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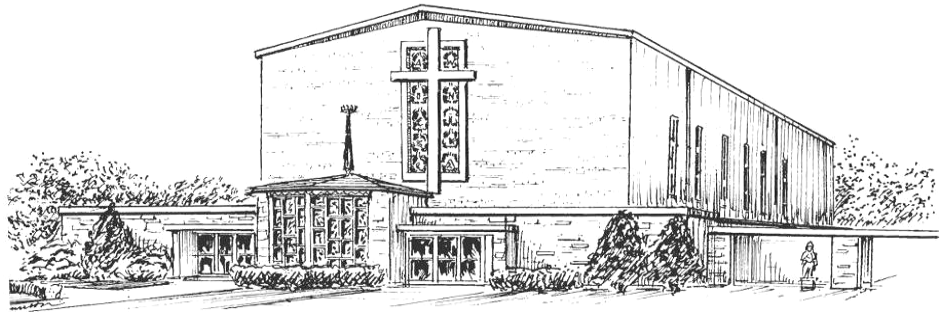
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Sunday, August 11, 2013

Nineteenth 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 August 12 – August 18, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Andrew L. Jaskierski, Beth Salvitti
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Tom Kigin, Phillip Butler, Special Intention: Joe & Barb Pisto' 30th Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Ed & Bobbie McQuaid, Mary Dybas Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory Jozef & James Slowik
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Emily Tumas Edward Hrzienjak, Georgia Popp, Karen O'Connor, Mary Jostes, Stanley Klepczarek, 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, James P. Augustyn Virginia & Howard Hausknecht William H. Nault, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Jerry Doherty Hank Maday, Bruno & Lester Buczak Souls in Purgatory



*On Thursday, August 15,* we commemorate the Assumption, which holds that the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken directly to heaven after her life on earth had ended. Our *Holy Day Masses* are as follows: Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Vigil and Thursday: 6:30 & 8:00 a.m.



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 Mateševac, 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.



*St. Cletus Parish  
Welcomes...*

*Olivia Katherine Somers,*  
daughter of Erik Somers & Aimee Garant

*Paisley Aurora Schad,*  
daughter of Michael & Raeanne (Cepolski) Schad

*Alexandria Lynn Hofsteadter,*  
daughter of Bruce & Jessica (Garrison) Hofsteadter

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



*Jamison Dubnicek and James Manning*

*Dora Montemayor & Robert Placher*



*A Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners*

Please welcome to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Badnov and Family. If you attend St. Cletus but have not yet registered, please consider the commitment of parish membership.

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

### ***NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2013***

*The words “Seize the Day” can help our understanding of the meaning of Christian discipleship. St. Luke describes some people in the early Church who are paralyzed by fear. Fear prevents them from truly accepting the message of the kingdom of God and keeps their hearts tied to their securities. What are these securities? For some, it is wealth; for others, it is attachments to patterns of life incompatible with being Christian. Rather than generosity and love, small-mindedness or resentments bind the heart to old hurts. Whatever the security, Luke challenges the Christians to reflect about their treasure. To what is the heart attached? What binds it and prevents it from truly living the gospel? Does the heart truly find its treasure in God? For most people, freeing the heart for God can be a lengthy process.*

*In contrast, Christian life is characterized by freedom and risk. The Christian will be alert and ready to meet the Master. “Seizing the Day” is not about living life half-heartedly, but rather living life to the fullest, as a gift from God. The author of the Book of Wisdom celebrates the deeds of God in freeing the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt. In this, God made his people glorious and called them into a new relationship with him. The author praises the way in which God keeps his people safe and protects them, even in tragedy. Many times the people of Israel wanted to return to Egypt, where they knew security and a familiar pattern of life as slaves. Freedom is much harder to live. Protecting them with love, God called them onward into the strangeness of the desert, unknown territory, and towards the Promised Land. Only after forty years—through uncertainty and struggle—did they reach this place. Many never saw the final goal and although they died before reaching it, their hope encouraged others towards it.*

*The same journey of faith is shown in the lives of Abraham, Sarah and their descendants, who left home to travel to God’s Promised Land. They died in faith, without receiving all the gifts which had been promised, but glimpsed them on the distant horizon. The image of leaving home is a powerful symbol, which calls for risk and a journey into uncertainty, in order to find true freedom. Like Abraham and Sarah, many know that they can trust in God, but do not see or know the route of their earthly journey.*

*Lived faith knows the life of uncertainty and unpredictability. Often it has to cope with tragedy, which it cannot understand. After the shock and denial—maybe through anger or depression—there has to be a surrendering, if life is to continue. Without wanting to underestimate the pain and difficulty of this process, the readings show that it is only the promise of God’s love, which can be guaranteed. In faith, the disciple is called to love the gift of life. The world is graced by God and gifts abound. To root one’s heart in the promise of God’s love will lead to freedom and joy in life. It helps one to savor each moment and live it to the fullest. One builds up true life in heaven through love.*

*Freedom and Joy through God’s Love,*

*Father Bob*  
*Pastor*



***"ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND REMEMBER, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE."***  
*(Matthew 28:18-20)*

This mission which was entrusted to all of us by virtue of our baptism must be a lived reality, linked to the particular circumstances of people living in a given period of time.

In the spring of 2009, Cardinal George requested that a strategic plan be developed for the Archdiocese to guide its efforts over the next five years to evangelize, form and renew parish vitality - to assist us in being faithful to our baptismal call.

A Steering Committee was formed who observed and collected research on the faith life of Catholics in the Archdiocese of Chicago to determine the needs of the parishioners within their parishes. The result was the Strategic Pastoral Plan. This document recommended focusing on these areas: evangelization, formation, parish vitality, vocations and social justice.

As a way of incorporating and supporting these initiatives, the Steering Committee proposed that the Archdiocese launch a series of "Years of...". Each year would focus on a particular topic with some suggestions for implementation of the above named areas.

Year 1 (July 2011-2012) : Year of Teens and Young Adults.

Year 2 (2012-2013): Year of Sunday Mass.

Year 3 (2013-2014): Year of Parent Formation.

Year 4 ( 2014-2015): Year of the Sacraments

The over-riding goals of this plan are to revitalize, challenge, and engage the faith life of Catholic Christians – to pay attention to and be more deliberate in our calling to know, love, and serve our God and our neighbor –to move from cradle Catholic to committed Catholic.

This year the focus is on Parent Formation. It is also referred to as the Year of Strong Parenting or Parents Raising Faith-filled Children. Don't stop reading those who are not parents or whose children are grown. Remember "It takes a village...". We are the body of Christ. We all affect one another - for better or worse.

As in the two previous years, we will be printing a word a week in the bulletin. It is a value or virtue that can be applied to all of us in our daily lives- in our homes– in our workplace – in school- in our parish- where our faith is lived. It is not limited to any single group of people. Each of us individually and all of us together share in this mission.

**Each day is a gift. Treasure it.**

## Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

# Reverence



Is there a sacred object in your home? Maybe there is and you just don't realize it. Look around your home. What speaks to you of God's presence? Maybe it's a drawing your child made declaring you "World's Greatest Parent!" Maybe it's a family heirloom that evokes memories and gratitude. Maybe it's your kitchen table. If we have the eyes to see the sacredness of all of life, we will treat even the most mundane objects in our homes with reverence. Once we recognize that everyone we encounter (even each family member) bears the likeness of God, we will come to treat them more reverently. As you model reverence for your children, they will begin to treat the people and objects in your home as gifts from God. —Tom McGrath

## YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

The **ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO** in partnership with **LOYOLA PRESS**.

For more parenting resources: [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

[www.CatholicParentsChicago.org](http://www.CatholicParentsChicago.org)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	<u>Vigil</u> : 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day</u> : Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

## POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.

—St. Lawrence

## THE YEAR OF FAITH

### Faith Is More Than a Chance

by Brian Butler

***"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."—Hebrews 11:1***

*During my high school years in the Northeast, I had my own "snow day policy": If two or more inches of snow accumulated before dinner, I set aside my books. I figured that more snow would fall overnight, and so felt justified taking a step of "faith" and skipping my homework, banking on the fact that the next day would be a snow day.*

*Exercising faith in God, however, is more than "taking our chances," as we sometimes do in life. Christian faith asks more from us, not less. When we take chances, we usually are trying to get away with something, like less responsibility, less sensitivity, less self-control, less generosity, etc. Christian faith calls for constant vigilance, a heightened awareness to the slightest "unseen"—but felt—movement of the Holy Spirit; it is a call to give more of ourselves. Thus, today's Gospel reading reminds us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come" (Luke 12:40).*

*While living by faith is not easy, it can be an adventure. Even though we should exercise prudence in our lives, prudence is a natural virtue. Faith, though, is a theological virtue. Faith, hope, and love are the three God-given gifts that allow us to cultivate other natural or human virtues, such as patience and generosity.*

*Sometimes faith will inspire us to do something that, on the face of it, doesn't make rational sense—because the impulse comes not from our human reason but by a prompting of the Spirit. However, as we learn to obey these "inner promptings," we may discover an increase in the natural virtues as well.*

*So when your conscience tells you to wait for the next bus for some "unseen" reason ... wait. Then watch how the conversation with the passenger next to you grow into something meaningful. When the same little voice in your heart, for no apparent reason says, "Cut your neighbor's grass," or "Bake your sister's family some muffins" or "Go to morning Mass before work today," or "Give \$10 to that homeless man" you can say "yes," like Mary did. You may not know what lies ahead, but if we take a small step of faith, chances are that God will be right there to give us more of himself, not less.*

#### ACTION STEP

*How is the Holy Spirit inviting you to walk by faith today?*

## Religious Education REGISTRATION

Now is the time to register for religious education classes beginning September 8/9. We are eager to welcome you. Don't let your child miss one exciting session of class. Further information is available on-line or by calling the office at (708) 215-5415.

**Please note:** Students entering first grade are reminded to join us now to receive sacraments in second grade.

*Paulette Bolton,*

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation

### CATECHISTS NEEDED!

As we move closer to our opening classes for Religious Education of our boys and girls, we are still in need of catechists. Please call the religious education office at (708) 215-5415 if you are interested.

We have openings in the following grades.

#### **Sunday: 9:45-10:45 a.m.**

2-3 catechists Grade 2

1 catechist Grade 3

1 catechist Grade 4

2 catechist Grade 7 (11am Mass + class 12:00-1 p.m.)

2 catechist Grade 8

#### **Monday: 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

1 catechist Grade 1

2 catechists Grade 2

1 catechist Grade 6

*Paulette Bolton,* Director of Parish Catechesis



# St. Cletus School

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

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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 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**

## Youth Ministry News

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](mailto:dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 352-6209 with any questions.**

### MATER CHRISTI'S PARISH



#### 60th Anniversary Grand Raffle

Grand Prize \$10,000  
Second Prize \$2013  
Third Prize \$1953

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold!  
Tickets are \$60 each.

Drawing on September 29, 2013

Get your ticket by calling  
708-442-5611



### JUST IN TIME FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Catholic Charities is hosting a **FREE** Health Fair at: St. Frances of Rome School, 1401 S. Austin Avenue in Cicero on Saturday, August 17, 2013.

**Arrive at 8:00 a.m. to register; exams end at noon.**

All are welcome; children, parents and seniors! A variety of screens and exams will be offered, which may include:

- ◆ Adult Screenings: Blood Pressure, Glucose and Cholesterol – *Must fast after midnight until tested*
- ◆ BMI Index
- ◆ Medical Exams
- ◆ Back-to-School Physicals
- ◆ Children's Immunizations (birth to 19 years old) - *Bring shot records for EACH child*
- ◆ Back-to-School Dental Exams
- ◆ Adult Dental Screenings
- ◆ Vision Screening
- ◆ Podiatric Screening
- ◆ Lead Screening
- ◆ HIV Rapid Testing
- ◆ Referrals for Community Medical Providers
- ◆ Public Benefits Screening
- ◆ Immigration Services
- ◆ Legal Services

**For more information, call Kate at (312) 388-5351.**




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

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

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

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

### ST. CLETUS, PRAY FOR US

 <b>St Cletus Parish</b> Serving the La Grange community since 1951	<i>Living our Faith, Building our Future</i>	<b>Pledge Information</b>
In support of the <i>Living our Faith, Building our Future</i> capital campaign, I/we are pleased to make:		
A total pledge of: \$ _____ with an initial payment of: \$ _____ enclosed today and a balance of: \$ _____ to be paid over ____ years.		
<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b> Name: _____ Address: _____ City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____	<b>RECOGNITION INFORMATION</b> Name as I/We would like to be recognized: _____	
<b>PLEDGE INFORMATION</b> I/We would prefer to make our pledge: ____ annually ____ semi-annually ____ quarterly ____ monthly ____ other: _____ Please: ____ mail me a reminder of the above schedule OR ____ charge my credit card or bank account* on the above schedule I/We would like to make our first payment on: ____ / ____ / ____		
<b>ADDITIONALLY</b> ____ I/We would like to be contacted regarding a matching gift from (company name) _____ ____ I/We would like to receive updates regarding Saint Cletus ____ I/We would prefer if this gift were kept anonymous		
Sincerely, _____ Date _____		
<small>Please make checks payable to Saint Cletus Capital Campaign          Gifts made to the <i>Living our Faith, Building our Future</i> campaign are tax deductible to the extent provided by law          *A member of the campaign staff will contact you to obtain your account information</small>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <small>If you have any questions please contact the Saint Cletus Campaign office by:</small>   <b>Phone:</b> 708.352.6209  <b>Fax:</b> 708.352.6774  <b>Mail:</b> 600 W. 55<sup>th</sup> Street          La Grange, IL 60525       </div>		

### UPDATE: Our Goal \$5,000,000

Families Contributing with Pledge	618
Families Contributing with non-pledge gift	239
Total Families Contributing	857
Total Contributions through Family Pledges and non-pledges gifts	\$3,037,144
Total collected to date	\$1,589,450
Contributions <u>still needed</u> through Family pledges and non-pledged gifts	\$1,962,856

**SECOND COLLECTION – Weekend of August 17th & 18th – please be generous!**

## Act NOW for Commonsense Immigration Reform!



Our Catholic faith grounds us in the realization that each person has inherent dignity because he or she is created in the image and likeness of God. As children of God, we are treasured and valuable as we are. Throughout the Gospel, there are countless references that we must 'welcome the stranger' and care for them as ourselves. Because of this, all our national policies, including our immigration policies, should respect and protect the dignity of each person.

Our nation's immigration system is broken. Increased enforcement is tearing families apart and causing suffering for those who are otherwise willing and eager to contribute to our society. Our nation needs an immigration system that reflects our faith values and the needs of the twenty-first century. Such a system reunites families and allows workers the opportunity to come forward without fear to pay taxes and earn legalization. A functioning system will serve the needs of our entire nation.

***NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby, supports commonsense immigration reform that:***

- Ensures family unity
- Protects the rights of immigrant workers
- Acknowledges that our borders are already secure, with only minor changes needed
- Speeds up processing of already-approved immigrants
- Enhances the present diversity visa program
- Provides a clear and direct pathway to citizenship for the 11 million people who are undocumented in the U.S.

What can you do **now** to support such commonsense immigration reform?

- Educate yourselves on the issue from a Catholic faith perspective by visiting one or all of these websites: **www.usccb.org**; **www.JusticeforImmigrants.org**; **www.networklobby.org**
- For the next two weekends in the Church narthex, we are offering postcards to let your Congressmen know that as people of faith, you support compassionate immigration reform that reflects our American and faith values. Pick up a postcard, complete it and return it to the designated box in the Minster's Room in the Church Narthex. We will provide postage to send the postcards to *NETWORK*, who will ensure that they go in a timely manner to the appropriate legislators on Capitol Hill. Thank you.

*Paulette Bolton*  
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Hispanic Ministry

*Mary Beth Ford*  
Social Concerns



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 11, 2013**

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.

- Psalm 33:20



## Social Concerns Ministry

The Food Pantry is truly a group effort—a labor of love—as was demonstrated so clearly in the August 8 monthly distribution. We received donations—monetary, food, both non-perishable and produce—to ready us for 250 families. Many hours were donated by the men and women who carried over goods from the food bins; sorted and checked dates; shelved items; packed bags of groceries; shopped locally and at the Greater Chicago Food Depository for groceries to supplement donations; sorted and bagged produce; carried over bags and extras from the rectory to set up the Church vestibule for distribution; registered and greeted client families with a smile and kind words; helped families to choose their extras and pre-packed bags and to carry their groceries to their cars; cleaned up the Church after distribution.

I have often heard this comment: “There is sure a lot of hard physical work involved. Why do volunteers do it so cheerfully and faithfully?” I believe the answer is simple. You do it because it is what Jesus asks of us. You take to heart the words of Jesus: “whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me.” Bountiful thanks to all of you! Your efforts truly make a difference in the lives of many in our community, who continue to struggle financially.

### Update:

- Our most urgent needs are **cereal, boxed sides, dry pinto beans** (2-3# bags work best for us) **diced tomatoes, soups, cookies, crackers, snacks and condiments** (ketchup, mustard, cooking oil, salad dressing).
- Please drop off your donations in the designated bins in the Church narthex. Thank you!
- Beginning on August 10, our Adult Service Project team is painting/refreshing our Food Pantry and the rectory basement. Watch for more on this in future Canticles, when the project is completed!
- Every two years we re-register our Food Pantry clients, to update family information. This process will take place in Church on August 15.
- Jeffrey Wolf will be completing his Eagle Project at the August 15 re-registration, when he distributes school supplies to our Food Pantry families with school age children. Jeff has worked hard and continues to be amazed and thankful for your generous support of this project. Watch for pictures and details in a future Canticle.

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

### INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK REQUEST FOR JOBS

Summertime and the living is easy, but not for all in our community. Unemployment statistics have improved from a few years ago, but many of your neighbors remain unemployed or underemployed.

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers many tools to assist job seekers, but we need your assistance to provide the most important element in a job search which is open positions. If you are a hiring manager or aware of open positions in your company, please send the information to [jkennedy1333@ameritech.net](mailto:jkennedy1333@ameritech.net) or [tomrohan@yahoo.com](mailto:tomrohan@yahoo.com). Any and all postings are welcome. ICN job seekers are at all stages of their career, in every industry, with a broad spectrum of education and experience. All job postings will be communicated to the 400 member ICN Yahoo group. Ideally it will be a WIN/WIN for your company and a qualified job seeker in your community. If you have any questions or for additional information you can also contact Judy Kennedy at (708) 352-8943 or Tom Rohan at (708) 772-4231. Lastly, to learn more about ICN please visit us at [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).



### HELP BRING MARY HOME!

You are invited to join Bethlehem Woods Retirement Community "Bring Mary Home" by celebrating 100 years of the beloved grotto located at Bethlehem Woods Retirement Community. Earlier this year, the Mary statue and others from the grotto had to be moved to make way for a security roadway. With your help we are building a new prayerful place of serenity for residents and the community to enjoy. You are invited to a special Mass to celebrate the Queenship of Mary, as we look to bring Mary home:

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist  
Feast of the Queenship of Mary  
Thursday, August 22, 7:00 p.m.  
Congregation of Saint Joseph Chapel  
1515 W. Ogden Avenue, La Grange Park, IL

To help preserve this important piece of community history, please send contributions to Bethlehem Woods attention "Grotto," 1571 W Ogden Ave., La Grange Park, IL 60526. Or go to [giving.reschelath.org](http://giving.reschelath.org) and click "Donate Now." To learn more, contact Mary Jester at (708) 579-3663.



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

1st Lt. Sara Jean Sedlacek, USA  
Pvt. Paul Jacobson, USMC  
Nick Radziwon, US Navy  
1st Lt. Thomas G. Dybicz, USA Ranger  
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.

### THE PAIN OF WAR

**War is as much a punishment to the punisher as to the sufferer.**

**-Thomas Jefferson**

### ATTENTION VETERANS

Did you know that you can record your DD-214 discharge papers with the Cook County Recorder of Deeds office, and get a certified copy, for free? This service guarantees security for this crucial document. For more information, please call (312) 603-5788 or visit [www.cookrecorder.com](http://www.cookrecorder.com).

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE MASS

All are welcome to attend the Mass commissioning Parish Life Coordinators and committee members for another year of Respect Life ministry.

**Date:** August 17, 8:00 a.m., celebrated by Francis Cardinal George, OMI.

**Place:** St. John of the Cross Parish in Western Springs.

**No registration is necessary for the Mass.**

**"St. Thomas Hospice"** seeks volunteers in your neighborhood. You do not need to be a professional to do hospice work. What you do need is a listening ear, a supportive, non-judgmental attitude and a desire to make a difference in the lives of terminally ill patients and their families.

Class will meet for 9 consecutive Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon beginning on Tuesday, September 3 ending on November 5. If interested, please call Barb at (630) 856-6998.

### Stewardship—Sunday Collection—August 5, 2013

Total Active Registered Families 2,725

#### Collection Statistics

# of envelopes used this week 570  
% of registered families 21%

**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**  
**Over (Under) Budget: \$369**

This fiscal Year @ 8/05/13

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 120,794

Budgeted Sunday Collections 135,000

**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ ( 14,206)**

#### Amount Collected

\$ 22,822 Envelopes Users  
2,882 Loose Check/Cash  
1,665 Electronic Giving  
**\$ 27,369 Total Collected**

*Thank you for your continued and generous financial support.*

*Fr. Bob Clark*  
Pastor

***“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be”. Luke 12:34***

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, August 11	7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/East	Postcard Immigration Reform
Monday, August 12			
Tuesday, August 13	7:30 p.m.	S-200	Baptism Prep Class
Wednesday, August 14	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-213 MH-Lobby C	MANNA MANNA Vigil Mass: Feast of the Assumption of Mary
Thursday, August 15 <b>Feast of the Assumption of Mary</b>	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	C C C & C/Narthex	Mass Mass Food Pantry Re-Registration
Friday, August 16	6:00 p.m.	S-Music	Hispanic Choir
Saturday, August 17	5:00 p.m.	C-Narthex/East	Postcard Immigration Reform
Sunday, August 18	7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/East	Postcard Immigration Reform
<b>C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East &amp; West) MH...Morrissey Hall</b>			<b>S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement</b>



### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

### MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

### BAPTISMS

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

### WEDDINGS

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

### HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

### 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.

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

#### DEPARTMENT

#### POSITION

#### Administration

Fr. Bob Clark	Pastor
Jolene Hillgoth	President
Margaret Hayes	Principal

#### Executive Committee

Mike Pusatera	Chairperson
Marty Mulcrone	Vice Chairperson
Heather Alpe	Secretary

#### Finance Committee

Mike Magee	Finance Chair
Bob Gray	Finance Vice Chair

#### Policy

Shawn Temple	Policy Chair
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#### Development & Marketing

Michael Gilmartin	Alumni Chair
Chris McLean	
Zlata Kozul-Naumovski	

Ron Skrip

Ann Foley

Rachel Luna

Doug Rausch

#### Liaisons

Mary DeGroot	FSA President
Kevin Dahill	Athletic Assoc President
Chris McLean	Tech Comm Liaison

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

#### BULLETIN ARTICLES

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 5:00 p.m. Friday, one full week prior to Sunday's publication. Articles may be submitted electronically to [pdrobny@stcletusparish.com](mailto:pdrobny@stcletusparish.com).