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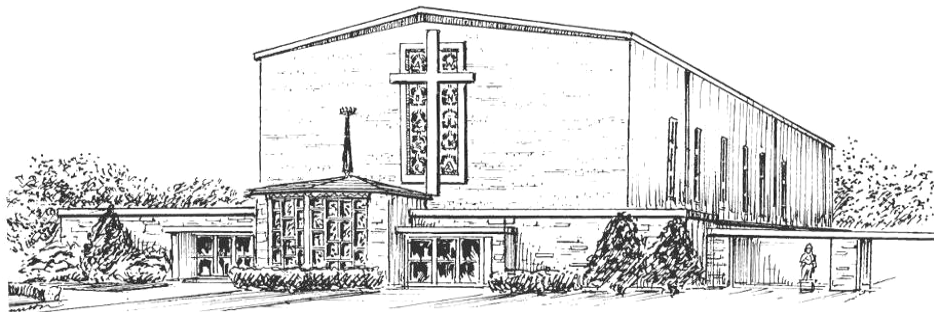
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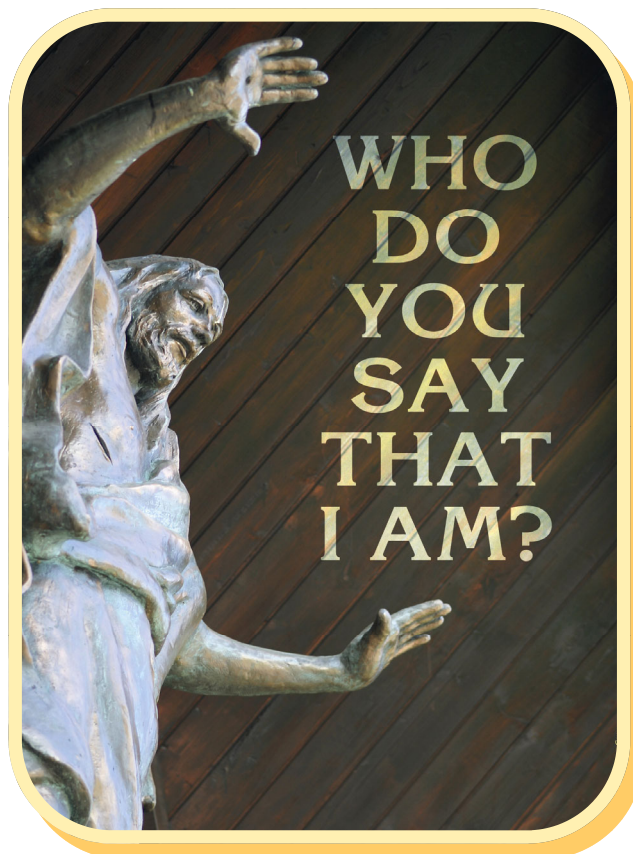
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Sunday, June 23, 2013

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 24 – June 30, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Mildred Hall
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Jessica Panek
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Viecei, John Dunbar Battistoni, Dr. Julio Battistoni, Walter Maveety, Patrick Boyle
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society 
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Parish Priest's Intentions
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Edward Hrozenjak, Henry & Anna Pleszka, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta, Mary Jane Manley Florence Curtis, Mary Jane Manley Joseph Riccione, Special Intention for Ola Maveety Dr. Julio Battistoni, Gus Goetsch, Jessica Panek Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Emily Devine, 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 Matesevac, 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...*

Thomas William Brennan,
son of Peter & Karen (Lyne) Brennan

Riley Cailynn Conley,
daughter of Joseph & Tara (Dutchovich) Conley

Josephine Edythe Charlesworth,
daughter of Christopher & Kelly (Gallagher) Charlesworth

Lyla Marie Isabell Mireles,
daughter of Michael Pena & Bianca Mireles

Dominic Alexander Zamora,
son of Marco & Lilia (Mora) Zamora

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

CONFIDENCE

Confidence comes not from always being right
but not fearing to be wrong.

-Anonymous

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2013

Jesus had begun his ministry by announcing the kingdom of God. He called disciples to follow him and then revealed to them, by his miracles, his exorcisms and his teaching, what God's rule meant. He had aroused opposition in Nazareth early on when he said that God was as much concerned about saving Gentiles as Jews. The disciples had discounted this and were dazzled by his powers.

*Now, in today's Gospel, Jesus questions his disciples about his true identity; and so, having heard what the crowds say about him, he asks them who **THEY** think he is. Peter speaks up with the correct answer: Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah. But Jesus needs to qualify this answer by adding a truth which the disciples will not welcome. They shared the popular expectation of a Messiah who would bring Israel salvation by defeating their enemies by force. But are power and violence the answer? Jesus had already put behind him that satanic temptation in the desert.*

*Jesus now tells them that he will be a Messiah who will certainly give life through being raised after three days. But that life will come **THROUGH** suffering, rejection by the authorities and the shame of the cross. Jesus says this not because he likes suffering but because unless he tackles the root cause of sin, he cannot bring about a genuine salvation. He has to reject the spiral of violence which is part of the Jewish nationalist dream for liberation. What he offers in its place is a self-giving love, a sacrificial love that has the power to touch those who gaze upon the cross with the eyes of faith. It is a love that, through the power of the resurrection, can unite and not divide. Jesus knows his death is inevitable but now he needs to tell his disciples that they must follow on the same path – only by risking their life for his sake will they gain it.*

Like the disciples, we get used to Jesus' company. We too are dazzled by his miracles and his teaching. We are used to seeing the cross as a decoration on the church wall or as a piece of jewelry. We have heard his words about the cross many times before.

*But let's try to hear those words anew, as if we were hearing them for the first time. Is what he says true? Must we risk losing our life in order to gain it? Can't we just carry on in the same old way, where our religion does not really make many demands on us but gives us comfort? Surely we can save our life but **NOT** lose it?*

At some stage each one of us will be called to live the promises of our baptism, which call us to die with Christ in order to live with him. It may not be as dramatic a choice as life or death, but it may involve a choice against racism, status-seeking, the worship of money; or it may mean making the hard decision to follow the moral and social teaching of the Church when the society around us may ridicule us for it. Then we can make the choice for ourselves: do we really believe in Christ's words, that losing our life for his sake will bring us true life?

Blessings and Prayers Always,

*Fr. Bob
Pastor*

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop

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June 7, 2013

Reverend Robert J. Clark
St. Cletus Parish
600 W. 55th St.
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Dear Father Clark:

In accord with canon 553 of the Code of Canon Law, I am pleased to appoint you as Dean of Deanery IV-E. I will ask the Episcopal Vicar, Most Reverend John R. Manz, to receive your Profession of Faith. Your term of office, which is renewable, is effective July 1, 2013 and will conclude on June 30, 2016.

I am grateful for your willingness to serve the Archdiocese and, in particular, the People of God in your Deanery through the office of Dean. As Dean, you will be assisting me, the Vicar General and your Episcopal Vicar to better provide for the pastoral governance of the Archdiocese.

The office of Dean is described in canons 554 and 555. In general, it is the Dean's responsibility to promote and coordinate common pastoral activity within the Deanery, to see to it that the priests and deacons in the Deanery diligently perform their proper roles and duties, that the parishes in the Deanery are being administered properly in accord with liturgical norms and canon law, as well as Archdiocesan policies and procedures, and that parish sacramental records are correctly inscribed and kept in good condition. In addition to these provisions, your role as Dean will be more fully explained and discussed in future meetings with the Episcopal Vicars and other Deans.

Father Clark, thank you for your life and ministry as a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. You are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Francis Cardinal George".

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Karen Gorajski".
Ecclesiastical Notary

cc: Most Reverend John R. Manz, Episcopal Vicar
Reverend Monsignor John F. Canary, Vicar General
Mr. Jimmy Lago, Chancellor



ST. CLETUS PARISH
PATRIOTIC
CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday
July 3rd - 7 p.m.

JOIN US FOR THIS RAVINIA-STYLE PATRIOTIC CONCERT
BY THE CITY LIGHTS ORCHESTRA

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND HAVE A PICNIC

STAY AFTER THE CONCERT AND ENJOY
THE LA GRANGE COUNTRY CLUB FIREWORKS

Thursday
July 4th - 8 a.m.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL TRADITION OF HONORING ALL
MILITARY PERSONNEL AT OUR 8:00 AM MASS.

MUSIC WILL BE LED BY THE ANNUAL ST. CLETUS
INDEPENDENCE DAY BAND, AND AN HONOR GUARD
WILL PROCESS AS PART OF OUR LITURGY.

WE INVITE ANY VETERANS OR THOSE ON
ACTIVE DUTY TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS
(OR SOME PIECE OF THEIR UNIFORMS) AND
TO SIT TOGETHER BY BRANCHES OF SERVICE.

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME



See


When we celebrate Sunday Mass, we engage all our senses. We hear the Mass. We speak and sing the Mass. We touch the Body of Christ.

And, in a special way, we see the Mass. We see the movements of the ritual. At certain moments, the priest highlights the visual part of the Mass. At the consecration, he holds up the host and chalice so that we can see it. Just before Holy Communion, he again holds up the host and says, "Behold the Lamb of God," "See the Lamb of God whom you will receive."

As significant as our seeing at Mass is, it is only a glimpse and a hint of the great destiny that awaits us. In the First Letter of John, we read: "Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). Here on earth at Mass begins our deepest hope and our promised destiny—to see God face to face.

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

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Year of Sunday Mass


Question of the Week

June 23, 2013

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus speaks in the Gospel about losing our lives to save them.

What enables me to give myself up to God? How does Jesus' surrender ("This is my Body given up for you") help me to learn the path of surrender that I must take?



CONGRATULATIONS!

James Shanahan, son of Marilyn and Bob Shanahan, and a 1967 graduate of St. Cletus School, was ordained into the Permanent Diaconate of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Washington, DC at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on June 22, 2013. Submitted by Mary Rose Seifert, parishioner.

THE YEAR OF FAITH

CHILDREN OF GOD...BY ADOPTION

by **Damon Owens**

"So you see that it is men of faith who are sons of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, 'In you shall all the nations be blessed.. So then, those who are men of faith are blessed with Abraham who had faith.'" -Galatians 3:7-9

The adoption of our two youngest children, Olivia and Nathan, has opened up a whole new chapter in the story of our family's faith. Two specific moments during their adoption "enfleshed" for us the Christian promise of "spiritual adoption." In the hospital room, Olivia's birth mother handed her to us with one of those all-too-rare acts of love. Hers was a solemn, ultimate self-gift, which was steeped in a faith that her love for her daughter did not end by placing her in our arms, but would continue to bear fruit in the life of her daughter through Melanie and me. Ours was a solemn acceptance of her child, and a pledge to love her as one born to us.

That was an unspoken reality with Olivia, but an explicit pledge the following year with Nathan. The judge "ordered and adjudged...the relationships, rights, duties, and obligations between the said child and the... parents by adoption, be thence forth in all respects the same as if the said child had been born to them, including the right of inheritance."

Mercy! If by a ruling a judge can bind flesh and blood, how much more perfectly can God bind us to his family by the gift of faith? Faith binds us to Christ as surely as being flesh-and-blood descendants of Abraham. More so, in fact, since God is able to raise up children to Abraham "from stones" (Matthew 3:9).

It has always been faith that "makes us worthy of the promises of Christ".

ACTION STEP

Meditate, in the presence of Christ, on your spiritual adoption in the salvation promise. Ask God how your thanksgiving might overflow into the salvation of a child, whether through adoption or sponsorship, by "adopting" a single mother or other family in need of assistance, or by some other means.

SOCIAL CONCERNS



ST. CLETUS RUMMAGE SALE: JUNE 29

REMINDERS:

- **Wednesday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.** is the **last day to drop off your Rummage Sale donations** at Morrissey Hall (St. Cletus gym).
- **Support the sale**, which benefits the St. Vincent DePaul Society, by **shopping** Saturday, June 29, 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- **Visit our special rooms** filled with great deals, including “Treasures”, “Home Décor”, “Children’s Ware”, and “Sporting Goods”...
- **Invite** your relatives, friends and neighbors to champion this worthy cause **and** find unique, well-priced items.
- **Purchase raffle tickets** to win a brand new outdoor bistro table/chairs.

Thank you for your continuing support of the Social Concerns Ministry and those we help.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thus far in June, we have been able to provide supplemental groceries and Christian compassion to more than 210 struggling families in our community. **THANK YOU** to all who have contributed to this effort by donating items, providing financial support, cheerfully giving of your time to shop for, sort and shelve the groceries, make up the bags, carry the bags for set-up in the Church narthex, and assist our families on the night of monthly distribution.

As we replenish our pantry shelves, most needed items this week include **jelly, canned fruit, dry pinto beans, tuna, dry/ canned evaporated milk, and personal items such as shampoo, soap, etc.**

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., 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!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

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.

MISSION TRIP TO RACINE, WISCONSIN JUNE 9-14

We had an amazing week! Through Habitat for Humanity, St. Vincent DePaul, the Racine County Food Bank, Women's Resource Center, St. Monica's, St. Ann Intergenerational Center, St. Edward's Childcare, Eco-Justice Center, Hope Center, and Habitat Restore, we were able to experience Jesus. Special thanks to our four adult chaperones: Deacon Stuart Heyes, Ron Zmuda, Cathy Mysz, and George Pach. This trip would not have been possible without their kindness, support, time, and patience. We also appreciate their families, who survived for a week without them! Please see the Canticle in the upcoming weeks for more photos and reflections.

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry

We are called to serve one another...





St. Cletus School

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

700 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL • www.stcletusschool.com

Enrollment for the 2013-14 school year is now open. If you are interested in high quality Catholic education for your child, contact the school office at (708) 352-4820. Space is limited, so call today!

- ❖ 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

Kindergarten

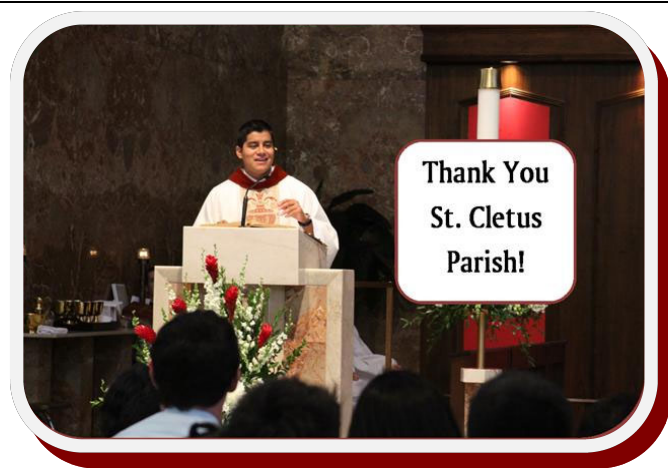


→ End of Year Celebration!



*Mother's Day Preparation
with Weber's Bakery*





“How does it feel to be a priest?” This is a question I have been asked often since my ordination to the priesthood. I feel gratitude! This is my unquestionable answer. I am grateful because God has entrusted me with a gift greater than my mind and heart can express. I am grateful because the family of St. Cletus accepted me as one of its members, and supported me every step of the way.

I want to extend a big “thank you” to all those who, present or not, shared in my joy during my first Mass on Sunday, May 19. It was a great success, and a big expression of God’s generosity. Many blessings to the family of St. Cletus Parish!

Fr. Julio C. Jimenez



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

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 Strahman, USA
M/Sgt. Anthony Zito, USA

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 still 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

SAVE THE DATE!

Looking for a great STAYCATION WEEKEND? Plan on **SUMMERFEST 2013 at St. Louise de Marillac** from July, 18-21, at 31st Street & Raymond Ave in La Grange Park. Admission is free. There will be local Food vendors, Beer Garden, Sunday Split the Pot Bingo and Live bands on stage each night – featuring live music from local up and coming bands on Thursday, Free Radical and INFINITY on Friday, The Generation Gap and Hairbanger’s Ball on Saturday and the Sylvies on Sunday afternoon. Midway and rides for the kids! Pre-purchase a 4-day Megapass for unlimited rides at www.slmparish.org/summerfest and save \$10. See the website for more details or call us at (708) 352-7388.

STEWARDSHIP— SUNDAY COLLECTION — JUNE 16, 2013

Total Active Registered Families 2,729

Collection Statistics# of envelopes used this week 569
% of registered families 21%**Amount Collected**\$ 20,553 Envelopes Users
2,597 Loose Check/Cash
1,646 Electronic Giving**\$ 24,796 Total Collected****Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**
Over (Under) Budget: (\$2,204)

This fiscal Year @ 06/16/13

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 1,344,347

Budgeted Sunday Collections 1,377,000**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (32,653)****Thank you for your generous response
towards the 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*****12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*****“If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”***

We are not very good at “denying ourselves” in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal “wants” aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, June 23			
Monday, June 24			
Tuesday, June 25	8:00 p.m.	S-201	Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, June 26	5:00 p.m.	S-213	MANNA Cash & Carry
Thursday, June 27			
Friday, June 28	6:00 p.m.	S-Music	Hispanic Choir
Saturday, June 29	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	S-107-123 & MH	RUMMAGE SALE
Sunday, June 30	8:00 a.m.	S-107-123 & MH	RUMMAGE SALE
C...Church Narthex...Church MH...Morrissey Hall	Vestibule (East & West)		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).

EUCHARISTIC 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

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

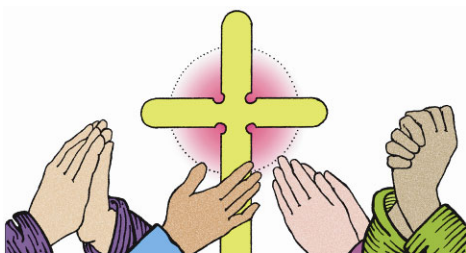
Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge botafumero twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 23, 2013

There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave nor free person,
there is not male and female;
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

— Galatians 3:28

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