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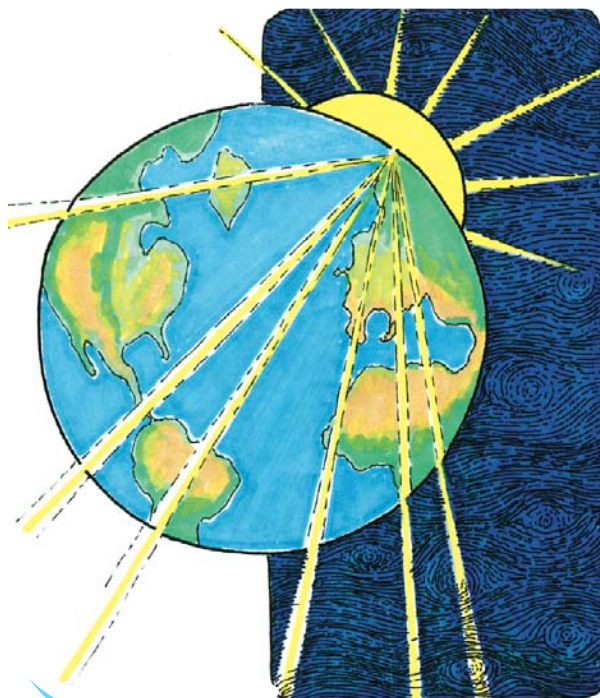
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2014



**Your
light
must
shine
before
others**



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 February 10 – February 16

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Anglim	8:00 a.m.	Estrella Pardilla
Tuesday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Chester Wojcik, James Lenz, Louis Viecei
Wednesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Kathy Conforti
Thursday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Tom Kigin, Ernest Bleic
Friday	Fr. Anglim	8:00 a.m.	Frank Nash, Robert J. Staniszewski, Giovanna Viecei
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Angelo Cumbo, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp
Sunday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Baker Fr. Anglim Fr. Baker Fr. Ed Shea	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, John Fogarty Paul L. Budvitis, Luczak Family Elizabeth Findor, Leonard Pietras, Martin Faron Matthew Mack Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
 Kathy Wendell, LaVerne Gill,
 Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr.,
 Fernando Cabral, Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel,
 Sue Engstrom, Ray Salstedt, Loretta Johncola,
 Catherine Mlot, Denise Rowalka, Marty Weber,
 Barbara Kotus, Hector Gonzalez, Donna Cameron,
 Dave McCoy, Anna Mae McCormick, Sharon Mylan,
 Mary Jamrozik, Margaret Bauer Fountain,
 Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, Gerda Dorso,
 Karen Stoltman, Judy Duque, Mark Bergnach,
 Joan Curtin, Phil Hodak, John Duda, George Duda,
 Steven Onusaitis, Lorraine Walter, Pam Wilson,
 Loretta Harwood, Marilyn Matesevac,
 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 World Marriage Day
 Monday: St. Scholastica
 Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes;
 World Day of the Sick
 Wednesday: Lincoln's Birthday
 Friday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius;
 Valentine's Day
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



*St. Cletus Parish
 Welcomes...*

Gabriel Jonathan Cepek,
 son of Donald & Melissa (Smith) Cepek

Mackenzie Rose Tyrrell,
 daughter of Brian & Keri (Miller) Tyrrell

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



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

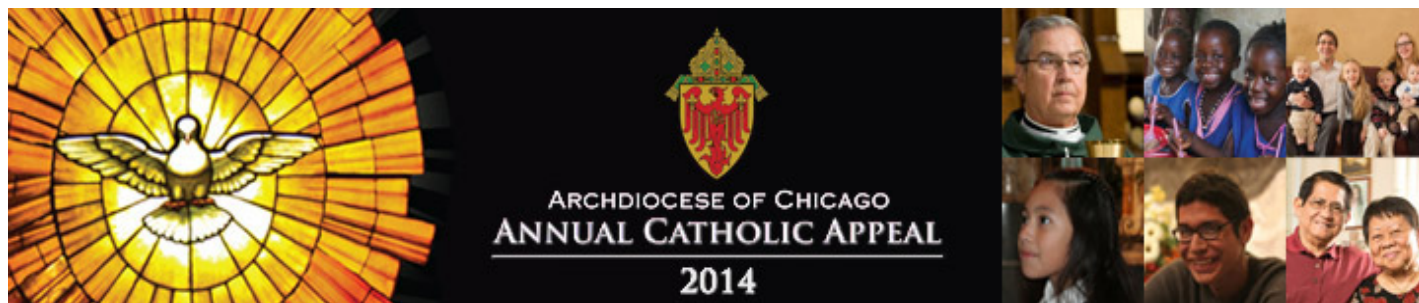
Ernest Bleic,
 husband of Dolores and father of Deborah

Beatrice Marie Zima,
 mother of Pam Plencner

Betty Niwa,
 wife of Frank

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

FATHER BOB'S NOTES...



“YOU ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD” (1 CORINTHIANS 3:16)

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: *“You are the temple of God.”* In his first letter to the Corinthians Paul instructs that each of us is a temple of God. God lives within us and He asks us to share our gifts with others. In His name we serve others and stand for justice, reconciliation, truth and respect for all life.

As we carefully consider His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Our sharing through the Annual Catholic Appeal helps to maintain Catholic schools, parishes, programs of religious education and support ministries to children, youth and adults in economical struggling communities in our archdiocese and other ministries. Through your generosity the Appeal is able to serve people worldwide, without regard for religious affiliation, whose lives are devastated by illness, wars, famines and natural disasters through Catholic Relief Services.

Please be generous to the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal on this Commitment Weekend, February 15/16.

FIRST HISPANIC FUNDRAISER

Dear St. Cletus Parishioners,

Throughout history, education for Catholics has always been a priority. Jesuits worked in education (founding schools, colleges, universities and seminaries), intellectual research, and cultural pursuits. For Catholics, time has not diminished their passion for education. For some, receiving an education is something granted to them. Nevertheless, for others, the less fortunate, education is something unreachable, even when they have the desire to earn a degree.

Research has shown that most Hispanic students value college but only half plan to attend. As you know, the price for education has skyrocketed and for many it is almost impossible to attend college. Most students have to work a full-time job to support themselves and help their families.

St. Cletus' Hispanic Ministry has made a pledge to help Hispanic students from St. Cletus Parish who lack the financial resources to attend or continue attending college. Our goal is to help provide three students with a \$3,000 scholarship every year. The Hispanic Ministry Board will screen the students and qualified students will receive the scholarship based on their income and need. To achieve our goal, we plan to have several fundraisers throughout the year.

Our first fundraising event begins with a “Post Valentine’ Day” Dinner Dance on February 22, 2014. We will be in room 98 in the Education Building this weekend, Feb. 8/9 and next weekend, Feb 15/ 16 greeting and selling tickets for our February 22nd fundraising event. We know that with your help we can do it, because St. Cletus community is well known for its generous heart.

We hope to see you in room 98 this and next weekend, and on February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall.

Yours in Christ,

Dcn. Jesus and Silvia Casas

Social Concerns Ministry Update!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

- Our monthly distribution will be this Thursday, February 13, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Church narthex.
- Items most needed at this time include **tuna, cereal, baking mixes, chili, beef stew, Kleenex, powdered or canned milk, laundry detergent and dish soap.**
- All in date non-perishables are greatly appreciated.
- Please drop off your donations in the Church narthex daily from 7:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m. or on the weekends when you come to Mass.

THANK YOU to all parishioners and friends who so faithfully support the Food Pantry with their volunteer time, and food and monetary donations.

A SPECIAL WORD OF APPRECIATION ...

- The St. John of the Cross Youth Catechesis Program, for conducting a “Souper” Bowl food drive and delivering the goods collected to our pantry, after checking dates and sorting by type.
- First United Methodist Church of Western Springs and the Highlands Presbyterian Church for their monthly food donations.
- Western Springs Christian Reformed Church for their generous monetary donation.
- CSA Fraternal Life/Lodge Brookfield #475 for their generous monetary support as part of their National Project. (If you recall, their volunteers also helped us during the summer months when our high school volunteers were on vacation...and plan on doing so again this summer!)

These are just a few of the good neighbors with whom we are blessed throughout the entire year!



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



Calling people of service from 6th grade on up! We are in need of some helping hands in assembling the rice bowls to be used in this year's parish Lenten Almsgiving Project, which will support Catholic Relief Service's humanitarian efforts throughout the world. This project will take place in the **St. Cletus Rectory Basement** as follows:

- **Tuesday, February 18, from 3:15-5:15 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, February 20, from 3:15-5:15 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Please contact Mary Beth Ford, (708) 215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com if you are able to help. Thank you!

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK CAREER TRANSITION WORKSHOP

Join us on Tuesday, February 11 from 7-9 pm at First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Avenue for the second session of our five-week workshop. Keynote speaker, Dennis Hamilton, will provide a presentation on identifying your skills and quantifying your accomplishments. These are the keys to preparing a compelling resume and “elevator speech”. Interested in making a career change? Dennis will also discuss how to assess your skills and prepare a strategy to make the change you want. Come to one or all of the consecutive Tuesday sessions and gain new skills that will help you land a new position. Please enter church on Catherine Ave. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at [sqsedler@aol.com](mailto:sqedler@aol.com).

Continued

Social Concerns Ministry Continued!

RESUME REVAMP

Join us on Thursday, February 20, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Room 201 in the St. Cletus Education Building, 700 West 55th Street in La Grange. Our keynote speaker, Lauren Milligan, will provide a presentation on Resume Revamp – Tell the Story Behind the Story. Lauren is the head resume expert and job coach at ResuMAYDAY, a one-stop-shop for career advancement. She has written thousands of resumes and coached candidates for thousands of interviews. There isn't anything Lauren doesn't know about what you need to do to get a job! Your resume has the potential to be a show stopper...learn how during this program. Please enter the Education Building at door #3 by the flag pole.

FREE RESUME REVIEW

Join us on Saturday, February 22, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in St. Cletus Education Building, 700 West 55th Street in La Grange. Have a helpful 20-minute one-on-one conversation with a HR or other search related professional for ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a terrific opportunity. Please enter the Education Building at door #3 by the flag pole.

ICN meetings are open to everyone and there is no charge to attend. Visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.



SVDP

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world;" he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. One way you can be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness is by making a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Monetary donations help our St. Cletus Conference SVDP in our efforts to provide, in Christ's name, emergency assistance for necessities, including utilities, rent, food, medical prescriptions, eye-care, gasoline cards, etc.

Three easy ways to donate:

- ◆ Place your donation in the St. Vincent de Paul Box, found right outside the Minister's room in the Church narthex.
- ◆ Drop it in the collection basket at the weekend Mass, either in an envelope marked SVDP, or specify St. Cletus SVDP on the check.
- ◆ Drop off or mail your donation to the rectory, indicating SVDP as the recipient.

Another way to help out struggling families, especially in this period of extreme cold, is to donate clean winter clothes, shoes, boots and outerwear to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift shops. It's easy to drop off these articles in the SVDP donation bins conveniently located on the East end of the St. Cletus parking lot, parallel to 55th St.

Thank you for your generous consideration.

Questions? Contact me, (708) 215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns



SAINT CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES



An Afternoon with

Ken Baker & FRIENDS

Featuring: KEN BAKER . LAURA FREEMAN . BECKIE MENZIE . JOHN PAYONK . CHERYL SZUCSITS
JOINED BY THE ST. CLETUS CHOIRS DIRECTED BY LAURA LANGSETH BRASKY AND KAREN ZIEMBA

SUNDAY . MARCH 30 . 4:00 P.M.

LTHS North Campus, Reber Center . 100 S Brainard Ave . La Grange, IL

TICKET PRICE: \$20 in advance, \$25 at door

ORDER TICKETS ONLINE: www.kenbakersings.com

or fill out a ticket order form and return to the Rectory with your check.



Proceeds benefit the St. Cletus Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign. This extraordinary effort will help provide for current and future generations of parishioners with the construction of a new multi-use Parish Center on the front of the existing education building. Thank you for your support!



SAINT CLETUS PARISH

Living our Faith, Building our Future.

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR U.S. SAVINGS BONDS?

Maybe they are buried in the back of your sock drawer, tucked away in your jewelry box, or sitting safely in an envelope in your safety deposit box at the bank or credit union.

They're U.S. Savings bonds, one of the earliest and most widely purchased forms of investment for Americans over the past century. They often were the gifts of choice for baptisms, birthdays, first communions, and weddings. Today, however, between declining rates and a growing number of other investment options, U.S. Savings Bonds have become less and less popular.

Also, if you own bonds, they may just be gathering dust, but not interest. So you may want to cash them in

WHAT TO DO? May we suggest...



1. **Cash in bonds that no longer earn interest.**

These include old A, B, C, and D Bonds, which stopped earning interest in 1951, and the last of the popular Series E bonds, which stopped earning interest in 2010, as well as all H Bonds

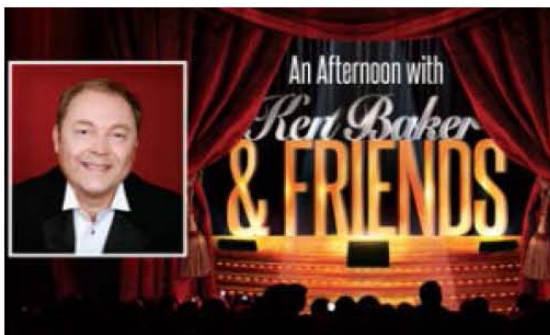
2. **Donate all or a portion of the proceeds to *Living our Faith, Building our Future*, Capital Campaign.**

3. **Report the earnings as taxable income**

4. **Claim a charitable deduction for the full amount on your tax return.**

This is the simplest way to proceed, and it gives you a tax deduction and the *Living our Faith, Building our Future*, Capital Campaign a much needed gift.

Thank you and God bless.



AN AFTERNOON WITH KEN BAKER & FRIENDS

Sunday, March 30, 4-6pm

LTHS North Campus, Reber Center
100 S. Brainard Ave. La Grange, IL

TICKET PRICE: \$20 in advance, \$25 at door

ORDER TICKETS ONLINE:

www.kenbakersings.com or fill out a ticket order form and return to the Rectory with your check.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. CLETUS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Update

Families Contributing with Pledge	630
Families Contributing with non-pledge gift	291
Total Families Contributing	921
Total Contributions through Family Pledges and non-pledged gifts	\$3,043,419
Total Collected to date	\$1,837,010

Please NOTE: Capital Collection is during the 4th week of February

SECOND COLLECTION - Weekend of February 22nd & 23rd - please be generous!

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Open

It's a painful day when your child comes home from school or play feeling broken-hearted and betrayed by friends. His or her natural reaction—and sometimes ours—is likely to become angry and spiteful. Your child may stop trusting because it's easy for a heart to harden. But Jesus calls us to live openheartedly, ready to reconcile, trust, and forgive. That's a tough lesson to master, but one that is at the very heart of being a disciple of Jesus ("Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass"). We parents do our children no favors when we encourage resentment or spite. Instead, through our words and especially our example, we can invite them to the deeper satisfaction of living with hearts that are open to trust, forgiveness, and love. —Tom McGrath



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YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

You need more than water for a bath. Most family bathrooms contain an arsenal of soaps and emollients, lotions, shampoos, and conditioners to combat grime and honor the body. A bath without oil is still unthinkable. No wonder early Christians used lavish amounts of oil to "paint" the skin of people drawn dripping wet from the baptismal font on Easter. There were two oils used in baptism long ago. "Oil of exorcism" protected candidates from "evil spirits"; it strengthened their resolve and purified their purposes. The second oil, slathered over them after baptism's bath, "sealed" them, making them like Christ, the anointed one, the priest, the prophet, the king. Chrism has always had a powerful odor; rich resinous perfumes are stirred in before it is consecrated. As the newly baptized were embraced by new brothers and sisters in Christ, the scent permeated the hall of Eucharist, a sign of our connection to Christ and to one another.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Year of Strong Catholic Parents

July 2013 - June 2014



World Marriage Day, held each year on the second Sunday in February, honors the lifelong commitment of husband/wife. World Marriage Day events provide the visible sign of support couples need to continue to make the daily decision to love one another.

Well-known and researched facts:

- 1) A kiss from your spouse, when leaving the house, makes for a safe and more productive day.
- 2) Hug your spouse often...it helps to relieve stress.
- 3) Communicating the positive in your heart will increase the happiness in your life.
- 4) The world's most expensive four letter word is still "love."
- 5) Love wasn't put in your heart to stay. Love isn't love till you give it away.



February 14, 2014

WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO DO IN LIFE? SAVE THE DATE!

If you find yourself wondering what God has planned for you, join other single women ages 18-49 for a discernment weekend at St. Scholastica Monastery with the Benedictine Sisters of Chicago, March 14-16. There will be time to reflect, pray and ponder what life has in store for you. Learn more at osbchicago.org/discernment.htm or contact Sister Belinda at (773) 764-2413 x246 or bhemonahan@yahoo.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!

FANNIE MAY EASTER CANDY SALES TO BENEFIT OUR SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO OIL CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

Your support helped us so much last year, that we are doing this fundraiser again! Stayed tuned for more information! **Our teens will also be hosting Hospitality Sunday after all the Masses the weekend of March 1/2!** Come and meet the teens going on our mission trip and enjoy some free donuts and coffee. We will be selling candy bars, have our Easter forms for Fannie May, and give you the opportunity to “buy miles” for our summer trip. Hope to see you there!

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM: Our next small group session will be this **Sunday, February 9, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Rooms 200 and 213 in the Education Building.**

MISSION TRIP!: Our Mission Trip this year will be with Catholic Heart Work Camp in Oil City, PA. Sign-ups can be found on our website and a \$100 deposit with your form is due by **February 17** to Amanda Birth. Make sure you read the entire form; you must be able to attend all of our mission trip prep meetings! We are looking for adult chaperones.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN IN SCHAUMBURG, IL: On **Monday March 3**, we will be packaging vitamin and nutrient enriched meals that are shipped to the poor in nearly 70 countries around the world. We will be meeting at the St. Cletus parking lot at 6:45 p.m. and will return at approximately 10:15 p.m. Adult drivers/chaperones are needed. Any teen is welcome and encouraged to join us. Permission slips can be found on our parish website at www.stcletusparish.com/youth and must be returned by **February 21**. FMSC humbly requests cash donations from food packing volunteers. If you would like to sponsor a teen, let Amanda know. Learn more at www.fmsc.org.

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.

Amanda Birth

Director of Youth Ministry



Congratulations to the Boy Scouts from Troop 19 who were awarded the Pope Pius XII medal at a ceremony at Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday, January, 26.

As part of the Pope Pius XII program, the high school Scouts discussed Church related ministries and vocations. In a series of meetings, facilitators Liz Valdes and Gina McAndrew helped the Scouts examine life choices, occupations and ministries. Each scout researched a current issue facing the Church and society. Special thanks to Fr. Bob, 8th grade teacher and Eucharistic Minister Pat Rotunno, and St. Cletus coach and lector Tom Reisel for joining us in a panel

discussion where the boys learned firsthand about ministries. We're proud of these St. Cletus graduates for their achievements in scouting and life. Pictured here: Kevin Petrak, Charlie Schramka, Sebastian Valdes, Justin Goethals, Michael McAndrew, and Ryan Kelly. Not pictured: Steven Heim and Keith Lenz.

-Article/photo submitted by Liz & Ariel Valdes



COME TO A *REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM* DISCUSSION GROUP!

We hope that you are enjoying your Christmas present from St. Cletus parish – the Matthew Kelly book *Rediscover Catholicism*. To give parishioners a chance to discuss the book, CREDO will be hosting several book discussions.

There are three options to attend the discussion groups, all will be the same so you need only attend one to cover all the content. Or if you have to miss a Sunday session, you can drop by the corresponding Wednesday session, etc.... Session times are:

- Sunday mornings from 9-10:30 in the Rectory basement. February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2.
- Tuesday mornings from 10-11:30 in the Rectory basement. February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4
- Wednesday nights from 7-8:30 in Room 98 in the Education Building (Kindergarten). After the Olympics on February 26, March 12, 19, 26, and April 2.

A personalized study guide for St. Cletus can be found at <http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/religious-education/adult-faith-ministry/> on the right hand side under “Resources”. For the first session read the introduction and chapters 1-5 and look over the questions pertaining to those chapters.

We hope you can join us for an interesting discussion. No sign up needed, just show up! Make it a New Year’s resolution to learn more about your faith!

CREDO (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)



St. Cletus School

St. Cletus School’s elementary program offers a strong educational curriculum guided by the Common Core State Standards in English, language arts, and math, as well as the State of Illinois Learning Standards. If your child is just beginning his/her education, or if you are considering a change, please call the school to make an appointment to visit or to register.

Applications are now being accepted for new students for the 2014-15 school year.

Feel free to call the school office Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. at (708) 352-4820 if you have questions or would like to schedule an appointment to visit our school. St. Cletus School is a great place to be—stop by to learn more!

Jolene Hillgoth
President

Margaret Hayes
Principal

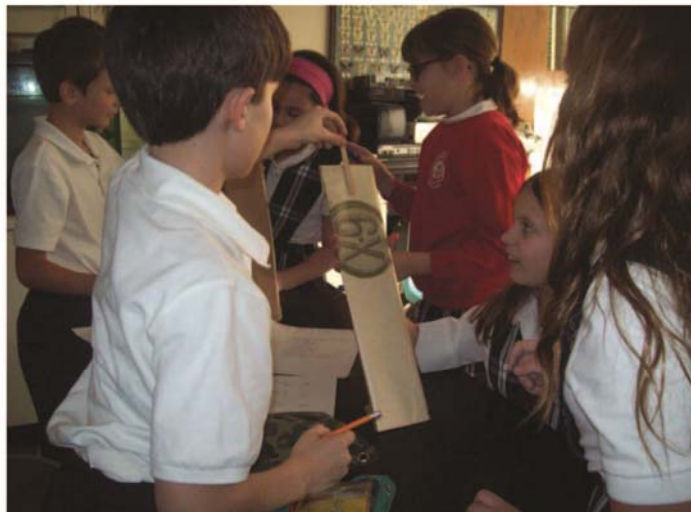


St. Cletus School News



7th Grade Retreat To Nazareth Academy

Last Thursday, the students went to Nazareth Academy to participate in a 7th grade retreat lead by Nazareth seniors. The theme of the retreat was "You are the light of the world." The students had the opportunity to interact with high school students, discuss proper ways to treat people, play games, donate personal hygiene items for a service project, light candles and sign a banner, which is hanging in the junior high hallway. The students had a great time growing in their faith at Nazareth!



Learning about the Luge

Our 4th graders are getting into the Winter Olympics by experimenting with the physics behind luge. Students simulated a luge run on different materials such as sandpaper, aluminum foil and plastic wrap to see what effects the materials had on speed.

February's School Prayer

The Act of Love

*O my God, I love thee above all things,
With all my heart and soul,
Because thou art all good and worthy of all love.
I love my neighbor as myself for love of thee.
I forgive all who have injured me
And ask pardon of all whom I have injured.*

Amen



Pajamas and Inventions?

One of our students' favorite theme days during Catholic Schools week is Pajama Day. This year it was even more special for our preschoolers because they visited their buddies. The 5th graders proudly showed off their Intent to Invent creations. The students brainstormed problems then used simple machines to build a contraption that would solve the problem.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Erin Potts Volleyball Tournament February 8-9
Band Concert..... February 19
School Auction and Gala March 8

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL

Jolene Hillgoth, President
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Margaret Hayes, Principal
(708) 352-4820 | mhayes@stcletusparish.com

SAINT CLETUS SCHOOL
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US
FOR OUR 2014 SPRING AUCTION & GALA



SATURDAY March 8th



TWO-THOUSAND FOURTEEN



7:00

IN THE EVENING

WILLIAM TELL

HOLIDAY INN - 6201 JOLIET RD.
COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525

ATTIRE:

**COWBOY
CASUAL**

**\$75 PER
PERSON
INCLUDES**

**LIVE MUSIC BY MASON RIVERS
SILENT & LIVE AUCTION • RAFFLES
BBQ SMALL PLATES • WINE
DOMESTIC, IMPORT, & CRAFT BEER**

RSVP

THE FAVOR OF YOUR REPLY IS REQUESTED BY FEBRUARY 14TH.
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OFFICE.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

____ Number attending at \$75 per person.

\$ _____

Sponsor the 2014 Auction. Please see information on website.

\$ _____

Unable to attend, contribution enclosed.

\$ _____

Pre-purchase Tuition Raffle Tickets at \$50 per ticket.

\$ _____

Pre-purchase Instant Wine Cellar "corks" at \$50 per cork.

\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ _____

ST. CLETUS INTRODUCES ONLINE GIVING

When you think of giving to St. Cletus Parish, Sunday offertory envelopes probably come to mind. As a convenient alternative we encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, **www.stcletusparish.com** click on the "DONATE" button and register your electronic donation using your checking account, debit card or credit card.

Thank you for your generosity and support! Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352 -6209.

STEWARDSHIP — SUNDAY COLLECTION — FEBRUARY 2, 2014

Total Active Registered Families 2,728

Collection Statistics

Amount Collected

of envelopes used this week 469

% of registered families 17%

\$ 19,747 Envelopes Users

2,867 Loose Check/Cash

2,103 Electronic Giving

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000

\$ 24,717 Total Collected

Over (Under) Budget: (\$2,283)

This fiscal Year @ 2/2/14

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 797,366

Budgeted Sunday Collections 837,000

YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (39,634)

Thank you for increasing your weekly giving. The extra dollars are helping us to be better prepared to meet our weekly financial obligations. Thanks for your stewardship efforts!

Blessings,

Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, February 9	7:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-98 RB S-202 & 213	Hispanic Ministry Ticket Sales CREDO Matthew Kelly Book Discussion YM Teen Large Group Meeting
Monday, February 10	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C S-Music S-Music MH	School Mass Junior Choir Treble Choir Men's Basketball
Tuesday, February 11	10:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-213 MH	CREDO Matthew Kelly Book Discussion Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group YM Church League
Wednesday, February 12	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-213 S-200 MH	Mission Ladies FSA Meeting Baptism Prep Class YM Church League
Thursday, February 13	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music C-Vestibule S-Music S-Music MH	Children's Choir Food Pantry Distribution Contempo Rehearsal Chancel Choir YM Church League
Friday, February 14			
Saturday, February 15	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	C S-98 S-98	Annual Catholic Appeal MANNA Cash & Carry Hispanic Ministry Ticket Sales
Sunday, February 16	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	C S-98 S-98 RB	Annual Catholic Appeal after all Masses MANNA Cash & Carry after all Masses Hispanic Ministry Ticket Sales after all Masses CREDO Matthew Kelly Book Discussion
C...Church Narthex...Church MH...Morrissey Hall	Vestibule (East & West)		S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

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

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Principal

Executive Committee

Mike Pusatera

Chairperson

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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.