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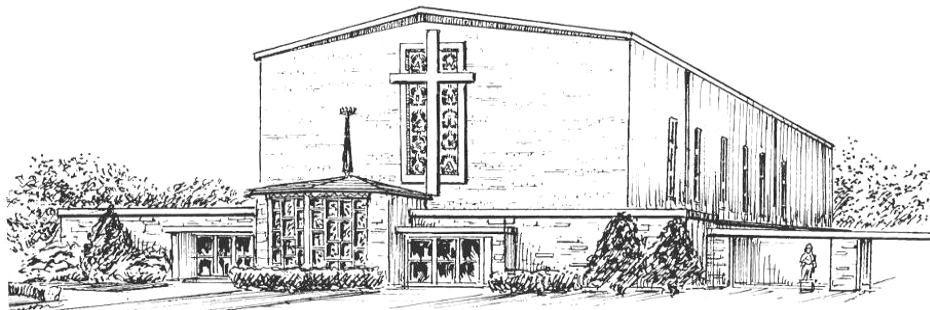
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Sunday, June 16, 2013

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on the faithful. PSALM 103:13

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



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 June 17 – June 23, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Gene Kennedy, Robert Kunkel
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Carol Wallenbecker, Michael W. Rockwood
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Joe Saban
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Bernard Kelly, Anna Pleszka
Friday	8:00 a.m.	John Fogarty, Charles Daley
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Edward Hrzencak, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Harry, Sandy & John Fisher, Georgia Popp, Dennis Delaney, Monica Janikas, Ray Janikas
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Kurland Family, Timothy Frost Virginia & Howard Hausknecht, Mary Lovell, Shirley Kubis Marylyn Loughlin, George Lane, Isabel Gregson Clarence Donarski, Stephen, Callaghan, Angelo Cumbo 35th Anniversary of Jackie & Ed Wiley and Debby & Craig Samuelson Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
Gerda Dorso, Betty Niwa, Karen Stoltman,
Judy Duque, Mark Bergnach, Joan Curtin,
Phil Hodak, Nancy Ptak, Jennie Boerste,
Bill Jaworski, 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, 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.



Teresa Gutierrez & Jose Bucio

Julie Brems & Geoffrey Glowacki

Sally VonderHeide & Matthew Belter



*St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...*

Samuel Benjamin Flores,
son of Andrew & Gina (Stazzone) Flores

Owen Patrick Garbe,
son of Jarod & Colleen (Grogan) Garbe

*to the Catholic Faith through the
Sacrament of Baptism.*



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

Mary Jane Manley,
mother of Mary Carol Tlusty

Maureen Triggs

Helen Bernadette Kaminski,
mother of Lois Zebus

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

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2013

The idea of a covenant—even of a sacrament—underpins our readings today. The prophet, Nathan, reminds David of the covenant God made with him in making him king of Israel. By his holy anointing, God had singled David out – changed his status – and made him the shepherd-king to rule over and care for the people in God's name. In a sense, David was to be an icon or sacrament of God, reflecting the Lord's care for his people. As such, David was expected to rule as God rules – with justice and fairness, with compassion and mercy. Instead, David had abused his power and had engineered Uriah's death so that he could take Uriah's wife for himself. David had failed to honor the covenant, failed to live up to his responsibilities – his special status – as God's anointed.

In contrast, in the Gospel, Jesus does act as the anointed one of God, the Christ. He exercises the mercy and compassion of God in pronouncing the woman free from her sin. He recognizes the meaning behind the woman's symbolic actions – her weeping, her kisses, her anointing of his feet. He acknowledges her change of status from sinner to a restored daughter of God. Whereas the anointing of David as king had been negated by David's actions and reduced to an empty symbol, the woman's actions were full of power and meaning. They were expressions of the forgiveness she had experienced. Simon the Pharisee was unable to see this. All he could see was the woman's sin, not the meaning behind her actions, not the transformation that had taken place in her. Christ was able to see truly. The woman's anointing touched him deeply and enabled him to look beneath the surface to the reality of God at work in her life.

We are the people of the new covenant, which has been sealed by the blood of Christ, poured out for the forgiveness of our sins. Like that woman, we have been freed by Christ from the power of sin and have become the beloved sons and daughters of God. Our status has been changed. Through our baptism and confirmation, Christ, the anointed one of God, has anointed us with God's Holy Spirit. That anointing does not work by magic. As David shows, it is in our power to nullify the power of that anointing by seeking our own pleasure, our own will, rather than placing ourselves under the rule of God. But the woman in the Gospel shows us that transformation is possible, if we cooperate with the grace of God.

Christ invites us to live in covenant relationship with him, to let the life of Christ live in us, as Paul says, so that we are able to live out our privileged status as children of God. We are invited to live as God's anointed ones in the world, to be sacraments of God's love, truly to see the world's need and to respond to it. We are not simply to dismiss or condemn, as Simon did, but to extend God's love and mercy to those we meet. By our service –by our tears, our kisses, our anointing of those in need – we fulfill our personal sacramentum, our commitment to live as people of the new covenant. Then God's healing anointing can continue to be poured out through us upon a broken and needy world.

FATHER'S DAY 2013

Let us take this opportunity to thank all of our FATHERS for their love and dedication. First, we thank our HEAVENLY FATHER who created us in his own image and likeness. Next, we ask that all our fathers in the parish have a blessed day filled with the thankfulness, the great respect, and the abundant love that we have for them all. Our prayers and thoughts are with each of you today and always.

Happy Father's Day,

Father Bob

Pastor

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME


Recognize

When the risen Jesus approached the two disciples on their way of Emmaus, they did not recognize him. After he opened God's Word for them and then took bread, blessed it, and broke it, Saint Luke says: "Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him" (Luke 24:31). Since that time, every Mass has been an act of recognition.

At Mass, we recognize that we do not walk alone. We recognize the presence of the Risen One who even now is transforming our fragile and vulnerable existence and drawing us into the fullness of life. We recognize the presence of the Lord, as we make our Eucharistic acclamation: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again." We recognize his presence among us and his glory in the Most Holy Trinity when acclaim the Great Amen, affirming "Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. Amen."

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Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

June 16, 2013
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, Saint Paul says of himself, "...Christ lives in me...I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me."

How has the Mass kept me mindful of Christ's love unto death for me and that he lives in me?



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
Wednesday:	St. Romuald
Friday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Saturday:	St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More; Blessed Virgin Mary

ST. CLETUS PARISH CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Plan to join us for two events that have become St. Cletus traditions! On Wednesday, July 3, we will turn our parish courtyard into a "Ravinia-style" performance space as we host the City Lights Orchestra. The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. - bring a lawn chair, a blanket, even a full dinner if you wish - and plan to enjoy a fantastic concert. The music will conclude at dusk (around 8:30) and the La Grange Fireworks will be visible from our lawn shortly thereafter. This is a wonderful event for the whole family and a great way to relax and enjoy music - and fireworks - close to home.

Then, on Thursday, July 4, we will once again celebrate the 8:00 a.m. Mass honoring all who have served our country. Military veterans and active duty personnel are invited to wear a uniform or some insignia of their service and sit with members of their branch of service during the Mass. We again welcome the Independence Day Band and look forward to their accompaniment of our Mass including the "Armed Forces Salute." This year's Mass will also include a special moment to honor Fr. Charles Gallagher who was instrumental in the origin of this wonderful tradition. We look forward to celebrating Independence Day here at St. Cletus and invite you to join us for both of these events. For more information, contact Justin Sisul at jsisul@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5423.

Justin Sisul

Director of Fine Arts Series



Social Concerns Ministry

Mary Beth Ford, Director of Social Concerns

THE COUNTDOWN CONTINUES...

- **2 more days to schedule a free pick-up** of approved, gently used furniture/large items. Call Bob (708) 839-0345 or Jim (708) 784-9126.
- **6 more days** until **volunteer** opportunities begin and continue for **10** days!
- **6 more days** until **drop off** of Rummage Sale items **begins** at St. Cletus Gym:
- **Saturday, June 22 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, June 23 6:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**
- **Monday, June 24 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, June 25 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**
- **10 more days** until **last day to drop off** donations: **Wednesday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**
- **13 more days** until the **Parish Rummage Sale: Saturday, June 29, 9a.m.-3p.m., St. Cletus Gym/School.**
- **Right now**, you can make the decision to **join in this parish wide event as a donor or volunteer.** Come enjoy the camaraderie, which takes place in this annual event of people working together for a great cause! All proceeds provide funding for the good works of our Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Want to help or have some questions? Please contact Maureen at (708) 839-0345, Mary Beth at (708) 215-5418 or rummagesale@stcletusparish.com. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE:

- We were able to meet the need for our June 13 monthly food distribution because of the generosity of supporters both in the parish and throughout our community. Thank you for your food and monetary donations...and for remembering that the need for food donations does not take the summer off!
- A shocking statistic-documented by the Greater Chicago Food Depository-tells the story that 1 in 6 is how many of our neighbors in Cook County are uncertain of where they will find their next meal. Some of those people reside right here in our area.
- As we replenish our pantry shelves, most needed items this week include **canned fruit, cereal, dry pinto beans, and coffee.** All in date non-perishables are greatly appreciated.
- Reminder: The school supply donation bin is located next to the food bins in Church. Jeff Wolf thanks you for your generosity in helping him with his Eagle Project: providing school supplies for the children of our Food Pantry families.

HUNGER WALK REMINDER

Saturday, June 29, is the 28th Annual Hunger Walk: Registration 7:00 a.m., Step-Off 8:30 a.m. at Soldier Field's Stadium Green. The 3.2 mile course heads south along the beautiful Chicago lakefront, turning around at the 31st St Beach. Our Food Pantry will receive \$12 in our Greater Chicago Food Depository account for each walker we bring.

Can't take part in the actual Walk? You can also participate by making a donation. 100% of all proceeds go directly to help our pantry.

To join the St. Cletus team (**A01336 St. Cletus Food Pantry**) visit www.chicagosfoodbank.org/hungerwalk. This website also provides all details of the walk, along with registration forms and opportunities to make donations to our team. **Important:** All participants and donors **must** designate the team number and name as seen above, for our pantry to receive credit. Thank you!

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 Kristen Maxwell at kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419 with any questions.

WANTED: ADULT CATECHISTS FOR TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Are you interested in helping youth grow spiritually? Do you enjoy working with teens? I am looking for enthusiastic, dedicated, and faith-filled parishioners who are flexible and willing to give of their time and talent to minister to our teens as catechists in our program. As a leader, you will share your home (or partner with someone who shares theirs) and faith eight times per year with a small group of teens. You will be invited to help at a few large group sessions as well. Catechist meetings are held several times during the year to give you the support and guidance necessary to enjoy the many rewards of this ministry. This responsibility can be shared. If you are considering making this commitment, please pray over it. Contact Kristen Maxwell at (708) 215-5419 or kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com for more information.

WE'VE RETURNED!

We just came back from our mission trip to Racine, Wisconsin! Thank you for all of your support! This trip wouldn't have been possible without you! Please see the bulletin in the next few weeks for photos and details!



KAIROS RETREAT SPONSORED BY SFX AUGUST 1-4, 2013

The youth ministers from St. Francis Xavier, St. Cletus, and St. John of the Cross continue their collaboration to provide a very special retreat program for all teens in our community. St. Francis is preparing to host the 14th Kairos retreat this summer.

Kairos is a relaxing four-day retreat for teens, planned by teens, and presented by teens. Incoming juniors and seniors, as well as recent 2013 high school graduates are invited. Kairos provides an opportunity to spend time with friends, as well as to make new ones. Retreatants get a chance to develop better relationships with the people in their lives and with their faith. Kairos will guide you to deepen your understanding of who you are and how you want to live.

K14 will take place between Thursday, August 1, at 6:00 p.m., until Sunday, August 4, in the afternoon. Spots are limited and are filling fast. Brochures and application forms can be found on the St. Francis Xavier parish website, <http://www.sfx-lg.org/parish/education-2/kairosretreat/>. Retreatants from past Kairos retreats have called the Kairos weekend one of the best, if not the best, weekend of their lives.

Those who are interested can pick up an application at any one of the three parishes, and also online at www.sfx-lg.org/. This year, parishioners of Saint John of the Cross, Saint Cletus, and Saint Francis Xavier will be given a priority application period. After June 20, retreat spaces will be open to all!

If you have any questions feel free to phone Terri Simeoni, (708) 352-0168 or email her at tsimeoni@sfxlg.org.

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

It's 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 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



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.



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.

St. John of the Cross Parish presents.....



Thursday, June 27th

Carnival

5-10:30pm

Entertainment

Maggie Speaks • 7-10pm

Friday, June 28th

Carnival

5-Midnight

Entertainment

Trippin Billies • 8:30-11:30pm

Saturday, June 29th

Carnival

1-Midnight

Entertainment

Infinity • 8:30-11:30pm

Sunday, June 30th

Carnival

Noon-10pm

Entertainment

Suburban Cowboys • 7:00-9:30pm

SUMMER

One swallow alone does not make the summer.
-Miguel Cervantes

SOCIAL CONCERNS 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.

If you would like more information, please contact them at (708) 579-8929.

SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP (SCSG) MULTI PARISH MINISTRY FOR SINGLES IN THEIR 40'S AND 50'S JUNE EVENTS

Friday, June 21, at 7:00 p.m. – Hofbrauhaus, 5500 Park Pl., Rosemont. We will carpool from Panera Bread – we will meet at 5:45 p.m., leave promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 23, at noon – St. Francis Xavier Outdoor Mass – Mass will be held at Sedgwick Park, E. 48th St & S 10th Ave, La Grange. Please bring your folding chair, an item to share (dessert, appetizer etc.) your lunch & beverage (no alcohol is allowed in the park). If there is an outdoor game you have bring it along!

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

Join the Congregation of St. Joseph in their Adult Literacy/ESL Program, Tutors on Wheels. The program needs volunteers to teach in Naperville, Glendale Heights, Addison, and Bloomingdale. Teaching takes place in churches, businesses, and social service agencies. Volunteers are needed to teach one hour a week, on a one-on-one basis in a nearby location. Tutoring sessions are scheduled weekday mornings, some late afternoons (and/or evenings). One training day will be provided on Saturday, June 29, 2013 from 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. No prior second language skills are needed. For more information call (630) 217-0396.



LET US CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Pvt. Paul Jacobsen, USMC
Nick Radziwon, US Navy
Lt. Cdr. Amy Sloan Bloyd, US Coast Guard
Michael Carr, USA
Captain Anthony Cech, USA Chaplain
Sgt. Franklyn Cuchana, USA
2nd Lt. Thomas G. Dybicz, USA Ranger
Sgt. Michael Fittanto, USA
M/Sgt. Patrick Hegeman, USMC
Sgt. Joseph Kaminski, USA
Kevin Lewis, USA
Pfc. Zackus McLeod, USA
Capt. Robert Mele, USAF
Capt. Steven Muscolino, USAF
Spf. Kyle Nicholson, USA
Pvt. James Reisel, USA
S/Sgt. Daniel Hattie, USAF
Pfc. Matthew Sparks, USMC
Capt. Charlie Drucker, USA
Major Christopher Strahlman, USA
M/Sgt. Anthony Zito, USA

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.



FATHERHOOD

**My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived,
and let me watch him do it.**

—Clarence Budington Kelland

STEWARDSHIP — SUNDAY COLLECTION — JUNE 9, 2013

Total Active Registered Families 2,729

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used this week 628
 % of registered families 23%

Amount Collected

\$ 22,964 Envelopes Users
 3,556 Loose Check/Cash
 1,646 Electronic Giving

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**\$ 28,166 Total Collected****Over (Under) Budget: \$1,166**

This fiscal Year @ 06/9/13

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 1,319,551

Budgeted Sunday Collections 1,350,000**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (30,449)**

**Thank you for your generous response from this
 past weekend's request to help us meet our budget.**

**God Bless you,
 Fr. Bob**

Please help us reach our budgeted collection amount—please consider donating a few extra dollars throughout the month of June.

Thank you for your continued generosity in any amount. Blessings.

Father Bob, Pastor

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet..." Luke 7:44

Today's Gospel calls us to consider how we serve God. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or do we contribute like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, June 16			
Monday, June 17			
Tuesday, June 18	8:00 p.m.	S-201	Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, June 19			
Thursday, June 20	7:00 p.m.	S-213	SVDP Meeting
Friday, June 21	6:00 p.m.	S-Music	Hispanic Choir
Saturday, June 22			
Sunday, June 23			
C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall			S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

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

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

CONFESSIONS

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



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 16, 2013

I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.

- Galatians 2:20

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