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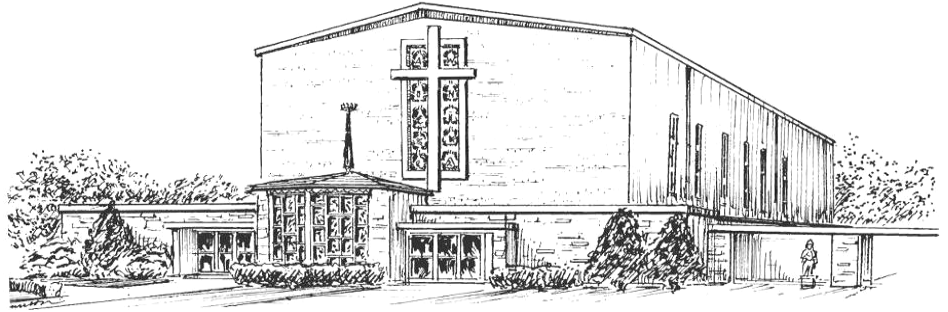
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Sunday, August 18, 2013

Twentieth 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 19 – August 25, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Paul & David Sredzinski, Carole Suzie Pavett
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Kay Klemak
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	John Joyce, Francis "Frank" Nash, Joseph & Rose Sliwinski, Johnson Family
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Kathleen Szabelski Edward Hrzenjak, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Leo Nilles, Edward McQuaid, Georgia Popp, Joseph Gill
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta, John Karch Special Intention for Al & Geri Hinton' 56th Wedding Anniversary Special Intention for Margaret Lawless Helen Kaminski, Robert Byerwalter, Rosemary Ptak Ken Herzog Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Harriet Maki, 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 Matesevack, 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.



Jamison Dubnicek & James Manning

Dora Montemayor & Robert Placher



*St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...*

Daisy Díaz,
daughter of Sergio Díaz & Maria del Rocío Tinoco

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

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



Stephen Gregou,
uncle of Tina Kazlauskas

Paul Granger,
father of Dr. Colleen Hagen

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

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 18, 2013**

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.
— Hebrews 12:2

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2013

While I was on vacation I had the opportunity to watch a BBC program which focused on the conquistadors who established Spanish Rule of Latin America in the sixteenth century. While many Church leaders found no contradiction between this savage colonization and their Christian faith, the Dominicans opposed the system by which Indians were disposed of their lands. The prophetic preaching of Antonio Montesino is outstanding and leads to the conversion of Bartholomew Las Casas, a key figure in the development of the recognition of the human rights of the Indians. The story of the conversion of Las Casas is inspiring since it shows how the Spirit of God penetrates to the depths of the human heart where God's voice echoes words of truth.

Las Casas was a diocesan priest who had slaves entrusted to him. This was a common practice, upheld by the Church but opposed by the Dominicans. On one occasion he was refused absolution in confession unless he freed his Indian slaves. Initially, he did not change his life but later reflecting in prayer on the Book of Ecclesiasticus, chapter 34, he realized that the system was wrong. He recognized Christ suffering in the Indian people, even though they were not Christians. The Word of God which proclaims the dignity of every man and woman penetrated through layers of cultural blindness so he was able to recognize the truth of his situation. God was recognized in the outsider or the foreigner – the Indian. The wrong which had been done and the sin of the ill treatment began to be recognized and denounced. He abandoned his slaves and became a Dominican. He spent his life preaching about the rights of the Indians and later engaged in debate in Spain in order to protect them. Las Casas became prophetic in his words and his deeds and for this we remember him.

Bartholomew Las Casas did not die a martyr, though he faced opposition and division. However, his preaching changed the way in which people viewed the native Indians of Latin America. Today's gospel depicts the preaching of Christ bringing division among families. Luke recognizes that the truth of the gospel will meet opposition just as Christ met antagonism and hostility which led to the cross and Calvary. Jesus disturbed the established order of the Jewish priesthood and the superiority of the Pharisees. He associated with people considered outside the Law and healed on the Sabbath. Thus he proclaimed he was the Messiah.

The prophet Jeremiah, God's agent, is dumped in the well of the court because he has spoken out and told people that their battle is in vain and that they must surrender to the King of Babylon. This message makes no sense to nationalists or patriots but is God's word and so must be followed. The exile will be a time by which God punishes his people but he will later lead them back rejoicing to Jerusalem. While the Jewish King's supporters threw Jeremiah into the well, he is rescued by an outsider, an Ethiopian or Cushite. God is at work outside the people of Israel and through the outsider saves Jeremiah who is able to continue to preach his message. God's ways are not the ways of humans; they cannot be limited.

The emotions and attitudes of the human heart are complex and often blinded by rationalizations, cultural values or structures of the sin which perpetuate prejudice or discrimination. The disciple will be open to the gospel in order to see the truth more fully. Living faith with honesty and justice may be ridiculed by other members of the family. Proclaiming gospel values will often meet resistance from family, friends or other people in society. When we denounce injustice, to protect the unborn child from abortion, to argue that the embryo should be treated as a person will bring opposition from many people in today's society. When we take a stand for just and equitable immigration reform we can meet with much opposition. The values of the gospel will be opposed especially when they disturb complacency or wrongdoing. The witness of Christians throughout history can inspire a person to live the gospel more faithfully. The letter to the Hebrews urges Christians to keep running steadily in the race which they have begun. Like athletes the training may be difficult; the cross may have to be endured, but the victory is guaranteed by Christ.

Father Bob
Pastor

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Courage

Being a strong Catholic parent takes courage. We are called upon to stand firm and enact consequences even when other parents take an easier route, causing our children to conclude that we are unfeeling tyrants. Courage enables us to follow through on our convictions and act boldly even when the outcome is unclear. It enables us to stand by our beliefs and remain confident that our action will be best for our child in the long run. Courage enables us to think beyond the moment's discomfort to how today's actions (or inactions) will help or hinder our child in the future. And when our convictions tell us to take a stand but our fear tells us no, courage enables us to defeat our fear and lovingly serve our children's best interests. —Tom McGrath



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. John Eudes
Tuesday:	St. Bernard
Wednesday:	St. Pius X
Thursday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Rose of Lima
Saturday:	St. Bartholomew

YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God. Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy's heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.

THE YEAR OF FAITH

THE LOVING RESPONSE OF FAITH

by Dr. Edward Sri

“Behold I am a handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.”—Luke 1:38

Many of us seek God in order to have him fulfill our own dreams and plans for our lives. But Mary and the saints were the kind of people who truly lived by faith. Instead of always telling God what to do, they listened attentively to God’s Word, affectionately wanting to know God’s heart, so they could devote their lives to fulfilling his plans.

We see this faith-filled response in Mary’s words to Gabriel at the Annunciation. After hearing from the angel that God wanted her to become the mother of the Messiah, she didn’t simply say “OK.” She responded joyfully, longing to do whatever her beloved desired of her: “I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word” (1:38).

John Paul II and others have pointed out how in the original Greek of the New Testament, Mary’s words “let it be to me” indicate not a passive acceptance of God’s Word, but an active, loving embrace of it. Mary does not simply submit to God’s plan; she longs to fulfill it, “making it her own” (John Paul II, General Audience, September 4, 1996). Mary responds like a lover who, once she sees what is on her Beloved’s heart, ardently seeks to fulfill his desires. She inspires us to approach God’s Word with attentive love, seeking to know God’s will in order to satisfy his desires.

ACTION STEP

This week, offer a special prayer as a family before going to Mass, asking God to speak to you in a special way through his Word.

“To Teach Who Christ Is” Archdiocese Launches \$350 Million Campaign for Education, Faith Formation

On June 5, Cardinal George announced a major fund-raising effort for Catholic education and faith formation in the Archdiocese of Chicago—the \$350 million *To Teach Who Christ is Campaign*.

The campaign has been structured to create significant financial support to archdiocesan Catholic schools, religious education for children and teens, adult faith formation and capital needs for parishes and schools.

To Teach Who Christ Is is an archdiocesan, wide-parish-based campaign with an enhanced major gift effort that has already raised \$82.5 million, or approximately 24% of the total. The campaign will be rolled out in parishes over a three-year period.

The total goal for parishes is \$250 million with 60% of the funds raised to remain in the individual parish for its specific needs and 40% to be distributed through the archdiocese.

The campaign offers benefits to archdiocesan Catholics in Cook and Lake counties, to individual elementary and high school children and to the entire metropolitan community.

“The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Chicago and our faith formation programs make their case in the lives of those transformed by them,” said Cardinal George. “The alumni of our schools and parishes are living and working in Chicago, the suburbs and around the world. They are the reason, and the winning conclusion, to the need to conduct the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign. The campaign is well named. That is our mission. It’s what we do—we teach the world who Christ is.”



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION REMINDER

There is still time to register your children for our religious education classes for the 2013-14 year. Make sure your child has the opportunity to share in learning about our loving God. Registration forms are on the parish website and in the Church Narthex. Call the RE office at (708) 215-5415 for more information.

Please Note: Students anticipating celebrating their First Communion (second grade) or Confirmation (8th grade) students need to be in the program for 2 years prior to the reception of the sacrament.- (1st and 2nd grades and 7th & 8th grades). If you are new to the program, a copy of your child's baptismal certificate is needed.



EARLY CHILDHOOD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This program is for children ages 3-5. Classes meet during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on most Sundays throughout the school year. There is still room available for all classes. 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. Registration forms are online and on the table in the Church Narthex.

CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

We are still in need of catechists. Please consider passing on our faith by becoming a catechist. Please call the religious education office at (708) 215-5415 if you are interested.

We have openings in the following grades:

Sunday: 9:15-10:45 a.m.

2-3 catechists Grade 2

1 catechist Grade 3

1 catechist Grade 4

1 catechist Grade 8

(11am Mass + class 12:00-1 p.m.)

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

1 catechist Grade 1

1 catechist Grade 2

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis Formation

ST. CLETUS PARISH

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

BEGINS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013

RCIA: COME AND SEE

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Catholic Church's adult faith formation program which invites adults who have never been baptized, who have been baptized Catholic but not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) or who have been baptized in another faith and wish to become Catholic, to explore their journey of faith in the life of the Catholic Church.

The RCIA gives people on a faith journey an opportunity to "come and see" not only what the Catholic Church and a life of faith in it is all about, but also an opportunity to explore how the Lord may be calling them into his life in a more complete way.

If you are interested in more information or know someone who is or would like to participate in the RCIA, please contact Fr. Ken for participation and registration requirements.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS AND REGISTRATION

CONTACT FR. KEN AT (708) 352-6209 ext. 205





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.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home or Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____



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 Avenue, 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 p.m. Tour of St. Cletus School
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Cletus Church
6:30 p.m. 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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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

FAMILY FALL FEST & CRAFT BREW FEST

12PM-4PM 6PM-10:30PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

FAMILY FEST \$25 WRISTBAND INCLUDES:

70' ZIP LINE

26' ROCK WALL

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EURO BUNGY

PARTY EXPRESS TRAIN
WITH CONDUCTOR

50' OBSTACLE COURSE

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GAMESHOW "WIPEOUT"
INFLATABLE

CARNIVAL STYLE GAMES WITH PRIZES



FREE PERFORMANCES

1PM MAGICIAN PAUL LEE

3PM JIM GILL

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ST. CLETUS
FINE ARTS
CONCERT SERIES



AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

- COTTON CANDY
- POPCORN
- ITALIAN ICE
- HOT DOGS
- BEVERAGES
- BUCKET RAFFLES

BREWFEST (FOR ADULTS 21 AND OVER)

- TICKET INCLUDES A BUFFET DINNER
- CRAFT BEERS AVAILABLE AT CASH BAR
- BUCKET RAFFLES
- SPLIT THE POT, ETC.

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TICKETS
ARE
\$15 EACH**



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



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- SOPRANO -

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8TH

4:00 P.M.

ST. CLETUS CHURCH

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY



Thanks again for your generous donations for our August distribution of non-perishable food, fresh produce and school supplies. Our clients continue to be most appreciative. In last week's Canticle I gave a short report listing the many people who join together as contributors and volunteers to make the food pantry a reality. This week I would like to acknowledge another group of faithful, hard-working volunteers: those who work at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, either as individuals or with our monthly group. Each volunteer receives a \$5 Labor Credit per hour, which is applied directly to our monthly bill. THANK YOU! A special word of appreciation also goes to Jerry Mitchell, who coordinates our crew of volunteers who work from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the GCFD on the 4th Wednesday of every month. Please let me know if you are interested in this service opportunity and would like to be added to Jerry's e-mail list.

Past history and current trends tell us that we can expect the numbers we serve to increase as fall approaches. Here are some reminders that will help our pantry keep up with the need:

- Please add an item or two for the Food Pantry to your weekly grocery list. At this time, most needed staples include: canned soup, pasta, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, dry pinto beans.
- We are in dire need of extras, which round out the pre-packed bags and help stock our "specials" table on the night of distribution. (Each month, client families can choose an item or two from this assortment). Some favorites include coffee, juice, crackers, snacks, condiments, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, dish washing soap and paper goods.
- Please check expiration dates to avoid out of date goods which we cannot use. (We do offer products which are only 3 months or less out of date as client choice items).
- These items can be dropped off in the Church narthex in the designated food bins located in the Madonna della Strada shrine area, when you come to weekend Mass or daily, from 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Again, thank you for your faithfulness to this ministry during these past months of summer vacation and in the months ahead. God's abundant blessings to you and your loved ones! Also, please keep our client families in your prayers.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

The Women's Care Center of La Grange

...is looking for volunteers to help women in our community facing unexpected pregnancies to choose life for their babies, and to provide them with the material and emotional support they need throughout their pregnancy and after their babies are born. There are many ways to help:

- ◆ office volunteers
- ◆ computer assistance
- ◆ lay counselors (training provided)
- ◆ material donations as needed: we are now in need of new or gently used **fall and winter maternity clothes**

If you are a business owner or know a business owner who would like to support our cause, **consider advertising in our annual fall banquet ad book.** We are also looking for donated raffle prizes (new items only). Please contact Laura or Roberta at (708) 352-5000 if you can share your time, talents, or treasures in any of the above ways! Thank you and God bless you for caring!

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

Ryan McDonell, USA
 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.

OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

MARRIED IN 1963?**Have you registered for the
Annual Golden Wedding
Anniversary Mass?****If not, there is still time to register.**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 22, at 2:45 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

To register, please call the Family Ministries office at (312) 534-8351 or register online at: www.familyministries.org.

**JOURNEY TOWARD HEALING
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS****General Journey Toward Healing**

For adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
 Tuesdays, September 10—October 15, 2013
 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Widow/Widower Group

For adults who are grieving the loss of a spouse.
 Thursdays, September 12 –October 17, 2013
 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Loss of an Adult Child Group

For parents grieving the loss of a child over 18 years of age.
 Tuesdays, October 29
 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Motherless Daughters Group

For adult women who are grieving the loss of a mother.
 Tuesdays, October 22-November 26, 2013
 6:30-8:00 p.m.

All groups are held at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, IL

For further information or to register please call:
 Nancy Kiel, Bereavement Coordinator, (708) 216-1646

STEWARDSHIP — SUNDAY COLLECTION — AUGUST 11, 2013

Total Active Registered Families 2,730

Collection Statistics# of envelopes used this week 544
% of registered families 20%**Amount Collected**\$ 17,767 Envelopes Users
2,836 Loose Check/Cash
1,665 Electronic Giving
\$ 22,268 Total Collected**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**
Over (Under) Budget: (\$4,732)

This fiscal Year @ 8/11/13

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 143,063

Budgeted Sunday Collections 162,000**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (18,937)*****Thank you for your continued and generous financial support.******Fr. Bob Clark
Pastor******“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Lk 12:51***

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, August 18	7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/East C-Narthex/West	Postcard Immigration Reform RE Registration Table
Monday, August 19			
Tuesday, August 20	8:00 p.m.	S-201	Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, August 21	7:00 p.m.	R-Dining Room	Worship Board Meeting
Thursday, August 22			
Friday, August 23	6:00 p.m.	S-Music	Hispanic Choir
Saturday, August 24	5:00 p.m.	C-Narthex/West	RE Registration Table
Sunday, August 25	7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/West	RE Registration Table
C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall			S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement

OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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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.

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Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

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