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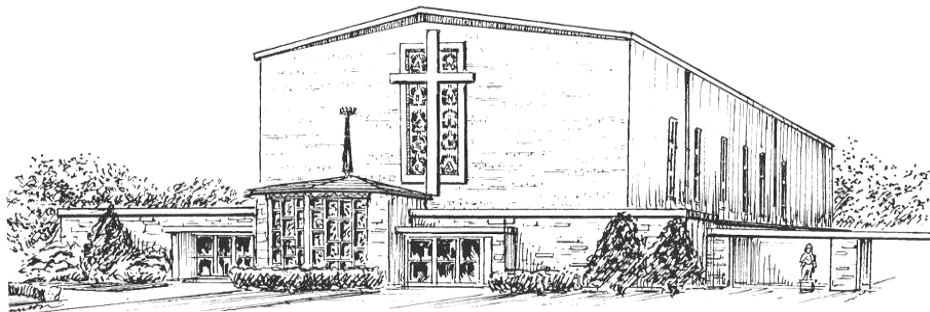
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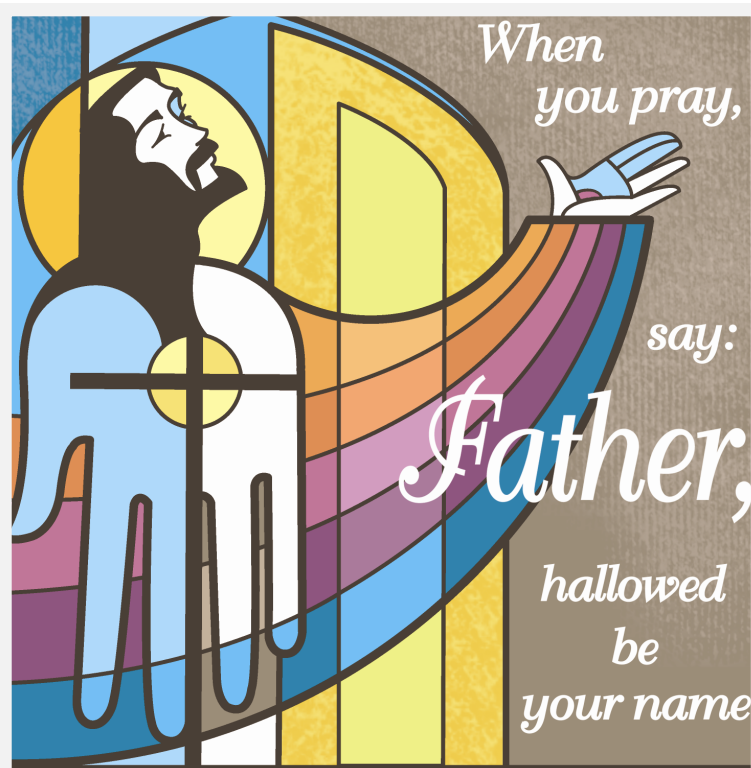
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www.stcletusparish.com

Sunday, July 28, 2013

Seventeenth 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 29 – August 4, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Phillip Butler, Dale Fisher
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society 
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Joan Cemm
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Paul White
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Nan Rettig, Maureen Triggs, Rosalie Bajor
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Frank Wojcik Edward Hrzencjak, Georgia Popp, Rosanne Marshall Hasler, Ed & Bobbie McQuaid, Margaret (Betty) Hurley, Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Eva & Stanley Grabowski, Dolores E. Kuchta, Richard J. Buch Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family Sue Schiller, Michael DeLise, Mary Jane Manley, Mary Alice Gregorchuk Alice Fredirick, Matthew Mack, Peter & Aldona Rasutis Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
Christine Anderson Rita, Shellye Bolton,
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,
Loretta Harwood, Marilyn Matesevac, Joe Butkus,
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 are unable to attend
Mass. Please know we pray daily for the sick and
the dying.



WELCOME SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is
available next weekend, August 3/4, 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.



St. Cletus Parish Welcomes...

Madelyn Dorothy DiOrio,
daughter of Dominic & Julie (Maltizke) DiOrio

Lucille Williamson Magee,
daughter of Patrick & Melissa (Hurt) Magee

Maxwell Burns Magee,
son of Patrick & Melissa (Hurt) Magee

Louis Patrick Powers,
son of David & Kelly (Sweeney) Powers

James Lee Summers,
son of James & Amie (Pierce) Summers

Leonardo Villaseñor,
son of Jorge & Cynthia (Saldana) Villaseñor
*to the Catholic Faith through the
Sacrament of Baptism.*



Wedding Banns

Taryn Hein & Ryan Battistoni

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2013

A priest visited Richard, an old parishioner, on Christmas Eve and they got to talking about Christmases past. Richard pointed to a black and white photo of a lovely young girl and said: "Christmas is the day she died. We had all her toys for her wrapped up, but she never got to see them. She wasn't even three. Then they told us we couldn't have any more children. My faith was shaken after that. Sister Monica came to see us and we talked about it. She said: 'I'm going to pray for you every day until you have another baby.' And she did. Thirteen years later, we went back to the maternity hospital and the staff couldn't believe it when my wife Annie gave birth to a baby girl. We gave her the toys we'd kept for our first daughter. You see, Father, miracles do happen."

The gospel readings today speak to us of the power of intercessory prayer, the kind of prayer Sr. Monica made for Richard and Annie. Abraham prays for the sinful people of Sodom, asking God not to destroy the just along with the unjust. Beneath the colorful description – more reminiscent of market haggling than prayer – lies the deep conviction of the power of prayer to change things. It is a conviction which Jesus shared. When his disciples asked him to teach them to pray, Jesus taught them the "Our Father," which is a prayer made up of five petitions, two concerning God and three for the disciples' own needs. The reason why Jesus has confidence in the power of intercessory prayer is found quite simply in the opening word: "Abba." God is Father – not a remote figure, but one who is intimately close to him. A person who regards God as a "daddy" is someone who has complete confidence that God will act on his or her behalf. Prayer has power to change things when we have that intimate, trusting relationship with God who is Abba.

Prayer for Jesus is never solely about asking for things; it is about having that intimate relationship with God. The disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray precisely because they see him doing it, so often and with such intensity. They perceive the depth of his relationship with God, and this is what they wish to have also. They want that "Abba experience."

Jesus didn't just teach the disciples a prayer. He taught them a whole attitude, a way of relating to God. Jesus stresses the importance of persisting in prayer. Even if at times God seems to be like the reluctant friend who is slow to answer, Jesus tells us we need to persevere. Sister Monica's prayer was only answered after thirteen years. Prayer is not like magic, coercing God to do what we want. Despite Abraham's prayer, Sodom was destroyed, because it could not muster even "ten good men." However, the prayer did save Lot and his family. If we have an intimate relationship with God, then, as well as persevering in prayer, we will also trust God when things do not work out precisely as we would want. He is a loving parent and we can rely on his goodness. If evil or weak human beings know how to be kind to their children, how much more is this true of God?

The ultimate proof that God wants only good things for his people is in his gift of his very own life, the Holy Spirit. There is nothing more that God can give than to allow us to share in his Spirit, his life. This is pure self-giving.

St. Luke's community was composed largely of Gentile Christians who had none of the Jewish familiarity with prayer, which other early Christian communities had. It is only in Luke's Gospel that the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. This reflects Luke's concern of simply encouraging his people to do it. It is a timely message for us today. So much is written and spoken about prayer, but there is no substitute for the actual practice of it. Jesus' teaching is not complicated. The basis of all prayer is a relationship of trust and intimacy with God. We need to develop a child-like dependence on him, which quite simply expects God to act in answer to our prayers and to give us what we need. Jesus tells us to persevere in prayer and to count on God's kindness. The ultimate proof of God's overflowing generosity is the gift of his Holy Spirit. This is the answer to our deepest longings and our most heartfelt prayer. It is a gift worth asking for.

*Prayers Always,
Father Bob
Pastor*

Dear St. Cletus Parishioners,

Thank You for Three Wonderful Years! It is with a heavy heart that I let you know that I will not be returning to St. Cletus as youth minister for the 2013-2014 academic year. I have spent much time in prayer and discernment over this difficult decision. I have truly loved working with the wonderful priests, staff, teens, and parents at St. Cletus. My ministry here has been amazing and has helped me grow in my faith. I am grateful for the privilege of serving you. Although this vocation is so dear to me, the night and weekend hours are difficult for my children who are eleven and nine, and I need to be home more often for them.

Since I am still a certified teacher, I have accepted a fourth grade position at St. Christina School in Chicago. It is less than ten minutes away from my home and school hours are very similar to my children's school hours.

I have been preparing and praying for you, the next youth minister, the teen faith formation program, and the fall Kairos retreat. I am confident that God will lead the right person to St. Cletus to continue this important ministry.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with all of you. I have been blessed by each of you. You will continue to be in my prayers in the days and years ahead.

*God bless you!
Kristen Maxwell*

FAREWELL TO A WONDERFUL YOUTH MINISTER

Today we say goodbye to our Youth Minister, Mrs. Kristen Maxwell, who will be moving on to a new and exciting adventure in teaching at St. Christina's School in Chicago. Mrs. Maxwell has done a wonderful job as our Youth Minister over the past three years, through the transition of our two-year Confirmation program to our current four-year faith formation program following Confirmation.

Kristen has worked well with our high school teens and will be greatly missed by all. She has provided numerous opportunities for our youth to become engaged in their spiritual development and social justice awareness. She has guided and overseen the youth in their involvement in such things as: Kairos Retreats; small and large group faith development activities; social action projects; teen Mass experiences; and many parish opportunities.

I would like to take this moment, on behalf of the entire parish, to thank Kristen for her dedication and commitment to our parish youth and to the entire mission of our parish family. Kristen, I am sure, will do a great job as teacher and mentor to the youth of St. Christina's School. We wish her well and will hold her in our thoughts and prayers.

Currently we are in the process of searching for Kristen's replacement as Youth Minister. We have received several very promising applications for the position and will be conducting interviews over the next several weeks. We pray that God will continue to provide excellent leadership for our parish youth. Please keep our search efforts in your prayers as we move forward to advance the success of our Youth Ministry Program into the future.

Once again, Kristen, thank you for your service to our youth and parish.

*Yours in Christ,
Fr. Bob Clark
Pastor*

Youth Ministry Update!

REGISTRATION FOR 2013-14 TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

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 must be returned to the rectory or school to the attention of our business manager, Debbie Lestarczyk **as soon as possible** so that we can properly plan for the fall. The start of the program and parent meetings will be delayed until the new youth minister is hired, which will be by the end of August. He or she will contact parents with details when they become available. Please contact Debbie at dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com or (708) 352-6209 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? We are 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 our business manager, Debbie Lestarczyk at dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com or (708) 352-6209 with any questions.

Kristen Maxwell
Youth Ministry

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Let Go



Last week we looked at welcoming our children as the individuals they are. This week we look at the complementary spiritual practice of being willing to let our children go. Letting go starts early: the first time we leave our child with a babysitter, child-care provider, or preschool teacher. And before you know it, they're driving on their own, heading off to a job, or going away to college. Letting go graciously—with trust in the goodness of God—can be a challenge for parents. Luckily, we can look to the example of God, our Father, who both welcomes us into life and, by the gift of free will, lets us go. We gain comfort knowing that, like God, our hearts are never far from the children we launch into life. —Tom McGrath

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

The ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO in partnership with LOYOLA PRESS.

For more parenting resources: www.loyolapress.com
www.CatholicParentsChicago.org

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm



50th REUNION

St. CLETUS CLASS OF 1963

including St. John of the Cross Classmates



“Tonight’s Gonna Be A Good Night!”

Meet Old Friends – Make New Friends

When: Saturday, September 28, 2013

Where: La Grange Country Club
620 S. Brainard Ave., La Grange, IL 60525

What: **Dinner Dance** 6:30 PM – Midnight (dress code-no jeans)
Choice of Chicken Marsala or Herb Roasted Strip Loin

Price: \$ 55.00 per person Cash Bar

Schedule of events:

4:00 PM Tour of St. Cletus School

5:00 PM Mass at St. Cletus Church

6:30 Dinner Dance at La Grange Country Club

Questions: Dick Carraher, 708-774-8844, dcarraher3243@hotmail.com

St. Cletus special hotel rate \$105, Holiday Inn Countryside, 6201 Joliet Rd.
Call the hotel direct [708-354-4200] before August 25th for the special rate.

After 8/25/13, rate and rooms are based on availability.

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Pat Verderbar Williams, pwpr@comcast.net
Carol Butkovich Armand, carolarmand@sbcglobal.net

Registration is OPEN NOW Please send payment ASAP – deadline August 25, 2013



Name _____ Contact telephone # _____

Address _____

Payment of \$ _____ for _____ person(s), Spouse/Guest _____

MEAL CHOICE: (CHICKEN _____ BEEF _____)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE to: Dick Carraher

MAIL CHECK AND INFORMATION FORM TO: Dick Carraher,
82 Jefferson Lane
Streamwood, IL 60107

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL WINS \$1000.00

Back in the spring, Drs. Battstoni & Beam (practice specializing in orthodontics), conducted a contest. The three schools with the most votes through Facebook would be entered into a drawing to receive \$1000. St Cletus School was one of the top three and our name was drawn to receive the cash prize. We are so excited and grateful to Drs. Battistoni and Beam. This award will be used to purchase much needed recess equipment! Thanks to all!



Jolene Hillgoth graciously accepts the award
from Dr. William Beam



ST. CLETUS CHILDREN THANK YOU!



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL GETS 10% STARTING AUGUST 14!

Look for this logo and purchase participating products with your card. Your group can earn 10% of your purchase amounts!

Save the date! Program starts August 14!



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

Social Concerns Ministry

Help! Our dedicated volunteers are ready to pack bags for our next monthly food distribution on August 8, but the cupboard is almost bare! We are in short supply of many of our staples and extras. Please add a few items to your weekly grocery list, as you are able. A few reminders:

- ♦ All in-date non-perishables are greatly appreciated, especially the staples on our *most needed at this time* list: **tuna, dry pinto beans (2-3# bags work best for us), macaroni & cheese, soup, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables.**
- ♦ Some favorite “extras” include coffee, snacks, powdered drink mix, condiments, toiletries, paper goods, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, dishwashing soap and diapers, especially sizes 4-6. Usually we put at least one of these extra items in each pre-packed family bag, as well as offering families a choice of one or two of these items on the night of distribution.
- ♦ We will have our first of the summer “Share the Wealth” collection of fresh produce—whether home-grown or store-bought—at the August 8 monthly food distribution. Please drop off your donations **only on August 8. Time: 4:45-5:45 p.m.** Place: Church Narthex.
- ♦ You can drop off non-perishable contributions in the designated bins in the Shrine area of the Church vestibule after all weekend Masses, and daily 7:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Please keep our clients in your prayers. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (708) 215-5418, or at **mford@stcletusparish.com**. Thank you for your generous spirit as you grocery shop!

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNEERS...

Providing transportation and support for independent living

Here's two ways to support the work of ICP, a coalition comprised of 13 faith partners, one of whom is St. Cletus Parish:

- ♦ Eat Italian on the first Thursday of each month. **Alex and Aldo's, located at 720 East 31st Street, La Grange Park, (708) 354-1390**, donates a percentage of their proceeds on this day to ICP. This includes takeout, delivery, or dining in their small cozy establishment. So this **Thursday, August 1**, eat well and support a great cause!
- ♦ Become a volunteer. Contact the ICP office at (708) 579-8929 or e-mail **interfaith@att.net** to learn more.

Thank you for joining with ICP as we help older adults and people with disabilities in the greater Lyons Township area.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

The **Compassionate Care Ministry** is again in need of postage stamps for its notes of sympathy and support during the first year following the loss of a loved one. Each bereaved family receives six cards during that year. This means that if there are ten funerals during a period of one month, 50 stamps are needed in that month alone. Please mark the item for Compassionate Care Ministry and leave in the Nurse's Room in church or the rectory office. Your generous donations have meant so much in the past and we are very grateful. If you are able to contribute to this worthwhile ministry in this way, it will be very much appreciated. Thank you.



Barbara Gleespen

THE YEAR OF FAITH

MORE OF YOU

by Danielle Bean

“What was the faith, therefore, that justified Abraham, who was the father of the Jews? It was the faith in the [Messiah], or the Christ Who was to come. There is no salutary faith except in Christ. The Jews believed in the Christ Who was to come; we believe in Christ Who has come. The times have changed, but the reality of faith has not changed. There is only one faith...”

-Venerable Fulton Sheen

I entered the church, and the heavy door clanged shut behind me. When I knelt in the pew before Christ in the Eucharist, I was struck by the simplicity of his presence; his waiting; his silence; his love.

We make things more complicated than we need to sometimes. We worry about how to give our children the gift of faith. How can we reach the next generation with the Good News? Should we use Facebook, YouTube, and iPhone apps?

I think we should use Jesus. We should use his presence, his words, and his grace at work in their hearts and ours. Parenting is about liFe, building relationships, and real presence. Jesus Christ tells us this with his steady, silent example in the Eucharist, with the patient gift of himself.

That night at adoration, kneeling before the King of Kings with my mind and heart full of this world's complicated wants and worries. I begged him for more.

Fill me—fill them—with you, Lord. Fill us with your love, your words, and your grace. Where we are lacking, pour yourself in. Strengthen us where we are weak. Heal us where we are hurt.

ACTION STEP

Our Lord is eternal and unchanging. Ask him to fill your heart and mind with the only food that can fill you—him. More of him. Only him.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

It is time to register your child/ren for Religious Education for the 2013-14 year. Classes begin September 8/9. Make sure that your child has the opportunity to share in learning about our loving God. Further information is available on-line or by calling the office at (708) 215-5415.

Please Note: Students anticipating celebrating their First Communion (second grade) or Confirmation (8th grade) need to be in the program for 2 years prior to the reception of the sacrament – (1st & 2nd grades and 7th & 8th grades).

If you are new to the program, a copy of your child's baptismal certificate is needed.

We are eager to welcome you.

Paulette Bolton,

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation



Love. Grow. Serve.

**“BE DOERS OF THE WORD,
AND NOT MERELY HEARERS”**

You can make a difference in the lives of God's little ones. Consider the call to connect Jesus' story to the story of our everyday lives. You need only a desire to serve. Your life will be enriched by participating in a special way with our children.

If you are interested and would like to know more about being a catechist in our parish Religious Education program, I would be happy to meet with you. Please give me a call (708) 215-5415) or send me an e-mail pbolton@stcletusparish.com.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation



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

Rosalie W. Antos, wife of Thomas

Frank William Allen, husband of Joan



CREDO TRIP
to
THE SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION
ST. JOHN, INDIANA



First visit Fair Oaks Farm, one of the largest dairy farms in the country. Watch cheese and ice cream being made from an observation deck, how to milk a cow, and visit the Birthing Barn – between 80 and 100 cows give birth every day. During our stay there, a lunch box will be served. Then we will visit The Shrine of Christ's Passion which is an interactive half-mile winding pathway that begins with the Last Supper and Garden of Gethsemane. You then journey through the Passion of Christ as depicted in the Stations of the Cross. The Journey consists of 40 life-size bronze statues. The Visitor Center Gift Shop holds a selection of inspirational gifts, books, unique items, and a separate Christmas section. Visit Our Lady of the Millennium located at St. John Evangelist Church, which is walking distance from the Shrine of Christ's Passion. Reserve your place for this enjoyable event taking place on Saturday, September 21, 2013. The deluxe bus will depart from the St. Cletus parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person. Checks and registration forms are due by Saturday, September 7. Forms are available in the Ministry Room of church or at the rectory.

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2013

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

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

Price: \$50.00 per person/Registration and checks due before Saturday, September 7 (includes snacks and beverages on bus, handicap accessible, deluxe motor coach equipped with a restroom, lunch, and gratuities). Cancellation Policy: **No refunds after September 7, 2013.** Please drop off or mail the bottom portion of this form with a check to the rectory or it can be placed in the collection baskets in a clearly marked envelope stating "CREDO Trip." **Please make checks payable to St. Cletus Parish.** The maximum availability is 50. Any questions should be directed to Cathy Caplice, at (708) 269-9689, catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com.

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Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home or Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

STEWARDSHIP — SUNDAY COLLECTION — JULY 21, 2013

Total Active Registered Families 2,726

Collection Statistics# of envelopes used this week 553
% of registered families 20%**Amount Collected**\$ 16,552 Envelopes Users
3,190 Loose Check/Cash
2,081 Electronic Giving
\$ 21,823 Total Collected**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000****Over (Under) Budget: (\$5,177)**

This fiscal Year @ 7/21/13

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 71,816

Budgeted Sunday Collections 81,000**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (9,184)*****Thank you for your continued and
generous financial support.******Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor*****July 28, 2013—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*****“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”
Luke 11:9***

Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really **need** and what we simply **want**. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, July 28			
Monday, July 29			
Tuesday, July 30	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-213 MH Lobby	MANNA MANNA Cash & Carry
Wednesday, July 31			
Thursday, August 1			
Friday, August 2	6:00 p.m.	S-Music	Hispanic Choir
Saturday, August 3	5:00 p.m.	C-Narthex	Welcome Committee
Sunday, August 4	7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex	Welcome Committee
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.



"JOLIET SLAMMERS"

TICKETS FOR AUGUST 11th GAME
AVAILABLE FROM HNS...

for parishioners wanting to join the Holy Name Society members at a Joliet Slammers minor league baseball game at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 11. Block seating for fans from St. Cletus is available at the downtown Silver Cross Stadium near the Joliet railroad station.

Tickets are \$10 each and fans can contact HNS member Joe Delaloye at (708) 354-3165 to join the group. Fans buying tickets from Joe will also receive two free "Slammer Loot" coupons worth \$1 each on purchases made at the concession stand at the ball park. People attending will be able to park their cars at a free parking facility next to the stadium.

The Slammers play in the West Division of the Frontier League, an independent league founded in 1993. Their opponent on August 11 are the Lake Erie Crushers from Avon, Ohio who are in the Frontier League's East Division.

The St. Cletus baseball outing will be the Holy Name's fifth August excursion to the Joliet ball park.

The Holy Name Society traditionally meets ten times a year, on the first Friday of each month, from September through June.. The parishes July 4th Veterans Mass and the baseball outing in August are both events that HNS urges its members and parishioners in general to attend.

Jim Matthews



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 28, 2013

You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.

- Colossians 2:12

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