TIME</b>  | <b>LOCATION/<br/>ROOM #</b>  | <b>EVENT</b>  |
| Sunday, May 12<br><b>Happy Mother's Day</b>  | 7:00 a.m.<br>7:00 a.m.<br>7:00 a.m.  | Narthex/East<br>Narthex/West<br>Front Lawn   | Respect Life Committee<br>Respect Life Committee<br>Respect Life Committee } Baby Shower  |
| Monday, May 13   | 3:00 p.m.  | C  | Altar Server Training   |
| Tuesday, May 14  | 9:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br>3:30 p.m.<br>5:30 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>8:00 p.m.   | C<br>C<br>S-200<br>S-208<br>S-200<br>S-201   | School Mass<br>Altar Server Training<br>Spiritual Direction<br>YM Teen Drop-In<br>PreCana Class<br>Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group   |
| Wednesday, May 15  | 9:00 a.m.<br>2:00 p.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.  | RB<br>MH<br>C<br>S-98<br>MH  | Mission Ladies<br>School Band Concert<br>Altar Server Training<br>CREDO<br>School Band Concert  |
| Thursday, May 16   | 3:00 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m.   | C<br>S-Music<br>S-213<br>S-Music   | Altar Server Training<br>Contemporary Ensemble<br>SVDP Meeting<br>Chancel Choir Rehearsal   |
| Friday, May 17   | 10:00 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.  | S-208<br>S-Music   | Parents of Teen Prayer Group<br>Spanish Choir   |
| Saturday, May 18   | 5:00 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m.   | Narthex/East<br>Narthex/West   | Eagle Scout Project<br>MANNA Cash & Carry   |
| Sunday, May 19   | 7:00 a.m.<br>7:00 a.m.<br>11:30 a.m.<br>2:45 p.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | Narthex/East<br>Narthex/West<br>C & MH<br>S-200<br>Courtyard<br>S-201<br>C<br>S-102<br>S-201 | Eagle Scout Project<br>MANNA Cash & Carry<br>Celebration of Fr. Julio's First Mass/Reception to follow<br>YM Small Group Meeting<br>YM Large Group Meeting<br>YM Teen Large Group Meeting<br>YM Teen Mass<br>YM Parent Social<br>YM Teen Social |
| <b>C...Church</b><br><b>Narthex...Church Vestibule (East &amp; West)</b><br><b>MH...Morrissey Hall</b> |  |  | <b>S...School (Education Building)</b><br><b>RB...Rectory Basement</b>  |

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

### MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

### BAPTISMS

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

### WEDDINGS

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

### HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

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

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

### CONFESSIONS

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

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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|                                 | Julie Rehwoldt            |
| <i>Technology Ministry:</i>     | TBD                       |
| <i>Parish Life Ministry:</i>    | Fr. Edgar Rodriguez       |
|                                 | Bill Wettstein            |

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