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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2014



All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

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Children's Chapel available for the young and the restless
in the rear of the church.

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 24 – March 2, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Anglim	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Sandy Fisher, Debbie Sipek 
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Beloved Parishioners of St. Cletus
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Parish Priests Intentions
Saturday	Fr. Anglim Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Marcie Johnston Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Kathy Koza, Betty Niwa, Jozef & James Slowik, Joseph Kulikowski
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Baker Fr. Anglim Fr. Juan C.	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Liliana Marconi, Skowron Family Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Phyllis Prevenas Mary Ellen Nemec Fred Czachor, Joseph Naponiello Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Jon Basinger, Edris Strtope, Ted Slowik, Alfreda Guide, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Jackie Fuchs, 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, 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 Matesevack, 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.



WELCOME SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, March 1/2, 2014 in Room 98 in the Education Building, after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Please stop by, say hello, and become members.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome the following parishioners who have recently registered during February:

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Burba & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ciaccia
Adrian Missbrenner & Jennifer Andrade
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Szczepaniak



St. Cletus Parish Welcomes...

*Benjamin Francis De La Cruz,
son of Efrem & Maribeth (O'Malley) De La Cruz*

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



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

*Edna McQuillan,
mother of John McQuillan*

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

NOTES FROM FR. BOB...

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Unfortunately, aggression is one of our instinctive reactions to difficult situations. However, Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel – part of the Sermon on the Mount – tells us that if we respond to aggression with more aggression we risk creating an endless cycle of violence. Violence harms our unity, setting one person against another and making cooperation impossible. Jesus teaches that God's love extends to everyone, and that includes people we might regard as our enemies, and people we have excluded from our circle of friends. The Quakers have an expression, "that of God in all of us", which picks up on a theme in all today's readings: God's Holy Spirit is in each person, and all are deserving of compassion and love.

Jesus left us with a code for life, a lifestyle that seems contrary to much of the thinking and action in mainstream society. It is a lifestyle he lived himself: where everybody is to be shown love and respect. This applies to people who abuse, take endlessly and give nothing in return, or make the lives of others a misery.

It is not only in the spheres of the military, business and politics that aggression and confrontation rear their heads – it is also in the run of the mill of our daily life. Just think about how aggressive driving can lead to road rage, and how disputes with neighbors can escalate into battles unless we make a real effort to get on together. Retaliation or "payback" is a strong theme in the film world, and perhaps we are too tolerant of violence in the media. In how many of our homes do we allow violent video games to be played, despite evidence that regular playing risks creating insensitivity towards violence?

The Gospel calls us to reject the belief that aggression is often the best and easiest way to solve problems. Efforts to build bridges with people we don't like or who have harmed us might bring surprising results. If not, then we may take consolation that we are being faithful to the way of living that Jesus expects of his followers. And remember, God may be making something good out of our efforts in some way that we cannot see.

All this does not mean that God never takes sides. In Jesus, it is clear that God sides with those who are poor, marginalized and oppressed, regardless of the labels we place on them. We are urged to move outside our comfort zones to engage with people we usually ignore and respond to God's call to be peacemakers. This will mean playing our part – however small – in moving the world away from the path of violence and retaliation, perhaps by supporting a Christian peace group. It will also mean tackling our own prejudices and dislikes towards those we come across in our daily lives.

WINTER WEATHER WOES

The recent winter weather provides a double challenge for our parish. When ice, snow, severe cold or winter illness prevents parishioners from attending weekend Masses our Offertory suffers. This has a direct impact on the funds we have available each week to pay our bills and meet our payroll. The problem becomes even more complicated when we are faced with increased heating, salt and snow removal bills.

Any extra help that you can give is greatly appreciated. If you do have to miss Mass for illness or weather, please know how very grateful we are when you drop your Offertory gift off later in the week or include it with your next week's offering. This really helps us keep our budget balanced.

Blessings of Peace,

Father Bob
Pastor

Social Concerns Ministry Update!



YOU'RE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CRS RICE BOWL!

Our parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Faith in Action Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world.

Each week in the Canticle we will offer suggestions to guide us as we

- **Pray** and reflect on what type of person we are called to be. **Fast** to remove the things that get between us and God, and to remember those without enough to eat.
- **Learn** about countries where CRS provides life-saving assistance.
- **Give** to honor Jesus' call to serve those in need.

Rice Bowls will be available at all the Masses next weekend. Please be sure to take one home and join in the work CRS does on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. The guide provided with each rice bowl, along with resources found on www.crsricebowl.org, will enrich both your personal and family Lenten Journey!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We greatly appreciate your ongoing help in stocking our pantry shelves with in date non-perishables.

- ♦ As we continue to pack bags, the items in shortest supply at this time are **dry pinto beans (2-3# bags works best for us), tuna, boxed potatoes, instant dry milk or canned milk, and canned meat.**
- Special thanks to State Representative Jim Durkin for nominating St. Cletus Food Pantry as a recipient of an AT&T Investing in Illinois Award, and to AT&T for presenting us with the \$2,500 award and plaque to "recognize outstanding local community commitment and service programs in AT&T communities."



Jim Durkin and AT&T Director of External Affairs Valerie Bruggeman and other AT&T Representatives enjoyed touring our Food Pantry before presenting Mary Beth Ford with the award. Our visitors also received an added bonus: meeting and seeing our Mission Ladies in action at their weekly Wednesday morning work session!

Social Concerns Ministry Continued...

SVDP: PARTNER WITH US!

In almost every country, groups of Christian friends, known as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, are dedicated to the principle of serving Christ by helping those in need in their community. Active SVDP membership, which entails the regular person to person service of distressed persons, is a universally recommended way of Christian caring. However, not every parishioner is equipped for or attracted to this kind of in-person encounter with suffering. But every parishioner, no matter what his capacities and circumstances can be partnered in SVDP's charitable activities. How?

- By praying for those in our community who are vulnerable and troubled.
- If able, by making a monetary donation in the SVDP donation box located in the church vestibule.
- By dropping off clean, gently used clothes and shoes in the St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drop Box, located in the St. Cletus parking lot. These clothes are used in the SVDP Family Thrift Shop's voucher program, which allows less fortunate people to receive clothing and shoes at no cost to them.
- See article below which presents another way to support the good works of the Society.

Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE...AND YOUR GENTLY USED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS!



The 7th Annual Rummage Sale sponsored by our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be on **Saturday, June 28**...just about 4 months away. Banish cabin fever by doing some organizing and getting a head start on spring cleaning. Then set aside those still serviceable household items for our sale. You'll be glad you did...and so will we! Watch the Canticle for updates and more detailed information.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

CAREER TRANSITION WORKSHOP

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Tuesday, February 25, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Avenue. With 80% of the jobs found in the "hidden job market," networking is the heart of any job search. Jim Peterson will coach you on the fundamentals of this critical search strategy. Jim will also provide job search tips for people over 50 or re-entering the workforce. Please note that this workshop is designed for the employed and under employed, as well as the unemployed. Join us for one or both of the remaining two consecutive Tuesday sessions and gain new skills that will help you land that new position. All sessions are free and all are welcome to attend either of these sessions. Please enter the church on Catherine Ave. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com.

WORD OF LIFE

"Be kind, especially with the infirm. Love them well...Oh yes! Be kind. It is a great grace God is giving you. In serving the aged, it is he himself whom you are serving."

- St. Jeanne Jugan, Founder of the Little Sisters of the Poor.



**THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT *REDISCOVER*
CATHOLICISM DISCUSSION GROUP
STARTS THIS WEEK!**

We hope that you have had the chance to read your Christmas present from St. Cletus parish – the Matthew Kelly book *Rediscover Catholicism*. The Wednesday night discussion group starts to meet this week. The sessions will be on Wednesday nights

from 7-8:30 in Room 98 of the school (Kindergarten) 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!

CREDO (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)



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



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Please stop by after this weekend's Masses and on March 1/2, in Room 98 in the Education Building.

Proceeds to benefit St. Cletus School.



St. Cletus School News



Kindergarten's Bring a Guest to a Party

Kindergarten students were allowed to bring one guest to the classroom. This was someone who shows them God's love. We feel God's love through our families! To prepare, they wrote about their valentines, made a name card and baked cinnamon muffins. They also decorated heart shaped cookies. After enjoying the treat, they sang three songs then watched a video with their special person.



Bringing Valentine's Day to the Community

For Valentine's Day our first graders shared God's love by taking a field trip to Bethlehem Woods Retirement Home. While there they sang songs and played games with the residents. The big hit from the trip were the cookies they had decorated with their fourth grade buddies. The idea for the cookies came from the class brainstorming session for ways to make this annual trip to Bethlehem Woods extra special. A teacher involved said the most valuable thing the students took away from this project was the knowledge that the treat they made would be enjoyed by someone who might not receive a Valentine under normal circumstances.

Our first graders enjoy working with their fourth grade buddies. One student said she enjoys the activities because it gives her class a chance to get to know the older students in school. Another student likes to visit the bigger kids' classroom.

The first graders feel that their favorite part of this project was being able to pick and choose the different decorations that would be put on the cookie. They also enjoyed making something that could be shared with another person.

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Board Meeting..... March 4
School Auction and Gala March 8

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL

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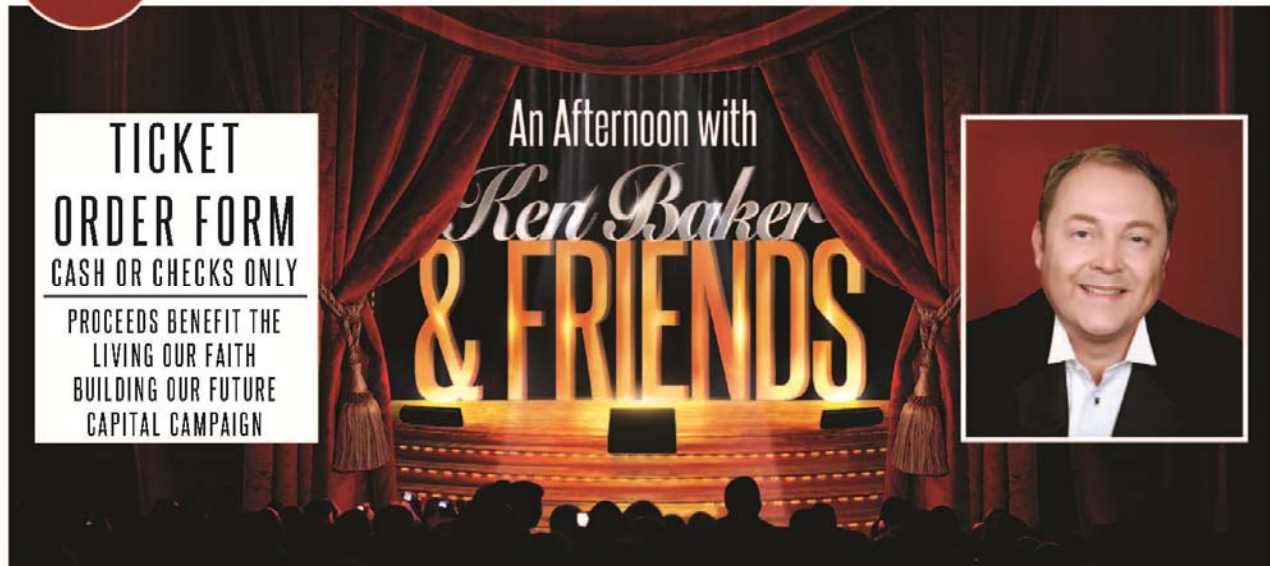
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☐ No thank you. I will pick up my tickets at the St. Cletus Rectory on or before March 28th.

Please return completed forms to the St. Cletus Rectory, 600 W. 55th St., La Grange no later than 5pm on March 28th.

Allow 72 hours for your ticket order to be processed. Ticket required for all admissions. ¹By selecting to have your tickets emailed to you, you acknowledge and agree that we may share your name and email address with our ticketing service provider Ticketleap, Inc. subject to their terms of service (TOS) which can be viewed online at <http://www.ticketleap.com/info/terms>. Advance ticket purchase recommended. Cash tickets sold at door for \$25 based on availability. All sales final. If you have any questions regarding your order please leave us a message at 708-215-5433, or send us an email at support@kenbakersings.com.

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Youth Ministry Update!

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our next large group session will be *"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 24**. 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.

TEEN MASS: Our next Teen Mass is at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 1.



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 was 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** 😊. **Our first mission trip meeting will be this Tuesday, February 25, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 201 of the Education Building.** All teens attending the mission trip should be present.

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! **The teens will also be hosting Hospitality Sunday after all the Masses the weekend of March 1/2!** Come 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!

GIRLS' CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

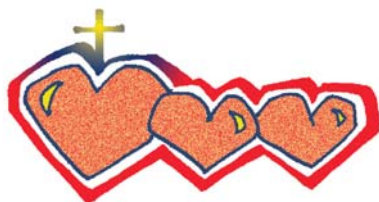
Our high school girls' season will begin sometime in March and run through May. The schedule has not been set yet. Forms and registration information are available on our website and are due by **March 4**.

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 23, 2014

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— Leviticus 19:2b

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Believe



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You're probably familiar with the phrase, "Seeing is believing." It conveys a "doubting Thomas" brand of suspicion as in "I won't believe it until I see the proof." But Jesus had a different take. He tells us, "Believing is seeing!" The act of believing—that is, opening our hearts and losing our fears—can help us see that something better is possible in our present situation, no matter how dire it may seem. The very act of putting our trust and belief in the power of God opens our eyes to all sorts of possibilities, and that is certainly true in our families. With the eyes of faith, we parents can better see that God is at work in our home, helping us to be faithful, loving, generous, and, sometimes, even wise. —Tom McGrath

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

MOMS AND BABIES COULD USE YOUR HELP!

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 **winter and spring maternity clothing**, especially large and extra large sizes, as well as **diapers** (sizes one, two, four and five) and **wipes**. We could also use a couple of strollers in very good condition, as well as a three-drawer lateral filing cabinet in very good condition.

Do you have an empty room or space in your basement? We are also looking for storage space for clothing, car seats, strollers, etc. Please contact Laura or Arlene 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!



LIFE SOURCE BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Blood Drive at St. Cletus on March 23, 2014 in Morrissey Hall. Remember, blood donations are needed every day for critically ill patients, those needing surgery, and those with chronic illnesses. More than 1,000 units of blood are needed every day just to meet the needs of patients in the **Life Source Service**. You can make a crucial difference in someone's life! **Mark your calendars and DONATE!**

Clare Slowik
Parish Nurse

St. Cletus

The next book is

The Great Santini: A Novel

by Pat Conroy

We will meet to discuss it on

Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m.
(Room 98 in the Education Building)

Questions? Email loriashe@aol.com

GIVE BETTER THAN YOU RECEIVE

Jesus' words in today's Gospel continue to contrast the Jewish law and practice with the practice of the followers of Jesus. Today's Gospel continues with slight variations the formulation: "You have heard . . ." and "What I say to you is . . ." The old laws of retaliation were once created to soften the severe and vengeful retaliations common among the peoples that surrounded the struggling people of God. The would-be followers of Jesus again feel surrounded by people bent on retaliation. So Matthew presents Jesus, who asks his followers not only not to retaliate at all but to "turn the other cheek." He asks that his listeners give the one who asks more than he or she seeks. Jesus asks us to love and pray for those of our home country and the alien, the ones who love us and the ones who hate us.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Olive oil looms large in the vocabulary of baptism. There are other oils in the pantry closet, from grapeseed to safflower to canola, but only olives yield the proper meanings. Olives don't just happen; they are cultivated, nurtured, pruned, and fussed over; they are a sign of human and divine cooperation. Olives can thrive in poor soil, but they cannot survive without human ingenuity, planting shoots and pruning branches. They can't be popped from a tree and munched like apples: they are inedible without long curing; neither do they yield their oil to hand pressure alone, but only to huge stone mills. Abundant patience is needed as sediment sinks to the bottom of storage barrels and pure oil rises to the surface.

Olive oil is a byproduct of peace: war keeps harvesters, planters, and pruners within city walls and turns millers into soldiers. To obtain oil from olives you need vast measures of hope, patience, faith, and ingenuity. Olive oil is a sign of God's bounty and the way we human beings collaborate with God to bring about impossibly wonderful results. It is creation at its finest. Some people give chocolate eggs for Easter; perhaps olive oil is a more appropriate gift!

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Book for 2015 is now open. There are still dates and times available for Mass Intentions for 2014. The donation for a Mass is \$10. Please drop by the rectory office and we will be happy to assist you. You can also request Masses by phone (708-352-6209) if you are not able to come in.

**ST. CLETUS 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 16, 2014

Total Active Registered Families 2,730

Amount Collected# of envelopes used this week 547
% of registered families 20%**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**
Over (Under) Budget: (\$3,431)

This fiscal Year @ 2/16/14

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 848,388

Budgeted Sunday Collections 891,000**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (42,612)****Collection Statistics**\$ 18,429 Envelopes Users
3,064 Loose Check/Cash
2,076 Electronic Giving
\$ 23,569 Total Collected*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 23	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	S-98 RB	Raffle Ticket Sale for Wine Corks CREDO Matthew Kelly Book Discussion
Monday, February 24	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music MH	Junior Choir Treble Choir Men's Basketball
Tuesday, February 25	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-201 S-201 MH	CREDO Matthew Kelly Book Discussion Mission Trip Meeting Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group YM Church League
Wednesday, February 26	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-98 MH	Mission Ladies CREDO Matthew Kelly Book Discussion YM Church League
Thursday, February 27	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music RB S-Music MH	Children's Choir Contempo Rehearsal PPC Chancel Choir YM Church League
Friday, February 28	2:30 p.m.	MH Lobby	MANNA Cash & Carry
Saturday, March 1	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	C S-98 S-98 S-98	Confirmation Welcome Committee Raffle Ticket Sale for Wine Corks YM Teen Candy Sale
Sunday,	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	S-98 S-98 S-98 RB	Welcome Committee Raffle Ticket Sale for Wine Corks YM Teen Candy Sale CREDO Matthew Kelly Book Discussion
C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall			S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month: 4:15-4:45pm.

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

DEPARTMENT

POSITION

Administration

Fr. Bob Clark
Jolene Hillgoth
Margaret Hayes

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Mary DeGroot
Kevin Dahill
Chris McLean

FSA President
Athletic Assoc President
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.