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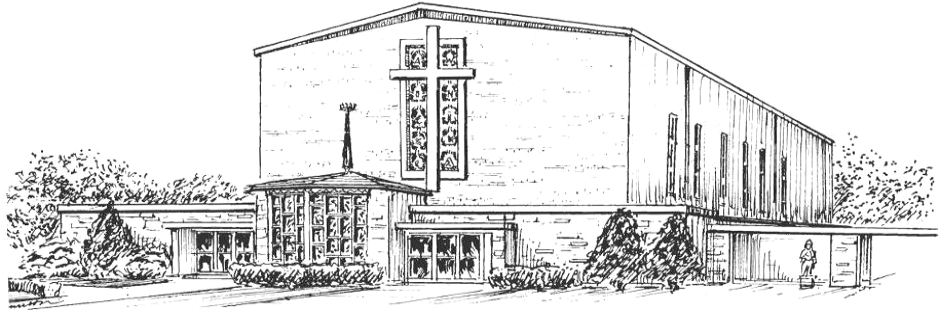
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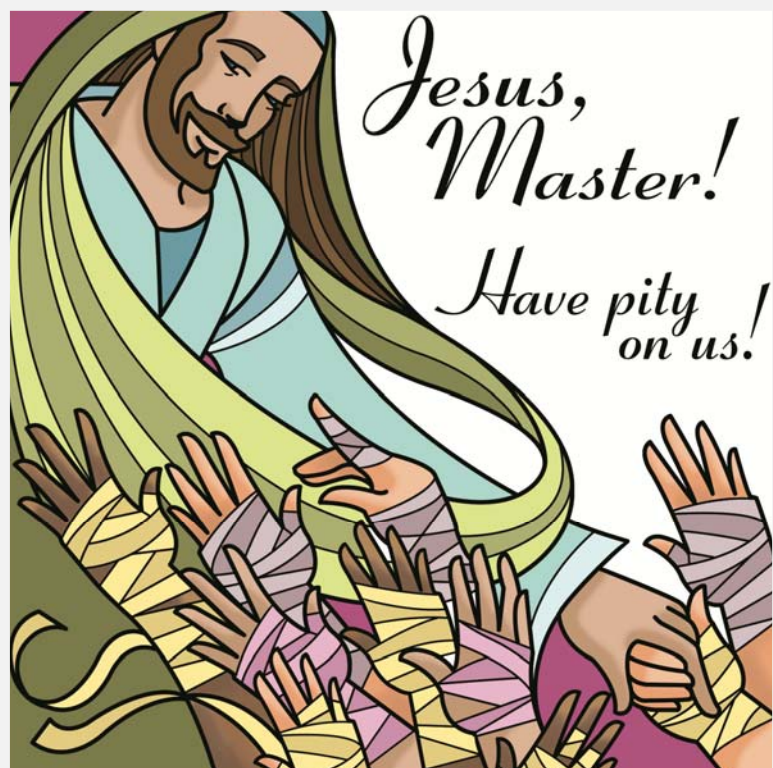
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Sunday, October 13, 2013

Twenty-Eighth 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 October 14 – October 20, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink,
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Jozef & James Slowik, Chester Wojcik, Frank Kwak, Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Eleanor Maday, Nancy Tisa, Fred Czachor, Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Nancy Tisa, Harry, Sandy & John Fisher, Sheila Delaney Santori, Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Erik Geyer, Nicolas Arambula
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Bill Jaworski Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Flora Dora Rambert
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, John Karch, Donald Ralls Purgatorial Society Bill Jaworski, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Carolyn Ahern, James Foley Philip Dindia, Donald Ralls Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Eric Sanchez, Anna Mae McCormick, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Margaret Bauer Fountain, 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, John Duda, George Duda, Steven Onusaitis, Lorraine Walter, Pam Wilson, Loretta Harwood, Marilyn Mateševac, Joe Butkus, Elizabeth Dougherty, Barbara Stamm, Teddy Kowalski, 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.

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



*Nilda Grzanich,*  
mother of Phyllis Parzych

*Robert Feltman,*  
father of Terry Feltman

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wife of William



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**Columbus Day**

**ALL FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2013  
IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY**

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, AT 9:00 A.M.**



## Parish centers infuse energy into Prince of Peace, St. Gerald

By Daniel P. Smith



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Father Rich Yanos wishes he had a camera in hand. When students at Prince of Peace School in Lake Villa reported for their opening day of class in August, many enjoyed their first look at the parish's sparkling new parish center, a 43,000-square foot space packed with a 420-seat gymnasium, a theatre stage with professional lighting, classrooms, meeting space, a school library, a fine arts room and a banquet hall-sized kitchen.

"Their jaws just dropped," said Yanos, Prince of Peace's pastor since 1997.

More than 60 miles away in Oak Lawn, a similar scene played out when students at St. Gerald, who had watched their new parish center rise brick-by-brick throughout the 2012-2013 school year, entered their new facility for the first time in late summer.

For leaders and parishioners at both Prince of Peace and St. Gerald, the new parish centers have sparked enthusiasm and promise.

The \$5.3 million Prince of Peace Parish Life Center is the culmination of the north suburban parish's long-range master plan drafted in 1999. Following renovations to the school, an addition to the church and a new rectory, more than 300 people attended the parish center's groundbreaking celebration last September, many with their own shovels in hand to participate in the ceremonial event.

"From the very beginning, there's been great interest in this project from individuals throughout our parish community," Prince of Peace business and operations manager Barbara Ruhl said.

In town hall meetings discussing the facility's construction, parish leaders listened to the input of parishioners and drafted plans for a project that would serve all stakeholders.

"This isn't just a space for basketball games; it will host holiday programs, parish dinners, our rummage sale and craft fair," Yanos said. "We haven't even considered all of the center's potential uses."

To fund the expansive project, which doubles the size of the 2,500-family parish's existing center, Prince of Peace held a second collection every week, conducted a pledge drive and secured a \$1.7 million loan from the archdiocese.

"God blessed us with the ability to finish this project and it will change the face of our parish," Yanos said.

Yanos is most excited about the new facility's potential to expand the parish's extracurricular activities and ministries. When Yanos arrived in 1997, the parish claimed only three active ministries; today, there are more than 70, including a growing Savvy Seniors group and a Knights of Columbus council.

"As our parish has grown, so, too, has our need to increase our facility space to fulfill our ministries," Yanos said. "This will allow members of our community to experience and live their faith in new ways."

Bishop George Rassas will preside over the facility's dedication on Sept. 15. According to Ruhl, more than 1,200 parishioners have pledged to attend that event.

"That's a real statement about the appreciation this community has for this new facility," Ruhl said.

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Completed in July, St. Gerald's \$2.4 million parish center sits just steps from the school's doors and features a gymnasium, a multipurpose foyer, meeting room and storage space. St. Gerald School principal Al Theis called the effort "decades in the making."

"When the school was rebuilt following the tornado in 1967, there was hope from many that a gym would be a part of the plans, but that never came to fruition," Theis explained.

About eight years ago, however, St. Gerald's Holy Name Society jump started the long-tabled plans. The group launched a carnival to kick off the fundraising effort, a move that motivated other fundraising initiatives, including a penny drive from St. Gerald students that raised more than \$5,000.



St. Gerald Jonathan Collins Activity Center, Oak Lawn, IL

"There had been talk for years, but we started to see action," St. Gerald pastor Father Lawrence Malcolm said.

The new facility has had an immediate impact on life at St. Gerald.

Students' physical education time has doubled and the school is now able to accommodate new programming, including a traveling science theatre troupe that will present at the school on Sept. 16. Later this year, St. Gerald will host an alumni event at the new facility, a challenging endeavor in years past.

Malcolm believes the new facility will allow St. Gerald to expand its ministries and outreach by accommodating new programs and lessening the burden on the parish's chapel hall. He said nearly 30 volunteers attended a recent parish meeting to discuss new uses for the parish center.

Most exciting to Malcolm, however, is the sense of place the new facility offers parish youth. After years of St. Gerald's athletic teams using the gyms of nearby high schools and parks for their practices and home games, the Giants' squads will finally enjoy a true home game.

"As one of our kids said, 'We finally have a place to call home,'" Malcolm said. "It's a wonderful feeling to bring that to our kids."



## SAINT CLETUS PARISH

*Living our Faith, Building our Future.*

*May our New Parish Center be a source of Energy for St. Cletus Parish.*

### Update

Families Contributing with Pledge	619
Families Contributing with non-pledge gift	<u>242</u>
Total Families Contributing	861
Total Contributions through Family Pledges and non-pledged gifts	\$3,045,394
Total Collected to date	\$1,674,535

**SECOND COLLECTION - Weekend of October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – please be generous!**



## Stewardship of Treasure

### St. Cletus Parish Balance Sheets June 30, 2013 and 2012

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Parish Checking/Payroll Accounts	\$ 149,100	\$ 169,183
Parish Savings Accounts	60,872	83,523
Auxiliary Group Bank Accounts	132,497	171,061
Prepaid Deposit/Prepaid Expenses	11,316	40,898
Restricted School Endowment investment at market value (1) (2)	566,620	558,284
Unrestricted Parish investments at market value (3)	608,802	1,049,549
Parish investments Pledged to Building Campaign Fund (4)	500,000	-
Restricted Building Fund Campaign Accounts (1) (5)	<u>831,846</u>	<u>274,781</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,861,053</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,347,279</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 101,786	\$ 203,833
Tuition deposits	<u>134,692</u>	<u>123,658</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>\$ 236,478</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 327,491</u></b>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b><u>\$2,624,575</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,019,788</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,861,053</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,347,279</u></b>

(1) - Restricted funds are not available for general parish operations.

(2) - 2013 Column includes \$5,150 of contributions, (\$50,000) of distributions and \$53,186 of unrealized gains.

(3) - 2013 Column includes \$59,253 of unrealized gain in parish investments.

(4) - The Parish Pledged \$500,000 to the Building Campaign Fund in 2013.

(5) - 2013 and 2012 Building Fund expenses include \$4,119 and \$29,529 paid after the end of the respective fiscal years.



**St. Cletus Parish**  
**Statement of Revenue and Expense**  
**Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2013 and 2012**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b><u>Church Revenue</u></b>		
Sunday & Holy Day collections	\$ 1,406,833	\$ 1,383,732
Christmas collections	197,076	204,307
Easter collections	105,166	101,000
Tuition & fees (Catechesis and youth)	109,424	111,546
Estate/Bequest/Memorial Donations	1,100	45,339
Net Auxiliary groups' revenue (expense)	(760)	23,837
Archdiocesan/Sharing/Other Collections	35,438	40,124
Other income - i.e. Fine Arts, outreach, vigils, sacramental fees	<u>184,054</u>	<u>226,414</u>
<b>Total Church Revenue</b>	<u>2,038,331</u>	<u>2,136,299</u>
<b><u>Church Expenses</u></b>		
Salaries & benefits	915,255	874,957
Books/supplies/liturgical	105,748	120,358
Administrative/office/professional services/technology	73,069	74,123
Utilities	49,326	52,981
Maintenance & repairs	87,719	172,952
Archdiocesan assessments/Insurance	285,606	297,798
Long Range Plan/Development/Facility Feasibility Study	-	5,051
Archdiocesan/Sharing/Other Collections	35,514	40,674
Miscellaneous - i.e. Fine Arts, ministry formation, outreach	<u>204,511</u>	<u>204,828</u>
<b>Total Church Expenses</b>	<u>1,756,748</u>	<u>1,843,722</u>
<b>Church Net Surplus</b>	<u>\$ 281,583</u>	<u>\$ 292,577</u>
<b><u>School Revenue</u></b>		
Tuition & fees	\$ 1,836,223	\$ 1,842,561
Fundraising events, Annual Fund, School Endowment gifts	143,186	212,016
Unrealized gain (loss) from school endowment investment	<u>53,186</u>	<u>(3,955)</u>
<b>Total School Revenue</b>	<u>2,032,595</u>	<u>2,050,622</u>
<b><u>School Expenses</u></b>		
Salaries & benefits	1,936,892	1,950,612
Books / instructional / technology / admin	135,221	121,612
Maintenance & repairs	120,540	104,423
Utilities	52,796	64,702
Insurance / assessment	68,799	67,398
Other-i.e. fees, meetings, speakers, advertising	<u>37,749</u>	<u>36,224</u>
<b>Total School Expense</b>	<u>2,351,997</u>	<u>2,344,971</u>
<b>Parish Support to School</b>	<u>\$ (319,402)</u>	<u>\$ (294,349)</u>
<b>PARISH OPERATING (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (37,819)</b>	<b>\$ (1,772)</b>
<b><u>Other income and Expense</u></b>		
Building Fund Campaign Revenue Collections	589,875	459,104
Building Fund Expense (architect, consultant, mailings, printing, etc)	(7,400)	(213,852)
Interest Income	878	1,412
Unrealized gain from parish investment	<u>59,253</u>	<u>24,640</u>
<b>NET PARISH SURPLUS</b>	<u><u>\$ 604,787</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 269,532</u></u>

## **Summary of the Parish Financial Report**

- The parish finished the June 30, 2013 fiscal year with an operating deficit (the highlighted line of the Statement of Revenue and Expense) of \$37,819. This means that ordinary parish expenses exceeded ordinary revenue by \$37,819.
- The parish's Sunday, Christmas and Easter collections for the year ended June 30, 2013 increased by \$20,000 from the previous year.
- In 2013, parishioners who died gave bequests of \$1,100 to the parish. This compares with \$45,000 in 2012.
- The \$42,000 decrease in "other income" was caused by a decrease in miscellaneous and food pantry contributions.
- Changes in 2013 personnel and insurance costs caused combined parish and school salaries and benefits to increase by \$27,000.
- Maintenance and repair for the church, school and rectory decreased by \$69,000 in 2013.
- School fundraising income fell by \$57,000 in 2013. School endowment contributions declined \$12,000. Significant changes were made to increase administration and parental involvement in school fundraising activities in recent months in order to address these declines.
- In order to match archdiocesan reporting, unrealized gains and losses from the school endowment have been moved from "other income and expense" into school revenue. This change did not impact the bottom line of the parish for 2012. The unrealized gains from the school endowment in 2013 were \$53,186.
- The parish support of the school increased from \$294,349 in 2012 to \$319,402 in 2013.
- Building fund campaign collections received during 2013 were \$589,875. Building fund campaign expenses for 2013 were \$7,400. Because building fund activity is not part of the normal operations of the parish, it is not included in the parish's operating surplus.
- During the year ended June 30, 2013, the parish's investment account had net unrealized gains of \$59,253. Because investment gains are not part of the normal operations of the parish, they are not included in the parish's operating surplus.
- The 2013 balance sheet allocates the \$1,108,802 parish investment between two lines due to the parish's \$500,000 pledge to the capital campaign.
- The asbestos removal and remodeling project that occurred in the school's main corridor and the recent school boiler repairs are not reflected in these financial statements because they occurred after June 30, 2013. These July and August 2013 projects will be reported in 2014.

After all masses on October 19<sup>th</sup> and October 20<sup>th</sup>, members of the parish finance committee will be available to answer your questions outside of Church. Please feel free to ask questions.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Cletus Parish.

David J. Smith, St. Cletus Parish Finance Committee

## CREDO FALL TRIP

On Saturday, September 21, 40 parishioners and friends of St. Cletus attended the second annual CREDO fall trip. We journeyed to Indiana and first visited Fair Oaks Farm. Activities included a dairy tour, 3-D movie, lunch with ice cream, and watching calves being born. Then we visited the Shrine of Christ's Passion. We took guided tours and/or prayerfully walked the shrine and visited St. John the Evangelist Church. The shrine presents Christ's passion, resurrection, and ascension in beautiful statues along a loop trail. It is a very prayerful setting with a choice of either music or narration.

The only problem with our day was that it was so full we never got everyone together for a group photo, but we share these photos from a successful outing blessed with good times, good weather, and an opportunity to better know our fellow parishioners.



## CREDO BEGINS CATHOLIC FILM SERIES

**CREDO** is pleased to present a Catholic film series this year. Each month we will show a different film.

Our first movie night will be Friday, October 25. We will show the 2012 film *For Greater Glory*. This movie is based on the true story of the Cristero War in Mexico in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Cristero means soldier for Christ. Film critic Phil Boatwright called the film "a compelling, thoughtful homage to religious freedom."

We hope you can join us for the first CREDO movie night. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. in Room 98 in the Education Building.

CREDO (**C**ontinuing **R**eligious **E**ducation **O**pportunities)

## ROSARY CELEBRATION NEXT WEEKEND!

On **October 19/20**, the Living Rosary will host a table in the narthex celebrating our Mother Mary. There will be medals, rosaries and books, as well as coloring sheets for the young at heart. You may bring in rosaries for repair or to pass on to others. On Sunday, the 20th the entire Rosary will be prayed in Room 98 (the Kindergarten room, just outside the west doors of church) right after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This takes just over an hour and is a wonderful commemoration of Mary's life and role in God's Divine Plan. For more information on the Living Rosary or the weekend's events, please call Mary Lu Gebka at (708) 579-3987.

## TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of Faith on World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious and spiritual care as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to those in need. Envelopes are available in the pews. Please be generous



## Social Concerns Ministry

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE:** A special thank you to all who donated time, talent and/or treasure to the October food distribution. Both the clients and volunteers of the St. Cletus Food Pantry deeply appreciate the faithful show of support from our parish and the local community. Here are a few suggestions for helping to keep this ministry strong:

- Donate an item or two from this weeks most needed items list: **soup, meals in a can/box, canned meat, boxed sides** (i.e. boxed potatoes, seasoned pasta/rice packets, etc.) , **canned vegetables, crackers, dry pinto beans, and diapers, size 2, 3 & 4.**
- Make a financial contribution to the *St. Cletus Food Pantry*. Just drop off an envelope with your donation in the collection basket over the weekend, or at the rectory during business hours.
- Remember that our pantry greatly appreciates all in date non-perishables.

Our pantry experiences a growing need for food assistance as the colder months approach. Some reasons we have encountered include reduced hours for seasonal workers, higher utility bills, need for warmer clothing, and filling the gas tank more often, when inclement weather discourages walking or riding a bike for transportation. Trying to keep up with these bills often results in not much money left for purchasing food. Thank you for being a vital and most necessary partner in Jesus' call to feed the hungry.

### BEDS Plus Care: An Opportunity to Serve

Most of you have probably heard of the BEDS program which for over 20 years has provided vital services to thousands of homeless individuals and families in our community. Here are a couple of things you might not know:

- In addition to safe, warm overnight shelter and hot, healthy meals, BEDS offers professional assistance with medical care, mental health, sobriety, employment and housing?
- Their staff includes case managers, a registered nurse, addiction counselors and employment specialists.
- Our own SVDP Conference has been partnering with BEDS Plus as we strive to offer hope and supportive financial assistance to struggling individuals and families in the community, who come to us for help.
- **You** can be part of this community outreach. Details below.

**BEDS Plus** is currently recruiting volunteers to assist at a seasonal emergency overnight shelter. From October 1st to April 30, **our neighbor, the Brainard Avenue Baptist Church, hosts the shelter on Tuesdays.** Laundry teams, cooks and shift volunteers are needed this fall. For more information, contact Emily Fister, Shelter Operations Manager at BEDS Plus (708) 354-0858 ext. 7, [fister@bedspluscare.org](mailto:fister@bedspluscare.org) or attend the next **volunteer orientation session on Monday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland.** Fellow parishioners already serve this location...why not join them? Thanks for your consideration!



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**INTERFAITH PARTNERS (ICP)** a coalition of 14 faith partners-one of whom is St. Cletus Parish-provides older adults transportation and support for independent living. Visit their website for more information: [www.interfaithcommunitypartners.com](http://www.interfaithcommunitypartners.com).

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

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# ST. CLETUS FALL FEST WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!





## Youth Ministry Update!

### 2013-2014 TEEN FORMATION PROGRAM

The moment you have all been waiting for! Our first small group gathering, will be on **Sunday, November 3, from 6-7:30 p.m. at St.Cletus**. Come to play games and get to know your small group and small group leaders. Ice cream will be provided. All are welcome to join us and anyone planning to be assigned to a small group should attend! I will need parents to help with serving ice cream! Please contact Amanda for more information.

### CROP WALK

For our first small group gathering, our teen faith formation group is walking in the **La Grange/Western Springs/Brookfield CROP WALK** on **Sunday, October 20, at 1:00 p.m.** at the First United Methodist Church of Western Springs, 4300 Howard. 25% of the money raised will benefit local food pantries like ours while 75% supports global hunger. Donations can be put toward sponsoring our teens. All are welcome to join us. Please contact Amanda for more information.

### TEEN HOSTED MASS

Our first teen hosted Mass this school year will be on **Sunday, October 20, at 11:00 a.m.** in Church. We are looking for teens to serve as lectors and sing. Please contact Amanda for more information!

### STAY UP TO DATE ON OUR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

"Like" St. Cletus Youth Ministry on Facebook! You can do this at [www.facebook.com/stcletusyouth](http://www.facebook.com/stcletusyouth).

### CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Church league permission forms are now posted on our Youth page! First come, first serve! You **MUST** officially register for the league in order to play.

Any questions? Contact Amanda Birth at [abirth@stcletusparish.com](mailto:abirth@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5419

*Amanda Birth*

Youth Director

### BABY BOTTLE DISTRIBUTION TODAY!



Today baby bottles will be distributed after all the Masses for Women's Care Center of La Grange, a pro-life crisis pregnancy center dedicated to helping women facing unexpected pregnancies so they know they have alternatives to abortion.

Please bring home a bottle and fill it with change and dollars over the next three weeks. Bottles will be collected on the weekend of November 2/3 as you come to Mass. Thank you for caring.



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The St. Cletus Parish family will celebrate the *Sacrament of Anointing* after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on *Saturday, October 26, 2013*. We encourage parishioners to bring their family, friends and neighbors who might be in need of the healing graces of this sacrament.

For more information, please call the rectory at (708) 352-6209.

### COME AND REST FOR A WHILE

On Friday, October 18, you are invited to spend some quiet prayerful time with the Lord. For less than an hour, leave your worries, concerns, and problems behind, or better yet, bring them with you and place them in God's hands. Allow Scripture, song and silence to renew your inner spirit as we gather for Taizé prayer at 7:00 p.m. in Church.

*Paulette Bolton*

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation/Worship

**STEWARDSHIP — SUNDAY COLLECTION — October 6, 2013**

Total Active Registered Families 2,729

**Collection Statistics**# of envelopes used this week 631  
% of registered families 23%**Amount Collected**\$ 24,622 Envelopes Users  
2,746 Loose Check/Cash  
2,044 Electronic Giving**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**  
**Over (Under) Budget: \$2,412****\$ 29,412 Total Collected**

This fiscal Year @ 10/06/13

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 344,849

Budgeted Sunday Collections 378,000**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ ( 33,151)***We thank you for your continued and generous financial support. Along with the volunteering of your time and talents you contribute to the Kingdom of God here on earth.**Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor****“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”***

Jesus seems so sad and disappointed in the nine lepers who did not return to thank Him. Do we regularly return to thank God? Or do we run off to our busy lives, taking for granted all the wonderful blessings that God gives to us every day?

<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE</b>			
<b>DAY/DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION/ ROOM #</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Sunday, October 13	7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/East	Baby Bottle Distribution
Monday, October 14	<b>ALL FACILITIES CLOSED</b>		
Tuesday, October 15	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-208 Rectory DR S-201	Teen Drop-in RCIA Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, October 16	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB S-200 S-201 S-98	Mission Ladies Kairos Leadership Parent Meeting Parish Transformation Meeting CREDO Matthew Bible Study
Thursday, October 17	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	MH & MH Lobby S-Music S-Music S-201 C S-Music	Giving Tree Registration Children's Choir Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal ICN Employment Ministry 7th Grade Commitment Ceremony Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 18	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-Music C	Hispanic Choir Taizé
Saturday, October 19	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	C-Narthex/East C-Narthex/West S-200	Living Rosary Table MANNA Cash & Carry Kairos Meeting
Sunday, October 20	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon	C-Narthex/East C-Narthex/West S-98	Living Rosary Table MANNA Cash & Carry Recite the Living Rosary
<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).

### 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.

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

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