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Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 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 March 17 – March 23

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Lewandowski, John McTigue, Stephen Callaghan, Edna McQuillan
Tuesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Otylia Kowalski
Wednesday	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Beloved Parishioners of St. Cletus
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	William Garske, Mae & Alexander McCurdey, Leyla Zavislak Barry
Friday	Fr. Anglim	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer, Mary Dybas, Wayne Kral, Pauline Cuttill
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Anton, Helen & Sonny Cech, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Edward Zajac
Sunday	Fr. Clark  Fr. Anglim Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Clark Fr. Roger C.	7:00 a.m.  8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emila Rattin, George Kurland Family, Albert Hinton Sr., Fam. John Karch Marylyn Loughlin Edna McQuillan, Anthony Troyner Purgatorial Society Purgatorial Society



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Mary Lestarczyk, John Herzog, 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 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, 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.



Thursday, March 20, 2014

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



*St. Cletus Parish  
Welcomes...*

*Anne Josephine Burba,  
daughter of Anthony & Erin (Grogan) Burba*

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



# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



## Prayer of Pilgrim People

Father, you call us to be pilgrim people  
on a journey.

As Abram and Sarai answered your call  
to go to a new land,  
so we want to go willingly  
where you send us.

Strengthen our trust in you, we pray.

As Peter, James, and John  
climbed the mountain  
to see the Lord transfigured  
before their eyes,

so we with our mind's eye  
try to glimpse his glory.

Help us to hear and heed your words:

"This is my Son, the Beloved; with him  
I am well pleased;

Listen to him!"

Heavenly Father, give us perseverance  
to reach the holy mountain of Easter,  
where the splendor of Resurrection  
is found.

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.

## Sunday, March 16, 2014 Christ on the Mountain Tops

Today's Readings: Genesis 12:1–4a; Psalm 33:4–5, 18–19, 20, 22 (22); 2 Timothy 1:8b–10; Matthew 17:1–9. Today we move from temptation in the desert to Transfiguration on the mountain. Along with Peter, James, and John, we stand basking in the light of Christ as he converses with Moses and Elijah. The vision in today's Gospel tells the three disciples, and us, who Jesus really is—the Son of God. Confronted with this wonder so unexpectedly, Peter, James, and John will need time to put the pieces together. We have the benefit of Matthew's description and centuries of Church reflection on the meaning of this event. God sent his divine Son to enter into conversation with us, to give us the courage and strength to follow him. In revealing this to us through the Transfiguration, God enables our own transformation.

Our destiny is written between two holy mountains: the mountain of Transfiguration, and the mountain of Calvary. Both suffering and glory accompany us on the holy road to Easter. During this season of Lent, as we try to lay aside distractions and focus on the most simple, essential truths, may the light of the Transfiguration guide our steps. Let us walk together with family, friends, strangers, the needy, and even enemies so that the journey may awaken in us a sense of solidarity with our neighbors, and spur us to work for the good and justice of all. May we have the courage to look into the face of the one who came to lead us out of sin and the shadow of death. May our acts of prayer, penance, and almsgiving be drawn together in a great song of praise.

# LENT

## YOU ARE INVITED TO MAKE ROOM FOR GOD

During the Lenten season, we will offer a variety of prayer services and worship opportunities to enrich your journey.

- Each Wednesday, there will be a 6:30 p.m. Mass throughout Lent
- School Stations of the Cross: March 21, 28 and April 4 at 2:15 p.m.
- School Living Stations of the Cross: April 11, at 9:00 a.m.
- Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7:00 p.m.:  
March 21: Social Justice Stations of the Cross  
April 4: Teens' Stations of the Cross  
April 11: Cancer Survivors' Presentation of the Stations
- March 28: Simple Supper (6:15 p.m.) followed by Taizé Prayer Service
- March 31: Parish Forgiveness Service/Reconciliation at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 1: Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction at 6:15 p.m.

### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

April 17	Holy Thursday: Celebration of the Lord's Supper	7:30 p.m.
April 18	Good Friday: Passion of the Lord Scripture, Adoration, and Holy Communion	3:00 p.m.
April 19	Easter Vigil	7:30 p.m.
April 20	Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord Masses: 7:00 , 8:00 9:30, 11:00, 11:15 a.m. (in Morrissey Hall), 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)	

### ADDITIONAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED ON GOOD FRIDAY

"Vía Crucis Viviente" en Español @ Morrissey Hall	9:30 a.m.
"Las Ultimas Siete Palabras de Cristo" en Español in Morrissey Hall	11:30 a.m.
"Passión del Señor y Adoración de la Cruz" en Español in Morrissey Hall	1:00 p.m.
Living Stations-Presented by St. Cletus School Jr. High Students	7:00 p.m.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW AND PLAN TO JOIN US FOR  
FAITH ENRICHMENT DURING THIS MOST HOLY SEASON.**

### 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.

## FINDING STRENGTH AND HOPE THROUGH THE WAY OF THE CROSS: A JOURNEY WITH CANCER



7:00 p.m. Friday, April 11  
St. Cletus Church  
600 W. 55<sup>th</sup> Street  
La Grange, IL  
708.352.6209

It is difficult to imagine anyone in today's world whose life has not been touched by cancer in some way.

No matter where you are on your cancer journey – cancer survivor, recently diagnosed, or walking this path with a loved one – you will be encouraged by this contemporary Stations of the Cross.

Please join us on April 11 for a spiritual evening of healing and hope.



*To the Parishioners of St. Cletus Community,*

*We offer our sincere thanks to each and every one of you who helped make the 5th Annual Erin Potts Invitational Volleyball Tournament a success. Your generosity has assisted us with the launch of our new Scatter Kindness Erin Potts Memorial Fund at the Hinsdale Hospital Foundation. More than \$9600 was received through proceeds from the tournament as well as donations made directly through the Foundation's website. Our first-hand experience with the cancer world affords us an understanding of the importance of initiatives that will meet patients' emotional needs as they find their way through the challenges that accompany the diagnosis and treatment path of this disease. So many patients and families will receive assistance and comfort through programs that will meet the unique requirements of those individuals.*

*Your support of Scatter Kindness makes all this possible, and we are most grateful.*

*Remember ~*

*no kind action ever stops with itself  
one kind action leads to another  
good example is followed  
a single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions  
and the roots spring up and make new trees.*

*- Amelia Earhart*



### COME SHARE A LENTEN MEAL WITH US

Plan on joining us on Friday, March 28, 6:15 p.m., in Room 98 of the Education Building, for a simple Lenten meal followed by a Taizé Prayer Service in Church at 7:00 p.m. Jesus says we will be judged more by our sharing of food than by our creeds. What a wonderful opportunity to share the gifts of food and faith with our fellow travelers on this Lenten Journey! Please spread the word. We'd be happy to hear from you in advance so we have an idea of how many portions to prepare.

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Paulette: (708) 215-5425, [pbolton@stcletusparish.com](mailto:pbolton@stcletusparish.com)



## CONGRATULATIONS ST. CLETUS PARISHIONERS!

On Sunday, March 23, at Holy Name Cathedral, the following Religious Recognition Awards will be presented:

*Marian and Spirit Alive (for young people)*  
*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Anne (for adults)*

The Medals Committee is very proud to inform you that we will be presenting the *Marian Medal* to: *McKenna Eileen Doyle, MacKenzie Habercross, Rhyann Komsthoef, Grace Lumem, Alexis Santana, Heather Renee Vogt, and Madeline Walsh*. All recipients are parishioners of St. Cletus Parish. They were assisted in their work by their adult moderator, *Dr. Colleen Hagen*, also a parishioner of St. Cletus.

The Medal Committee is very proud to inform you that Bishop Francis J. Kane will be presenting the:

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award*  
*to*  
*Catherine Caplice*

Catherine is a parishioner of St. Cletus Parish and was nominated for this Medal of excellence by *Dr. Colleen Hagen* also a parishioner of St. Cletus Parish.

## THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST MOVIE, ADORATION, AND BENEDICTION



On Monday March 24, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., join the CREDO Committee for a Lenten mini-retreat. We will begin in Room 98 in the Education Building with the viewing of the movie *The Passion of the Christ*. After the movie, a brief period of meditation will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction in the Church.

As Monica Miller states in her book *The Theology of The Passion of the Christ*, the movie “is a religious meditation ... and functions as an icon ... intended to stimulate, arouse, and provoke faith .. and a response to the person of Christ and his mission of redemption. “*The Passion* has the power to bring the viewer to a deeper awareness of the sacrifice of Christ and His great love for mankind to have endured such suffering.” The movie “has the ability to deepen, even awaken faith.”

As Roger Ebert wrote in his review, “It is clear that Mel Gibson wanted to make graphic and inescapable the price that Jesus paid (as Christians believe) when he died for our sins. Anyone raised as a Catholic will be familiar with the stops along the way; the screenplay is inspired not so much by the Gospels as by the 14 Stations of the Cross. As an altar boy, serving during the Stations on Friday nights in Lent, I was encouraged to meditate on Christ's suffering, and I remember the chants as the priest led the way from one station to another. ... For we altar boys, this was not necessarily a deep spiritual experience. Christ suffered, Christ died, Christ rose again, we were redeemed, and let's hope we can get home in time to watch the Illinois basketball game on TV. What Gibson has provided for me, for the first time in my life, is a visceral idea of what the Passion consisted of... This is not a sermon or a homily, but a visualization of the central event in the Christian religion.”

Come join us to contemplate the sacrifice Christ made for us and then spend some time in His presence. If you only wish to attend the second part of the program, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will begin in the church at 9:00 p.m. Due to the graphic nature of the film, this event will be limited to adults only.

CREDO Committee  
(Continuing Religious Education Opportunities for adults)



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Please return completed forms to the St. Cletus Rectory, 600 W. 55th St., La Grange no later than 5pm on March 26th.

Allow 72 hours for your ticket order to be processed. Ticket required for all admissions. <sup>1</sup>By 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](mailto:support@kenbakersings.com).

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*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."*

Last week, we saw Jesus tempted by the devil, an event that reminds us that Jesus is very much like us: human. But this week, the Gospel reveals Jesus' divinity; we travel up the mountain with Peter, James and John, and see Jesus transfigured before us into his divine form. The disciples only later realize what they had seen: *the future form of the risen Jesus*. What hope this vision gives to us! The hope of eternal life.

- **PRAY** for Jesus to lead you to a transfiguration moment in your life this week, a moment to see clearly what God is calling you to do or to be. Ask for the grace to live out that vision.
- **FAST** from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.
- **LEARN** about Guatemala. It has the largest economy in Central America, but there is a big divide between the poor and middle class. The indigenous population is especially affected; almost 50% of children under age 5 suffer from malnutrition; 80% of these children are indigenous.
- **GIVE**. Follow the daily reflections below for suggestions regarding almsgiving, as well as other ways to make your Lenten Journey more meaningful.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 16

##### THIS WEEK...

We visit our brothers and sisters in Guatemala. **READ** Yuvi's Story of Hope and **WATCH** a video about education in Guatemala at [crsricebowl.org/videos](http://crsricebowl.org/videos).

#### MONDAY, MARCH 17

##### CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

##### Rights and Responsibilities

Every person has basic rights including the right to life, food, water, and shelter. We also have the responsibility to support the rights of others.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 18

##### STATION 4:

##### Jesus Meets His Mother

Guatemalan parents struggle to feed their children. Almost 50% of Guatemalan children under age 5 don't have the food and nutrients they need to grow up healthy. How many snacks have you had today? **GIVE** 50¢ to your Rice Bowl for each one.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

##### READ Psalm 82

*"Defend the lowly and fatherless; render justice to the afflicted and needy."* Education helps fight poverty, but many of the poor stay in school for 3 years or less. How many years have you gone to school? **GIVE** 25¢ to your Rice Bowl for each year.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 20

##### STATION 5:

##### Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross

17% of Guatemalan children work instead of going to school. This is a heavy cross for a young person to carry. Do you know anyone who is carrying a heavy cross? **GIVE** 25¢ for people carrying a burden.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 21

##### A SIMPLE MEAL

In Guatemala, people enjoy Frijoles Volteados for breakfast and dinner every day. **SHARE** a simple Guatemalan meal with your family by trying this week's recipe for Frijoles Volteados. **PRAY** together for those in Guatemala who are hungry. **GIVE** the money you saved by sharing this meal to your Rice Bowl.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 22

##### THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS

*"The goal of economics and politics is to serve humanity, beginning with the poorest and most vulnerable wherever they may be, even in their mothers' wombs."* **PRAY** for the protection of those who are vulnerable and in need.



## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Your support continues to put smiles on the faces and hope in the hearts of our clients. Thank you!

- This week's most needed items include: **boxed side dishes, crackers, canned milk, canned beans (black, great northern, kidney, etc.) paper towels and Kleenex.**
- Donations can be dropped off in the food bins located in the Church when you come to Mass on the weekend, or daily from 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### SVDP

Don't forget to drop off your gently used clothing and shoes in the drop box, conveniently located in the Church parking lot, next to the paper recycling bins. Your donations provide help to many who come to the SVDP stores for clothing assistance. Thank you.

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

### ICN: CHANGING CAREERS AFTER 50

If you're considering following your heart down a new career path, Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, March 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m. for an inspiring journey. Job seekers over 50 are faced with a challenging job market and the thought of changing careers can be daunting...but rewarding! Our speaker, Shaun Gorman, will share her personal experience and tell us how she successfully changed her career after 50. She will share her strategy and the goals she set to achieve this successful career transition. Professionally, Shaun is skilled at combining Business Development and Partner Relations with a strong background in Sales. She enjoys helping clients build their business by applying technology in new ways. This program is for the employed and under employed, as well as the unemployed. There is no charge to attend. We look forward to welcoming you at St. Cletus Education Building, 700 W. 55<sup>th</sup> Street, La Grange. Please enter the school at door 3 by the flag pole. Look for the ICN sign outside.

Interfaith career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).

### ST. CLETUS BLOOD DRIVE



There will be a blood drive **next** Sunday, March 23, from 7:30 a.m. 'til 1:00 p.m. Sign up for the time you wish to donate blood next week.

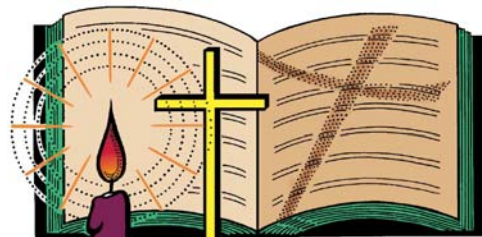
There are two choices.

1. Call 1-877-543-3768 and tell them you want to schedule with St. Cletus on March 23.
2. To schedule online go to: [www.lifeforce.org](http://www.lifeforce.org).

Walk-ins are always welcome.

*Clare Slowik*

Parish Nurse



**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MARCH 16, 2014**

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death  
and brought life and immortality  
of light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b

## Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Try



You invite your children to try new foods. You expose them to new activities and experiences to broaden their knowledge of both themselves and the world. Make sure you invite them to try new ways of praying too. Introduce them to the beauty of morning prayer, mealtime prayers, and evening prayers. Pray using the Bible. Begin with the Psalms or one of the Gospels. I recommend Luke because it begins with fascinating stories of Jesus' birth. Teach them the parts of the Mass so they can pray along. Take five minutes in the day together—in the morning, at a meal, or in the car—to converse with the Lord. Foster in your children the habit of prayer. It will serve them well all the days of their lives. —Tom McGrath

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## THE PASSION

For Parents of Special Needs Children

Wednesday, April 2, 2014

7:00 PM

St. Isaac Jogues Church

4th and Clay Streets, Hinsdale, IL 60521

A moving rendition of the Stations of the Cross from the viewpoint of the parents of children with disabilities. This liturgical experience is open to all, and no pre-registration is required.

Refreshments to follow in the Narthex

*Dear St. Cletus Parishioners, School Families, and Staff,*

*It is with great pleasure that we report to you that our 2014 St. Cletus Gala & Auction was a rousing success. Our early estimates indicate that the school will have net proceeds of well over \$80,000. It was a fun night that displayed the generosity of time, talent, and treasure of many families throughout not only the school, but the parish. We would like to thank all of the families, especially those in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, that served as committee chairs and volunteers. It is their hours of behind the scenes work that make events like our auction possible. Additionally, we would like to thank the many other families throughout the school and parish that secured the fantastic items for the live and silent auctions that allowed us to exceed our goal by over \$10,000.*

*We are so proud to have worked with such wonderful families to throw such a great and profitable party for the school. It is definitely a great day to be a Cardinal!*

*Stefani & Rick Shanley*



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



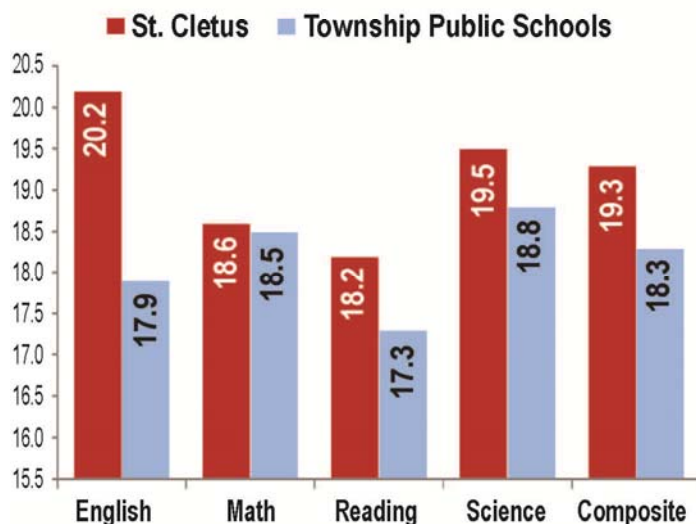
## St. Cletus Students Continue to Soar!

Once again St. Cletus proves its value with EXPLORE scores that exceed the township public schools in every subject. Our 8th graders will enter high school not only with a strong foundation of faith and community, but with a leg up academically on their public school peers.

EXPLORE is run by the same company that administers the ACT, which is heavily used by colleges for evaluating applicants. Graduating 8th graders can use their scores to estimate what they would get on the ACT and to help plan their high school classes.

These exceptional scores are a result of our high academic standards, diverse curriculum, dedicated teachers, and use of current technology and teaching methods. Our focus on these four pillars is the reason all our students are prepared for success in high school, college, and beyond.

### Average EXPLORE Score 2013: St. Cletus Compared to Township Public Schools



## 8th Grade Retreat with Father Tom

On Friday, March 7th, the 8th grade spent the day with Fr. Tom McCarthy who is vocations director for the Augustinians. For over a decade Father Tom has spent a day with our graduating students giving them advice on living their faith as they prepare to move on to their next challenge. Alumni tell us how they often reflect on the experience long afterwards.

Thanks to Fr. Tom and Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Vogt who served our special lunch and baked that day.



### DATES TO REMEMBER

School Musical: Guys and Dolls .....March 19-21  
Dining 4 Dollars: Corner Bakery .....March 25-26  
Preschool-1st Grade Open House (8-10am)..... March 26

### FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL

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## Youth Ministry Update!



### TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our Teens will be hosting Stations of the Cross on April 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. **All are welcome!** Please come to reflect and pray with us! Teens that plan to participate should arrive at church at 6:30 p.m. for a quick run through.

### KAIROS 16

Please pray for the teens and adults that are attending Kairos this weekend and that God may truly bless their experience.



### MISSION TRIP!

For those of you attending the Mission trip, our next meeting is April 1, at 6:30 p.m., in Room 201 of the Education Building. **REMEMBER these meetings are mandatory.**

**FANNIE MAY CANDY BAR SALES TO BENEFIT OUR SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO OIL CITY, PENNSYLVANIA:** We are still selling Fannie May candy bars for one dollar! Please contact me if you are interested!

### 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).

*Amanda Birth*

Director of Youth Ministry

### SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP (SCSG) MULTI PARISH MINISTRY FOR SINGLES IN THEIR 40'S AND 50'S APRIL EVENTS

Friday, April 11: Fish Fry at St. Louise de Marillac Church, 31<sup>st</sup> & Raymond, La Grange Park., 6:30 p.m. - \$11 per person

Sunday, April 13: Scottish Home, 2800 N. DesPlaines Ave., North Riverside - 2:45-4:00 p.m. We'll assist the seniors with playing games and activities.

ABOVE EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

You can contact us at [singlesadmin@gmail.com](mailto:singlesadmin@gmail.com)  
Find us on Facebook  
Suburban Catholic Singles



### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 14, at 2:45 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago.

Couples married in 1964 interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register (708-352-6209).

For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at (312) 534-8351 or visit the website: [www.marriageandfamilyministries.org](http://www.marriageandfamilyministries.org).

### SPRING WEATHER

In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.

—Mark Twain

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent  
Monday: St. Patrick  
Tuesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
Wednesday: St. Joseph  
Thursday: Spring begins  
Friday: Abstinence

**STEWARDSHIP — SUNDAY COLLECTION — MARCH 9, 2014**

Total Active Registered Families 2,735

**Collection Statistics****Amount Collected**

# of envelopes used this week 637  
 % of registered families 23%

\$ 24,556 Envelopes Users  
 3,237 Loose Check/Cash  
1,660 Electronic Giving  
**\$ 29,453 Total Collected**

**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**  
**Over (Under) Budget: \$2,453**

This fiscal Year @ 3/9/14

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 924,945

Budgeted Sunday Collections 972,000**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (47,055)**

*Please continue helping us to decrease  
 our deficit. Thank you.*

*Fr. Bob Clark  
 Pastor*

**ST. CLETUS ONLINE GIVING—DONATIONS MADE EASY**

We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and click on the Donate button and register using your checking account, debit card or credit card. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

**S**tewardship shows us how to live as disciples of Jesus. We start by acknowledging all that we have is from God.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, March 16	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	S-98 S-98 S-200	Blood Drive Sign-up Fine Arts Ticket Sales Hispanic Ministry
Monday, March 17	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music	Junior Choir Treble Choir
Tuesday, March 18	7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-Music S-201	Fine Arts Rehearsals Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, March 19	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB C S-98 S-213	Mission Ladies Lenten Mass CREDO Matthew Kelly Book Discussion FSA Meeting
Thursday, March 20	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	S-Music S-Music S-201 S-Music	Children's Choir Cantors Rehearsal ICN-Employment Ministry Chancel Choir
Friday, March 21	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C S-200 & 201	Social Justice Stations of the Cross Meditation of the Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 22	5:00 p.m.	S-98	Fine Arts Ticket Sales
Sunday, March 23	7:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	MH S-98	Blood Drive Fine Arts Ticket Sales
<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).

### 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.

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

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Doug Rausch

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Mary DeGroot

FSA President

Kevin Dahill

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### 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](mailto:pdrobny@stcletusparish.com).