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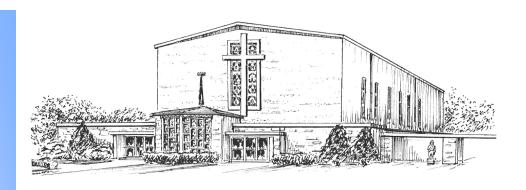
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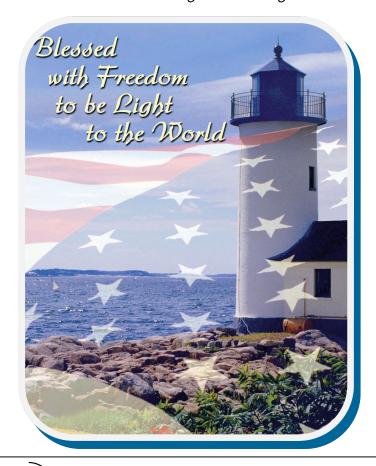
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www.stcletusparish.com Sunday, June 30, 2013

Thirteenth 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 July 1 – July 7, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Bernard Kelly, Mary Grace Marshall	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Ed & Bobbie McQuaid, Mary Ann Drong	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Rev. Charles Gallagher, Walter Dobrowolski, Walter & Marcie Johnston	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Nan Rettig, Michael DeLise	
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Alice Fredirick Edward Hrzenjak, Edward Zajac, Georgia Popp, Michael DeLise, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Efrena Aranas	
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bruno & Lester Buczek, Frank Wojcik, Dolores Duda, Mrs. Dyna Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Mary Jane Manley Jeanne Nowicki Harry, Sandy & John Fisher, Katie Woodard, Dr. Julio Battistoni, Bennie Loiacono 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 Onusaitis, Lorraine Steven 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.



Elliot Karen Clay, daughter of Daniel & Courtney (Loch) Clay

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.



Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, July 6/7, after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

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

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, July 2, and every first Tuesday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00-8:00



ALL FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 4TH OF JULY, AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS.

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN FRIDAY, JULY 5, AT 9:00 A.M.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2013

As Jesus begins the long journey to Jerusalem where all will be fulfilled, he continues to instruct his disciples. The disciples have been displaying their ignorance, firstly by arguing over who was the greatest and then by trying to stop a man casting out devils in the name of Jesus. They felt he should not be doing this because he was not one of them. Jesus now has to rebuke them again when two of the disciples want to smite the Samaritans who have refused to welcome him on his journey to Jerusalem. In their excitement at following Jesus the disciples are caught up in the feelings of power. They want to conquer the world and bring it under his rule. Jesus, through his replies to three potential followers, challenges such sentiments and turns them upside down. At one level of Luke's Gospel is the gospel of mercy and compassion for the poor, but it is also the gospel of absolute commitment. The commitment has to be unconditional, free from even the expected norms of social behavior and filial piety. The follower of Jesus has to be prepared to discount both the securities and the duties of customs. This may be the need for shelter and food; it may be the solemn duty to bury our nearest and dearest, the highest in the Jewish list of obligations. The reply Jesus gives plays on the difference between the spiritually dead and the physically dead. The urgency attached to the proclamation of the kingdom is such that even the hallowed rituals owed to the deceased should be left to the spiritually unenlightened so that the disciples may proceed with the task of the gospel. Paul reminds us that to reach such a state of wisdom we need freedom in the Spirit, brought to us by Christ. The focus is always on serving the other in works of love rather than falling back into self-indulgence or power-play.

Few of us are able to work without food and shelter. Few again would feel comfortable at failing to provide the due funeral rites for our families. Yet, we are also aware of how our creature comforts and also an over-developed sense of duty or loyalty can get in the way of our openness to the gospel. We want our way to be the only way. We can be fearful of other churches, other faiths, other races, nations or groups. Such ultimately tribal feelings are very strong and can make the gospel a very tough proposition. We have to look carefully at whether loving goodness, justice, and peace, are really present in our behavior and practices. In a world that is still filled with injustice and discrimination, it is unlikely that we can claim total integrity in all aspects of our lives. In the world of business we have to question the ethics of the bottom line. In the world of education we have to question the narrowness of standards of achievement and the lack of equal access to educational resources. In the world of unemployment we have to question whether we practice what we preach. This is why the uncompromising stance of Jesus is so important for our openness to the truth. He asks us where we are caught up in our hidden agendas and where we need his helping hand to have the freedom to work for the freedom of others.

Blessings and Peace to All,

Fr. Boli

Pastor

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME





"Go forth, the Mass is ended." The Mass ends and something begins. We take what we have received and "go forth" to

bring the Mass into our lives and our world. Throughout the Year of Sunday Mass we have tried to be alert to the many actions in the Mass. We now end this series and the special focus of this year, but we also begin something as well. We begin a habit of noticing, looking for, and detecting the deeper meanings of our worship of the Living God in every Sunday Mass we celebrate.

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YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS / YEAR OF FAITH

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June 30, 2013 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we hear the demands of following Jesus in today's Gospel, they seem impossible to fulfill.

How can my attachment to him in and through the Eucharist give me the necessary courage to follow him without reserve or condition?



COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE THIS WEEKEND!

Your generosity to support the work of the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection **today** helps you to be a pilgrim of charity around the globe. Envelopes are available in the pews. Thank you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11;

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12;

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2;

Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9;

Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889,

or "For Peace and Justice,"

nos. 887-891

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;

Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6;

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Monday: Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day

Wednesday: St. Thomas

Thursday: Independence Day

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;

St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria;

First Friday



Sally VonderHeide & Matthew Belter
Danielle Jellish & Donald Nash

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

William Lord,

brother of Barbara Stratton

May the Lord grant him eternal rest.

Amen.



ATRIOTI

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.

COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY



Have you ever had a moment in your life when you just needed someone to hold your hand and help get you through it all? Have you ever needed someone simply to tell a story to who would listen with a kind and open heart? Have you ever experienced a loss and weren't sure where to and how to begin to take the next step? If so, then you know the feelings of those who experience the loss of a loved one.

When we suffer the death of a loved one, we need people in our lives who will be that shoulder to lean on, that gentle, listening ear who offers a simple presence, that person who will help us get the immediate tasks taken care of. This special caretaking is found in the Compassionate Care Ministry.

Compassionate Care ministers, first and foremost offer a ministry of presence to families who are grieving the death of a spouse, parent, child, sibling, family member, or friend. Secondly, ministers assist the surviving family members in planning the funeral rites that will be offered for their loved one.

At this time our Compassionate Care Ministry is in great need of you. At the present time we have only four ministers who fulfill this part of the ministry – presence and funeral planning. Due to the number of losses our parishioners have experienced this past year, we would like to raise that number to about ten if possible.

All that is required is that you have faith in God and the gift of new life offered beyond death. You do not need to be a counselor nor have the ability to answer the questions that surround the mystery of death. You do not need to have a degree in liturgy planning as all the needed resources will be provided along with training. If you are a compassionate soul who has some flexibility in your weekly schedule and would be willing to walk briefly through the journey of life, death and resurrection with fellow parishioners, we hope you will consider joining this important and loving ministry.

The call to Compassionate Care Ministry may be an immediate "yes" for some and may require more discernment for others. Pray then for yourself as you consider this call and for others who may be discerning, that new ministers may come forth to bring God's love and peace to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. For more information please contact Deacon Stuart Heyes or Fr. Ken Baker.

Fr. Ken Baker

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.

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 still 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

YEAR OF FAITH

RIDING THE WAVES by Teresa Tomeo

"And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but [Jesus] was asleep. And they went and woke him, saying, 'Save, Lord; we are perishing.' And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, O men of little faith?' Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. And the men marveled, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?'"—Matthew 8:23-27

Following Jesus and having faith does not mean that we will always have smooth sailing. No pun intended, but it is oh so true. No one gets out of this life unscathed. It's not a matter of if we are going to face stormy seas, but when and most importantly how we will deal with them.

We should take great encouragement from this experience of the apostles. When they found themselves in the middle of the fierce storm on the Sea of Galilee, they had already been with Jesus for some time. They had a big enough faith to leave everything behind and join him. They realized he was the promised Messiah. They had even seen him perform other miracles. So why, when the boat started to rock and the waves to swell, did they panic? They knew who Jesus was, and he was right there beside them, yet they were terrified.

Sound familiar? So don't lose heart. Remember how this scene in St. Matthew's Gospel ends: the apostles turn to him and ask for help and he answers them by calming the waters. He will do the same for us.

ACTION STEP: Take the time to stop and reflect on a particularly difficult time in your life. Remember how God helped you through that situation. Share that experience with someone facing a difficult time.



Pvt. Paul Jacobsen, USMC

Nick Radziwon, US Navy

Lt. Cdr. Amy Sloan Bloyd, US Coast Guard

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Pfc. Matthew Sparks, USMC

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Major Christopher Strahlman, USA

M/Sgt. Anthony Zito, USA

ST. CLETUS PARISH



The next book is

The Shoemaker's Wife

by Adriana Trigiani

We will meet to discuss it on Tuesday, July 9, at 7:00 p.m.

(Room 98 in the Education Building)

Questions: Email: loriashe@ aol.com

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **JUNE 30, 2013**

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

— Luke 9:62

Youth Ministry Undate!

REGISTRATION FOR 2013-2014 TEEN FAITH FORMATION

PLEASE ABIDE BY JULY 1 DEADLINE: 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: Not only did we work, but we had fun on our trip! On our way up to Racine, we stopped for lunch at Mundelein Seminary. Deacon Stuart Heyes gave us a tour and some history of the beautiful campus. Watch the Canticle next week for photos from this great adventure!

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 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, (709) 352-0168 or email her at **tsimeoni2sfxlg.org**.

SAVE THE DATE! WORLD YOUTH DAY CHICAGO: A MIDWEST CELEBRATION

Join us for a prayerful, powerful, and dynamic pilgrimage experience as we celebrate with teens from across the Midwest in commemoration of the 13th bi-annual World Youth Day Celebration. The celebration will take place at Marian Catholic High School in Chicago Heights from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 27. The cost is \$40 per person. Chaperones are needed. Please contact Kristen if you are interested.

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL ALUMS WITH THEIR 2013 ST. CLETUS GRADUATE THE CARDINAL TRADITION CONTINUES



Heather DiForti - Class of 1984 Hadley DiForti - Class of 2013



Tim Murphy - Class of 1983 Tim Murphy - Class of 2013

Not pictured: Dan Cirrincione Class of 1980 and Thomas Cirrincione Class of 2013







Matthew Engels - Class of 1982 Lauren Engels - Class of 2013



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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 Eigth 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



Social Concerns Ministry

As we celebrate America's Independence Day and the freedoms upon which our country was founded, I think it most appropriate for us to also reflect on one of the seven key themes in Catholic Social Teaching***:

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL PEOPLE

Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency—food and shelter, education and employment, healthcare and housing. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities – to one another, to our families, and to the larger society. Common good implies that social structures of society must be crafted in such a way that all people have the opportunity to participate and fulfill their basic human needs.

****Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind" (Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt 25:45). Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor. This commitment arises from our experiences of Christ in the Eucharist." --- from Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions.

Visit **www.usccb.org** and choose Belief & Teaching, What We Believe, Catholic Social Teaching, to learn more about the Church's Seven Themes of Social Teaching.

Thank you—parishioners, friends and volunteers—for your generous support of all the works of the Social Concerns Ministry, as we strive to follow the Catholic Social Teachings of the Church. May you and your loved ones enjoy a peaceful and safe 4th of July!

SVDP RUMMAGE SALE



Breaking News...Rumor has it that there are still great bargains waiting exclusively for **you** today ...over in Morrissey Hall! We have extended the Rummage Sale through 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Come see for yourself after Mass! Remember, all proceeds go to fund the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in our community. We look forward to seeing you! Also, we would greatly appreciate it if you could lend a hand for Rummage Sale Clean-up this afternoon and on Monday. Please contact Mary Beth at (708) 805-0151 if you can help out. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Volunteers are busy packing bags for our July 11 monthly distribution but they need YOUR help to fill in the empty spaces. Most needed items include **cereal**, **jelly**, **canned fruit**, **snacks**, **crackers**, **powdered drink mixes** and **paper goods**. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

STEWARDSHIP — SUNDAY COLLECTION — JUNE 23, 2013

Total Active Registered Families 2,728

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used this week 565 % of registered families 21%

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000 Over (Under) Budget: (\$3,506)

This fiscal Year @ 06/23/13

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 1,367,841 <u>Budgeted Sunday Collections 1,404,000</u> **YTD Over** (Under) budget: \$ (36,159) **Amount Collected**

\$ 19,923 Envelopes Users 1,925 Loose Check/Cash 1,646 Electronic Giving

\$23,494 Total Collected

Thank you for your continued and generous financial support.

Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." Galatians 5:13

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Please help us reach our budgeted collection amount—please consider donating a few extra dollars if you are able.

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

Father Bob, Pastor

	WI	EEK AT A G	LANCE
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, June 30	8:00 a.m.	МН	Rummage Sale
Monday, July 1			
Tuesday, July 2	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C C S-200 S-201	Adoration and Benediction Spanish Adoration PreCana Class Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, July 3	5:00 p.m.	Courtyard	4th of July Concert/Picnic
Thursday, July 4	8:00 a.m. ALL FACII	C ITIES WILL BE	4th of July Mass CLOSED AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS
Friday, July 5			
Saturday, July 6	5:00 p.m.	Narthex/West	Welcome Committee
Sunday, July 7	7:00 a.m.	Narthex/West	Welcome Committee
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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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reaches its high point a month from now at the feast of the Apostle. By now, tens of thousands of pilgrims are already on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

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The Fourth of July is our greatest patriotic holiday. It celebrates the birthday of our nation. On this day, let us remember and appreciate the liberty that we enjoy as Americans.

VIRTUE

It is certainly true that a popular government cannot flourish without virtue in the people.

-Richard Henry Lee

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