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Mass Intentions for the Week of March 3 – March 9, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Ronald J. Drobny, Sr., Raymond George Kuta
Tuesday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Rose DeSimone
Ash Wednesday 	Fr. Baker Fr. Anglim Fr. Clark Dcn. Heyes Fr. Clark Dcn. Casas	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin-right: 10px;">}</div> <div> <p>Ashes to be distributed at <u>All</u> Masses</p> <p>Jozef & James Slowik</p> <p>School Mass</p> <p>Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes</p> <p>Spanish Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes</p> </div> </div>
Thursday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Friday	Fr. Anglim	8:00 a.m.	Jean Nowicki, Nan Rettig
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory Dr. Julio Battistoni, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Anglim Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Baker Fr. Juan C.	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 Marylyn Loughlin Chester Wojcik, Ernest Blecic Edna McQuillan, Matthew Mack Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Matthew Kruchten, 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 Kodus, 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 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.



This Wednesday, March 5, is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at all Liturgies. Our Mass schedule is 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 a.m. (School Mass), 6:30 p.m.. Prayer Services with distribution of ashes will be held at 3:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. (Spanish) in church.

TRADITIONAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS



**FRIDAY,
MARCH 7, 2014**

7:00 P.M.

ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!

Join us on Thursday, March 6, in Morrissey Hall, at 1:00 p.m., for our monthly meeting. Hope to see a lot of members - remember cake, coffee and Bingo.

Alice Katzmarek

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be Friday, March 7, at 8:00 p.m. Topic of discussion will be our annual Pancake Breakfast and other items. Hope to see you there! New members are always welcome!

Dan Gibbons

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2014

Among Italy's myriad attractions, the city of Florence ranks high. Blink and you could easily miss a masterpiece in painting, architecture, or sculpture. Florence came into its own in the 1400's when it prospered through the textile trade and banking, and encouraged the intellectual and cultural rebirth known as the Renaissance.

An exhibition at the British Museum in London 2010 captured the strands of art and prosperity that belonged to the period by bringing together Italian Renaissance drawings by artists who worked under the patronage of the bankers and traders. The beauty and delicacy of these drawings stood in contrast to the rather materialistic emphasis given in a quotation from the journal of a Florentine banker in 1473, which stated, "It is generally said (and it is true) that earning and spending are among the greatest pleasures given to man in this world, and it is difficult to say which one gives greater pleasure."

The Florentine banker was not the first—and obviously not the last—to put so much importance on the pleasures of earning and spending. When Jesus says in today's Gospel, "You cannot be the slave both of God and of money," he goes to the heart of the problem. Earning and spending are necessary, and prosperity in itself is good, but our human condition is such that we can so easily allow ourselves to be enslaved by materialism. When this happens then money, possessions and the power that goes with them can become "false gods," and this in turn can affect our ways of thinking and behaving. We begin to think only of ourselves and to live only for ourselves. "Community" becomes a "non-word."

Jesus redirects our vision. "Look at the birds in the sky," he says. "They do not sow or reap or gather into barns" and, of course, they do not earn or spend, but neither are they idle. On the contrary, they are always very busy, either gathering twigs or wool for their nests, or laying eggs, or collecting food for their young and feeding them. However, no matter how busy they are and no matter what struggles they have against the elements, Jesus tells us that "not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing." Our heavenly Father cares for them and feeds them.

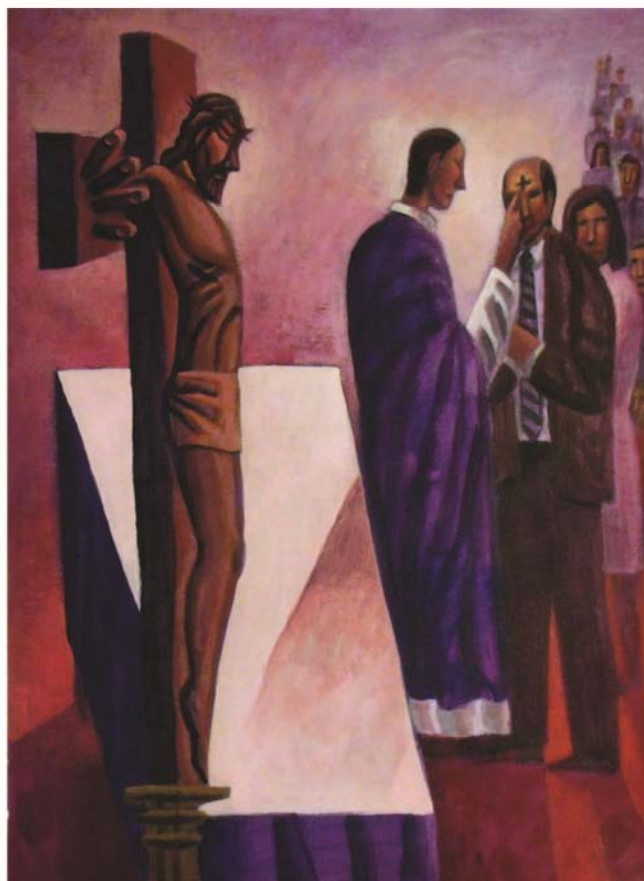
Jesus also redirects our minds. "Think of the flowers growing in the fields," he says. The beauty of the smallest flower far exceeds the finest garment that human hands can make. Yet, for all their beauty, the flowers last but a short time. The message is similar. If we build our lives on what is here today and gone tomorrow, we shall know only disappointment. But if our lives are given to God, then God will take care of our needs and we shall find our treasure in heaven.

The Italian Renaissance artists turned their eyes to the birds and the flowers, and so the beauty of the natural world was reflected in their drawings. In the British Museum exhibition there were studies of a cheetah, a partridge, and a princely looking cockerel. Underpinning every drawing was a common faith in God's love and care for creation; but one series of drawings, in particular, exemplified that faith. These drawings were by Leonardo de Vinci, entitled "STUDIES OF THE INFANT CHRIST AND A CAT," and were impressions of how the infant Jesus would have played with a cat. Leonardo could not have drawn these pictures without first witnessing the special and loving relationship that can take place between children and animals. The cat's sleekness of line and elegance mingle with the child's wonder until the child finally embraces the cat in joy. In a remarkable way it shows the love of God in Christ for every creature and in its pure happiness can dispel sorrow or anxiety from troubled hearts and minds.

Most of us are like Martha in Luke's Gospel, who was told by the Lord that she worried and fretted about so many things. All that was necessary, he said, was to listen to the word of God. Worry and anxiety about material things can deafen us to God's word; faith and trust enable us to hear the Lord speak to us: "Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing"! "Your heavenly Father knows you need them all." If material things are enslaving us, or if we are struggling to make ends meet, may the Lord's words enlighten us.

*Peace,
Father Bob
Pastor*

ASH WEDNESDAY



Be Merciful

Father of the prophets,
your prophet Joel
tells of your graciousness and mercy,
of your slowness to anger
and richness in kindness.
In this acceptable time,
we turn again to you,
and walk with your Son
on the holy road to Easter.
During these holy days of Lent,
may we turn away from sin
to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.
Even when we sin, O heavenly Father,
be merciful to us as we try to be merciful
to each other.

With all our hearts, may we
adopt a spirit of reconciliation
and repentance.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

Repent and Believe



Today's Readings: Joel 2:12–18; Psalm 51:3–4, 5–6ab, 12–13, 14 and 17 (3a); 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1–6, 16–18. Crossing the threshold of Lent on Ash Wednesday, the community and those preparing for initiation find themselves on the “porch,” leading to the great door that will be opened on the First Sunday of Lent. Today, and the days that follow until Sunday, we take small steps in prayer and reflection, and take stock of our strengths and weaknesses. Are we prepared for the Lenten journey?

Once again, we are marked with ashes in a public sign of penitence after the proclamation of the Gospel and the homily during the Ash Wednesday liturgy. We return to the Lord with our whole heart, with our whole mind, and all our

strength. With great trust, we turn ourselves over to God. Once again, we open our closed hearts to God, who showers mercy upon his people. The trumpet blast calls us all; no one is excluded.

As our brows are marked with the sign of mortality—the dust of last year's palms making a smudge of a cross on our skin—we pledge to repent and be faithful to the Gospel. In many monastic communities, the monks go up to receive their ashes barefoot, a sign of humility. Imagine how this simple, barefoot state might feel, both today and again on Good Friday when we approach the Cross for adoration. This Cross is a sign of suffering, but also of Christ's victory over sin and death.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, March 3

Saint Katharine Drexel

Katharine Drexel (born in 1858) was the second American-born saint and is the patroness of racial justice. She founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and Xavier University of Louisiana, the only historically black, Roman Catholic university in the United States. In these days before Lent, some celebrate Mardi Gras, or Carnival, which originated in communities that wanted to use up meat and dairy products before the fast. It is a time of festivity (parades, masks, puppets, beads, dancing, and jazz music) before the soberness of Lent begins. Today's Readings: 1 Peter 1:3–9; Psalm 111:1–2, 5–6, 9 and 10c (5); Mark 10:17–27.

Tuesday, March 4

Saint Casimir

Casimir, who died in 1484, was a teenage conscientious objector and is the patron saint of youth in Poland and Lithuania. Today is Shrove Tuesday, from the Old English word "shrive," meaning to confess sins, do penance, and receive absolution. This might be a day to "bury the Alleluia," a custom that expresses our practice of not using the word "Alleluia" during Lent. Bury a plaque, scroll, or banner inscribed with the word "Alleluia," (and dig it up again at the beginning of Easter). Today's Readings: 1 Peter 1:10–16; Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4 (2a); Mark 10:28–31.

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday

During this season, the Scriptures give us images of penance and Baptism. We journey with those preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and we also are preparing—to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. We try to act justly, pray, fast, and give alms. A good practice during Lent is Operation Rice Bowl. For more information, visit Catholic Relief Services (CRS) on the web at www.crs.org, or call

1-888-277-7575. Donations go to needy people overseas, and you will find prayers, reflections, and recipes for simple, meatless meals on the CRS website. Today's Readings: Joel 2:12–18; Psalm 51:3–4, 5–6ab, 12–13, 14 and 17 (3a); 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1–6, 16–18.

Thursday, March 6

Create a Place for Prayer

Today's Gospel implores us to take up our cross each day and follow Jesus. In the weeks ahead, this will demand much prayer and reflection. Create a place for prayer in your home. Near a chair, on a small table, place a purple cloth, candle, Bible, crucifix, or other inspiring holy image. May your work there be blessed! Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15–20; Psalm 1:1–2, 3, 4 and 6 (40:5a); Luke 9:22–25.

Friday, March 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity

Perpetua, a noblewoman of Carthage and mother of an infant son, and Felicity, Perpetua's slave and an expectant mother, chose death rather than renounce their faith during the persecution of Christians by the Roman Emperor, Septimius Severus, around the year 203. They were attacked by beasts and then beheaded, yet these holy women stood firm in the faith. On our Lenten journey, let us learn from their strength. Today's Readings: Isaiah 58:1–9a; Psalm 51:3–4, 5–6ab, 18–19 (19b); Matthew 9:14–15.

Saturday, March 8

Saint John of God

John of God was born in Portugal in 1495 and founded a hospital in Granada, Spain. His assistants later formed the Order of Hospitallers of St. John of God. Today, the Order of Hospitallers serves many who are sick and suffering in a number of care facilities throughout Southern California. Like Jesus, they serve as ministers to the sick and suffering. Today's Readings: Isaiah 58:9b–14; Psalm 86:1–2, 3–4, 5–6 (11ab); Luke 5:27–32.



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FOR LENT FOR LIFE

What you give up for Lent changes lives.

CRS Rice Bowl is a way for Catholics to **live Lent**. We invite you to *Pray, Fast, Give and Learn* to deepen your relationship with Christ and bring hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

- Don't forget to pick up your Rice Bowl today, so on Ash Wednesday you can begin taking part in Catholic Relief Service's Faith-in-Action Program.
- Filled bowls should be returned to the Church narthex on Palm Sunday or throughout Holy Week.
- Each week during Lent we will be offering suggestions for Prayer, Fasting, and Giving, as well as a day by day spiritual guide to enrich both your personal and family Lenten Journey. Let's get started!



Lenten Prayer

Loving God We thank you for the many gifts you have given us. Bless our prayers and sacrifices this Lent.

May these gifts from our table bring hope and life to our sisters and brothers who suffer with hunger each day.

Unite us through Christ with the poor worldwide, and bless our efforts to bring relief to those in need. **Amen**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

ASH WEDNESDAY

READ Isaiah 58:1-12

"...if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday."

How will you help the hungry and afflicted this Lent? Write your commitment on your Rice Bowl.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

The Common Good

In order for all of us to have an opportunity to grow and develop fully, a certain social fabric must exist within society. This is the common good. We all share responsibility for helping our neighbors achieve their fullest potential.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

A SIMPLE MEAL

Today we **FAST** from meat in solidarity with more than 870 million people who live in hunger. **GIVE** 25¢ to your Rice Bowl for each time YOU felt hungry today.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

STATION 1:

Jesus is Condemned to Death

There are more than 10.4 million refugees worldwide, people condemned to leave their homes due to wars, natural disasters and other tragedies. **GIVE** 25¢ to your Rice Bowl in thanksgiving for each person who lives in your home.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
 Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Katharine Drexel;
 Julian Calendar Lent begins
 Tuesday: St. Casimir
 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence
 Friday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Friday;
 World Day of Prayer; Abstinence
 Saturday: St. John of God



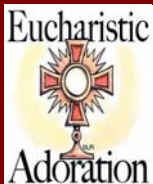
LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.



PLEASE NOTE! CHANGE OF DATE

Eucharistic Adoration has been moved to **Tuesday, March 11.**

PARISH LENTEN FORGIVENESS SERVICE

Please note that St. Cletus's Parish Forgiveness Service will be held on **Monday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m.** Please feel free to take advantage of God's gift of forgiveness.



GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND!!!

The Girl Scouts of St Cletus Parish will celebrate **Girl Scout Sunday on March 9, 2014.** Please note the special Mass time of **2:00 p.m.!!** All Girl Scouts and adult volunteers of St Cletus School and Parish are invited to celebrate this special Mass.

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

- At this time our most immediate needs include **dry pinto beans, pasta sauce, tuna and boxed side dishes (examples: potatoes, tuna or hamburger helper, flavored rice packets, etc.).**
- A heartfelt word of appreciation to our volunteers, who so faithfully stock the shelves; pack the bags; shop for supplemental groceries; volunteer at the Chicago Food Depository (the credits they earn help us pay for economically priced goods we order from the Depository); help on the day of distribution, and do whatever it takes to keep up with the need.
- This is an ongoing ministry, which requires many, many helping hands as well as the generous food and monetary donations of parishioners and friends in the community.

THANK YOU to contributors and volunteers from me and from all those we serve!

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS...

...Providing transportation and support for independent living. Here's two ways to support the work of ICP, a coalition comprised of 14 faith partners, one of whom is St. Cletus Parish:

- Eat Italian on the first Thursday of each month. **Alex and Aldo's, located at 720 East 31st Street, La Grange Park, (708) 354-1390,** donates 10% of their proceeds on this day to ICP. This includes take-out, delivery, or dining in their small cozy establishment. So this **Thursday, March 6,** eat well and support a great cause!
- Become a volunteer. Contact the ICP office at (708) 579-8929 or e-mail interfaith@att.net to learn more.

Thank you for joining with ICP as we help older adults and people with disabilities stay in their homes in the Greater Lyons Township.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST? ARE YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE?



**MEET BISHOP JOHN MANZ
AND CHICAGO PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS
SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2014 AT 6:00 P.M.
OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT PARISH
2414 South 61st Avenue, Cicero, IL 60804**

**EVENING PRAYER, CONVERSATION, AND DINNER
TO RSVP CONTACT YOUR PARISH PRIEST OR FATHER FRANCIS BITTERMAN**

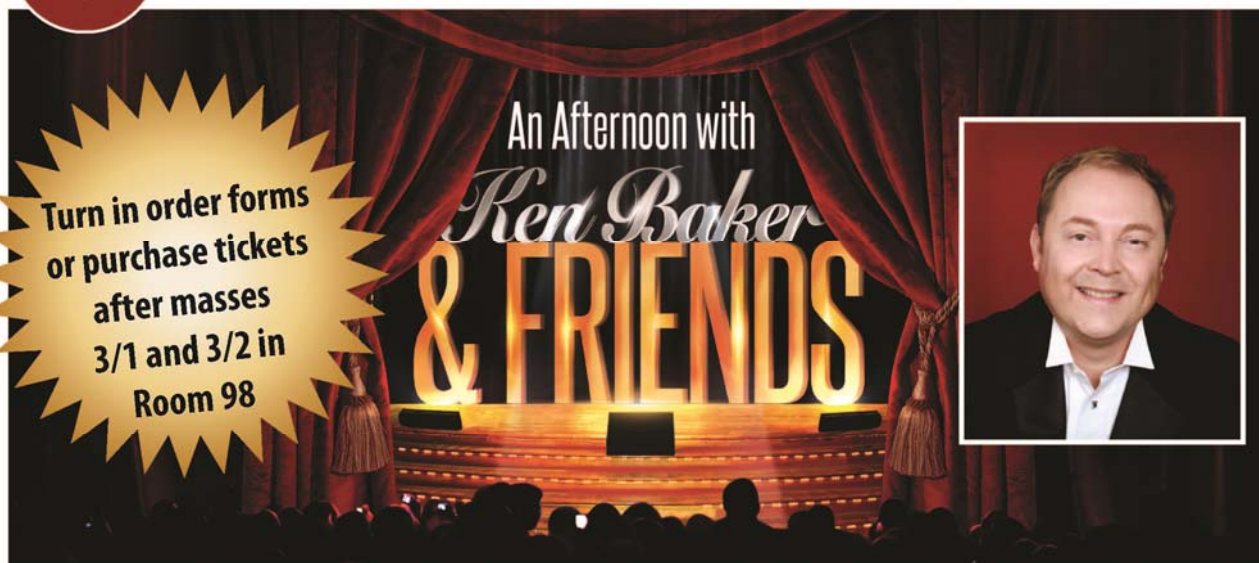


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Please return completed forms to the St. Cletus Rectory, 800 W. 55th St., La Grange no later than 8pm on March 28th.

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 Tickleap, Inc. subject to their terms of service (TOS) which can be viewed online at <http://www.tickleap.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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ST. CLETUS SCHOOL 2014 SPRING AUCTION

SAT. MARCH 8TH



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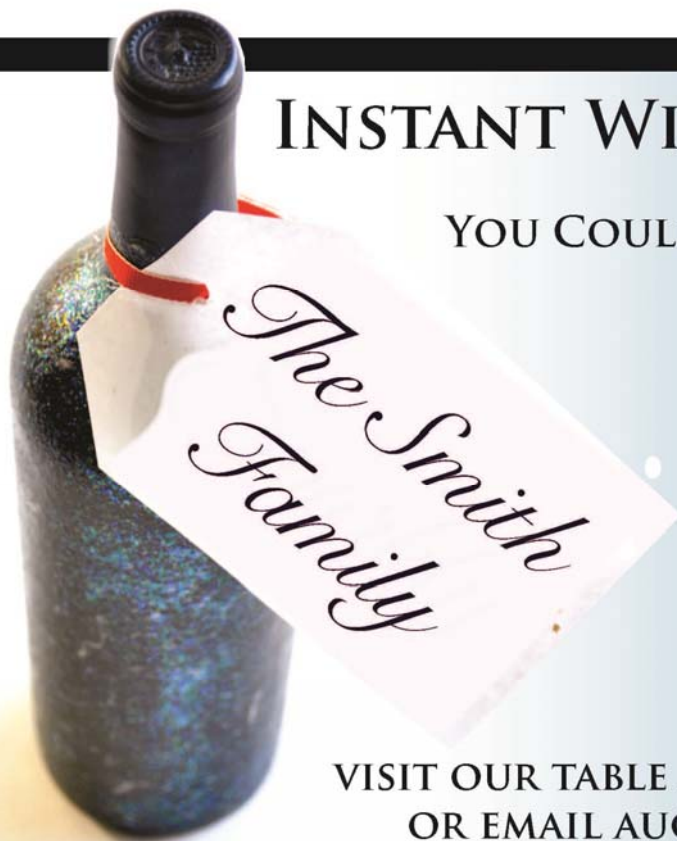
The students of St. Cletus school have been diligently working on their projects with Art Teacher Mr. Brazee for the St. Cletus Auction. From putting their mark on ceramics, making one of a kind art pieces, and even putting together some class photos that will be cherished for years to come, our creative Preschool through eighth grade students have lots great work to show off at this year's Spring Auction and Gala.



The kids are so proud and excited to have their work displayed for the parents and friends in the church community to see. Items will be up for bid at the event to raise money for St. Cletus School.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Spring Auction and Gala on March 8th at 7pm.

More information available on our website at auction.stcletusschool.com.



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St. Cletus School News



Scenes from the Science Lab - Earthquakes

The goal of this sixth grade lab was for students to investigate the relative force needed to produce earthquakes. A strip of sandpaper represented one edge of a fault line. A sandpaper-covered book represented the other edge of the fault line. Pulling the book over the strip simulated the strike-slip motion of earthquakes. When the pulling force overcame the friction between the book and the strip, the result was a “jolt” of movement, simulating earthquake movement.



Fond memories of warmer times...

Last fall the St. Cletus Cross Country Team trained and competed for eight weeks in what seems in retrospect to be “perfect” fall weather. The 42-member team, consisting of both boys and girls from 5th through 8th grade, enthusiastically enjoyed the challenges of running 1-, 1.5- or 2-mile races against 30 Catholic schools in the Suburban Parochial League.

This season, the 6th and 8th grade boys teams consistently placed in the top six teams at each meet. Although the team had more boys than girls on it, the girls held their own winning many ribbons and frequently beating their own best running times. The team finished strong winning two Division A titles at the conference meet.

Highlights of the season for the runners included practice runs through the neighborhoods, the annual run to Oberweis in Western Springs for ice cream, and the Friday night pasta party before the Lyons Township meet. Season highlights for the coaches included an enthusiastic and hardworking team, smiling sweaty faces, great leadership by the 8th grade, outstanding parent support, and beautiful weather.

It was a great season for the St. Cletus Cross Country Cardinals!



100th Day of Learning!

Recently our kindergartners celebrated their 100th day of learning and it was a hit! The student above really got into it, counting by 5's on his shirt.

One of the highlights for the little Cardinals was the 100th day snack, which consisted of 100 marshmallows, pretzels, M&Ms, Teddy grahams, Cheerios, pieces of popcorn, and more!

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Board Meeting..... March 4
 School Auction and Gala March 8
 School Musical: Guys and Dolls March 19

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL

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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.



Tomorrow, **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.

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.**

EXPERIENTIAL CRUCIFIXION AND SMALL GROUPS

Next Sunday, March 9, we will be going to the Experiential Crucifixion at St. Scholastica in Woodridge. We will meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. and carpool. We will need parents to drive, so please contact me if you can drive! We will return at approximately 9:00 p.m. This is a very cool experience and I highly encourage the kids to attend! Contact me with any questions!

FANNIE MAY 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! Stay tuned for more information! **The teens will also be hosting Hospitality Sunday after all the Masses this weekend, 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 in Room 98 in the Education Building. 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

St. Cletus Book Club

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP — SUNDAY COLLECTION — FEBRUARY 23, 2014

Total Active Registered Families 2,730

Amount Collected

of envelopes used this week 566

% of registered families 21%

Collection Statistics

\$ 19,688 Envelopes Users

2,788 Loose Check/Cash

2,076 Electronic Giving

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**\$ 24,552 Total Collected****Over (Under) Budget: (\$2,448)**

This fiscal Year @ 2/23/14

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 872,940

Budgeted Sunday Collections 918,000**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (45,060)**

*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

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, March 2	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 YM Teen Candy Sale Raffle Ticket Sale for Wine Corks CREDO Matthew Kelly Book Discussion
Monday, March 3	9:00 p.m.	MH	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, March 4	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-213 S-201 MH	CREDO Matthew Kelly Book Discussion Social Concerns Commission Meeting Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group YM Church League
ASH WEDNESDAY March 5	See Page 2 for times of Masses/Services and Ashes Distribution		
	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB MH S-Music MH	Mission Ladies Market Day Chancel Choir YM Church League
Thursday, March 6	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	MH S-Music S-Music MH	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Choir Rehearsals YM Church League
Friday, March 7	2:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	C C S-98	School Stations of the Cross Traditional Stations of the Cross Holy Name Society Meeting
Saturday, March 8	9:00 a.m.	S-200	PreCana
Sunday, March 9	9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	RB C	CREDO Matthew Kelly Book Discussion Girl Scout Mass
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

Pastor

Jolene Hillgoth

President

Margaret Hayes

Principal

Executive Committee

Mike Pusatera

Chairperson

Marty Mulcrone

Vice Chairperson

Heather Alpe

Secretary

Finance Committee

Mike Magee

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Michael Gilmartin

Chris McLean

Zlata Kozul-Naumovski

Ron Skrip

Ann Foley

Rachel Luna

Doug Rausch

Liaisons

Mary DeGroot

FSA President

Kevin Dahill

Athletic Assoc President

Chris McLean

Tech Comm Liaison

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

BULLETIN ARTICLES

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