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Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2014



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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 24 – 30, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Nilda Grzanich, Kathleen Koza
Wednesday	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Robert Wisner Purgatorial Society
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Harry, Sandy & John Fisher, Patricia Leonard
Friday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Georgeen Butkus
Saturday	Fr. Anglim Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Michael Liszeo, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Joseph Naponiello, Elwyn Seifert
Sunday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Anglim Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Rodriguez	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Lester & Bruno Buczek Julius T. Kohl, Andrew J. Jaskierski, Marylyn Loughlin Leyla Zavislak Barry, Special Intention: Dorothy Sorce and Family, Rick Even Purgatorial Society Juan Gonzalez



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Jim Sifuentes, Si Sizemore, 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, 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 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 unable to attend Mass.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday: Abstinence



Baptism St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...

Santiago Aaron Lobos,
son of Mario & Maribel (Reyes) Lobos

Tomas Antonio Jaramillo,
son of Andres & Theresa (Nazario) Jaramillo

Kylie Nicole Speck,
daughter of Michael & Jessica (Collins) Speck

Ellen Colleen Wilkosz,
daughter of Peter & Mary (Wojtecki) Wilkosz

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

*Please remember our deceased and
their families in your prayers...*



Emil Sergo,
husband of Irene



Sandra Bielawa,
daughter of Veronica

May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 2014

Few people need reminding that the resources of our small planet are limited. We can no longer plunder them at will, without a thought for the future. In particular there have been many warnings about erosion of the earth's supply of oil and many appeals to limit the use of the private car in order to reduce pollution of the atmosphere and conserve the supply of oil-based products. It is only more recently that we have begun to hear claims that it is water that should be our main concern... Not only because the water available for human consumption is limited and the number of people drawing upon it ever increasing, but also because water is absolutely vital to life of every kind. No water – no life; the equation is as stark as that.

Water is basic in a way that other natural resources are not. That is why the people of the Bible, just like every other group throughout the course of human history, show immense concern for their water supply. Today's first reading describes how Moses was faced with open rebellion over this very issue. The people felt they would be better-off back in Egypt as slaves than be 'tormented with thirst' in the desert.

As we turn to the gospel the theme of water reappears. We find Jesus asking the Samaritan woman for a drink, but then telling her – no doubt to her utter amazement – that he is able to offer her something more. "Living water" he calls it. And he goes on to say something still more extraordinary – that whoever drinks of the water he has to offer will "never be thirsty again," that it will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life. Later in the gospel it becomes clear that what Jesus is offering under the symbol of water is nothing less than the Holy Spirit. By his death on Calvary, he will release the Holy Spirit like a flood upon all humanity. That Spirit will be more refreshing, more life-giving than any ordinary water could ever be, and ultimately will lead to eternal life.

The same idea appears just as powerfully in the second reading. Paul, writing to the Christian community in Rome, reminds them that "what proves God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners." It's his death that enables us to look forward in hope to sharing in God's glory. And this hope, Paul insists, is not going to disappoint us, because – and these are his exact words – "because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us." The Holy Spirit, the love which binds Father and Son in perfect unity, is poured out upon us tiny creatures. How can we hear Paul talking about God's love being poured into our hearts without thinking of a great river overflowing its banks and sweeping across the surrounding countryside? As it does so it brings new life into existence, it transforms the landscape, it makes all things new.

This season of Lent is meant not only as a time of preparation for Easter but also a time of preparation for the sacrament of baptism or, in the case of those already baptized, of renewing our baptismal commitment. Today's readings, especially the passage of St. Paul, give us a new way of looking at baptism. When a person is baptized it is like a giant river being diverted to flow in a new direction, but this time the river is the Holy Spirit, God's own boundless love, and it is diverted so as to course into the heart of the newly baptized. The Holy Spirit comes to us to free us from sin but also to stay with us at the centre of our being. His presence transforms us, makes us the sons and daughters of God, leads us step by step towards that eternal glory where all our deepest yearnings will be satisfied. And so, in the fullest sense of the words, we shall never thirst again.

We may, as I mentioned at the outset, be living in an age where there's danger of water being in short supply, but there'll never be a time when the Holy Spirit is in short supply. God is always waiting to pour his love into our hearts. Whatever we undertake in the way of Lenten exercises will be of value in the measure that they open us up to receive the flood waters of God's love.

Lenten Blessings,

Father Bob
Pastor

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 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.:
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.

REMINDER: CONFESSIONS WILL NOT BE HEARD DURING HOLY WEEK.



“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.”

In this week’s Gospel, a Samaritan woman meets Jesus as she draws water from a well. They have a conversation that revolves around two kinds of nourishment – the physical and the spiritual. The woman was only thirsty and going to the well to draw water, and suddenly a stranger is speaking about “a spring of water welling up to eternal life”! Even so, the woman listens to Jesus and finds out he is the Messiah. In the midst of our every day, ordinary actions, and in the midst of satisfying our physical thirst for things of this world, let us recall the true nourishment Jesus is offering – that which we find in communion with him.

- **PRAY**, asking God to reveal the places in your life where you feel as if you have nothing left to give, the places that you’ve allowed to become spiritually dry or devastated. Ask for the strength to rebuild these places by reaching out to others and giving to those in need, actions that bring peace and consolation to our own souls and to our entire world.
- **FAST** from complaining; feast on appreciation.
- **LEARN** about the Philippines, which are made up of 7,107 islands, many of them mountainous and covered in tropical rainforests. The country is vulnerable to typhoons, floods and other natural disasters.
- **GIVE**. Follow the daily reflections below for suggestions for almsgiving, as well as other ideas to enhance our personal and family Lenten journey towards Easter.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

THIS WEEK...

We visit our brothers and sisters in the Philippines. **READ** the Leban’s Story of Hope and **WATCH** a video about humanitarian relief in the Philippines at crsricebowl.org/videos.

MONDAY, MARCH 24

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Option for the Poor

As a community of faith, we have the obligation to reach out to those who are most in need. The Gospel calls us to take action on behalf of the most vulnerable members of our society.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

STATION 6:

Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus

CRS Philippines is CRS’ oldest country program. CRS has been helping Filipinos in need since 1945. Like Veronica, we’re called to stick by those who suffer throughout their joys and challenges. **GIVE** 75¢ to your Rice Bowl.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

READ Matthew 25:31-46

“Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” By giving the Leban family the first house, their neighbors responded as Jesus would. **GIVE** 25¢ to your Rice Bowl for each year you’ve lived in your house.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

STATION 7:

Jesus Falls the Second Time

Typhoon Bopha was the strongest cyclone ever to hit the Philippine island of Mindanao. More than 1,000 people died. Storms can be fun, but are also dangerous. How many umbrellas do you have in your home? **GIVE** 75¢ to your Rice Bowl for each one.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

A SIMPLE MEAL

Fish is a common meal in the island nation of the Philippines. **SHARE** a simple meal by trying this week’s recipe for Pescado al Horno. **PRAY** together for those who are hungry. **GIVE** the money you saved by sharing this meal to your Rice Bowl.

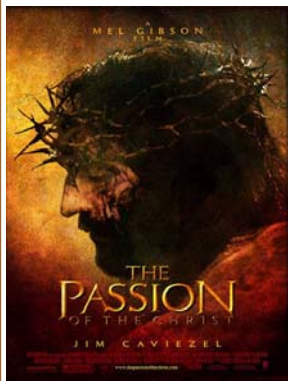
SATURDAY, MARCH 29

THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS

“Consumerism has accustomed us to waste. But throwing food away is like stealing it from the poor and hungry.”

SUPPORT THE ANNUAL CRS COLLECTION AT MASS THIS WEEKEND AS ANOTHER WAY TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH’S WORK WITH THE POOR AND HUNGRY.

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST MOVIE, ADORATION, AND BENEDICTION



On Monday March 24, from 6:30 to 9:15 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 about **8:45 p.m.** (note change in time from what was published last week).

Due to the graphic nature of the film, this event will be limited to adults only. Roger Ebert also said: “The film is the most violent I have ever seen. It will probably be the most violent you have ever seen. This is not a criticism but an observation; the film is unsuitable for younger viewers, but works powerfully for those who can endure it.”

CREDO Committee (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities for adults)

CONGRATULATIONS ST. CLETUS PARISHIONERS!

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 Gould, Phallyn Habercoss, Rhyann Komsthoef, Grace Luxem, 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.

***Note:** This article was published in the March 16, 2014 Canticle. Three name corrections are highlighted in red below. We extend our sincere apologies for the errors.

***MacKenzie Gould, *Phallyn Habercoss, *Grace Luxem**

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. 55th 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.



COME SHARE A LENTEN MEAL WITH US

Gathering to share a meal, we share not only bread, but we also share ourselves. Please join us on **Friday, March 28, 6:15 p.m.**, in Room 98 in the Education Building for a simple Lenten meal, followed by a Taizé Prayer Service in Church at 7:00 p.m. We promise an evening of celebration, comfort and support, as we thank God for the gifts of food and each other, and share the tales of our day. 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

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Restocking our shelves and making up family bags continues.

- Most needed items include **canned chili/stew/pasta meals/meat, cereal, dry pinto beans, baking items, dish soap and laundry detergent.**
- We also appreciate personal items such as shampoo, conditioner, tooth paste, etc. However, we are not able to distribute—and must discard—such items which have been opened and partially used.
- Likewise, we are unable to distribute out-of-date (expired for more than 3 months) or partially used food items.

Thank you for your generous support of this ministry to the less fortunate in our community.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

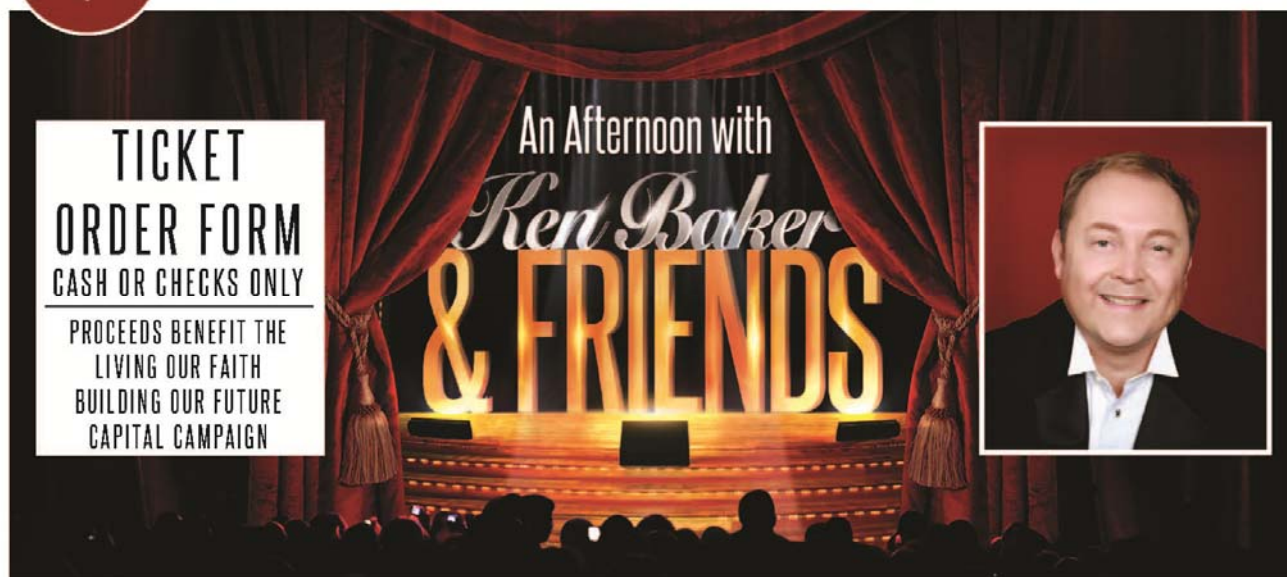
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God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability.

—Anonymous



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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. 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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**BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!**

There is a blood drive today in Morrissey Hall from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcomed! The need is great so do a wonderful community service - and **DONATE BLOOD TODAY!**

Clare Slowik

Parish Nurse

**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

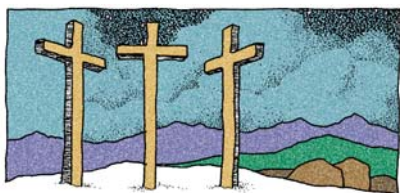
The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 14, at 2:45 p.m., at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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When I was a student at St. Symphorosa grammar school, my class made the Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent. Following Jesus on his way toward Calvary made a powerful impression on me. I was deeply moved when Jesus fell under the weight of the cross—once, twice, three times. That experience continued to speak to me, especially when I “fell down on the job” as a parent. As much as we may try, no parent is perfect. There are times when we will fail. But we can carry on, knowing that Jesus has walked this way before us. Remember, Jesus received strength from the Father and his Mother, Mary, as well as assistance from Simon of Cyrene. Let that inspire you to seek sources of help in bearing your own particular crosses as a parent. We are not alone. —Tom McGrath

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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



6th Grade Retreat "Starting to Lead"

The sixth-grade students attended a retreat at St. Laurence and Queen of Peace high schools on March 11. They participated in small group discussions and activities led by the seniors from both schools. Each group discussed the theme "Starting to Lead." The sixth graders learned about what it takes to be a leader and how smart decision-making can lead the way for others.



Regional Science Fair Winners

Four 8th-grade students attended Regional Science Fair last weekend at the Museum of Science and Industry. Ben Cranny received the Bronze award. Neil Doherty, Andy Schramka, and Christian Davila received the Gold award. Christian received the "Newton Award for Application of Physical Principles" and will be representing St. Cletus at the State Science Fair on May 2 and 3 at Northern Illinois University.

Congratulations! You all did a wonderful job!



1st Grade Goes Walking with Dinosaurs

First-grade students drew footprints of a T. rex and an Iguanodon to full scale. They then outlined their own footprints on different paper, cut them out, and then glued them inside the dinosaurs' in order to compare sizes! Students then laid out the prints according to the stride of each dinosaur and then counted the number of steps they needed to take to get from one dinosaur step to the next.

Science Sleuths



Here is a picture from a recent Science Sleuths meeting. The future scientists are using a fire blanket while observing a demonstration titled Rapid Oxidation. The experiment involved pouring glycerin onto a dish covered with potassium permanganate, which created an amazing burst of fire and smoke.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dining 4 Dollars: Corner BakeryMarch 25-26

Preschool-1st Grade Open House (8-10am)..... March 26

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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.

Our next small group meeting will be Sunday, April, 6, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., in Room 213 in the Education Building. Please join us and friends are always welcome!



KAIROS 17

K17 will be taking place from July 31 - August 3. Applications will be coming out at the end of May.

LEADERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Leadership applications for small group leaders, retreat leaders, Kairos and other leadership opportunities will be available in the rectory starting April 1, and will be due back by April 14. Late applications will not be accepted.



MISSION TRIP!

For those of you attending the Mission trip, our next meeting is April 1, at 6:30 p.m., in Room 201 in 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! We will also be selling after the Masses on April 5/6 in Room 98 in the Education Building. They make great gifts for your Easter baskets or at your place settings for Easter dinner.

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



Religious Education Bible Study

Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? Then join us this summer for Weird Animals ~ Where kids discover that Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind. Weird Animals is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids can see, hear, touch, and even taste. This year will include Scieny-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats. Children of ages 4-9 are invited to join us as we have fun and learn more about Jesus!

Vacation Bible School fun begins on Monday, June 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon, in Morrissey Hall and continues all week long. The cost is \$30 per child. Registration information and forms are available in the Religious Education Office and on the Parish Web Site under the Religious Education tab. We are limited to 80 students – Don't delay in sending in your forms.

NEEDED – **Adult** Station Leaders and **Teen** Crew Leaders from 7th Grade and up willing to help our young adventurer's discover that Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind during the week of June 16, from 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Our planning and decorating meeting will take place on June 12, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Call Mrs. Bolton or Holly at (708) 352-2383 or email at re@stcletusparish.com if you are interested in helping.

STEWARDSHIP — SUNDAY COLLECTION — MARCH 16, 2014

Total Active Registered Families 2,738

Amount Collected# of envelopes used this week 596
% of registered families 22%**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000****Over (Under) Budget: (\$2,246)**

This fiscal Year @ 3/16/14

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 949,700

Budgeted Sunday Collections 999,000**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (49,300)****Collection Statistics**\$ 20,152 Envelopes Users
2,942 Loose Check/Cash
1,660 Electronic Giving
\$ 24,754 Total Collected**During the Lenten Season, Please consider an extra \$2 in your weekly offertory. Thank you.***Blessings,**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 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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, March 23	7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m.	MH S-98	Blood Drive Fine Arts Ticket Sales
Monday, March 24	6:30 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-98 C MH	CREDO Movie Night Adoration & Benediction following Movie Men's Basketball
Tuesday, March 25	9:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	C S-201	School Mass Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, March 26	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	RB C	Mission Ladies Lenten Mass
Thursday, March 27	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	S-Music S-Music S-Music	Children's Choir Contempo Rehearsal Chancel Choir
Friday, March 28	2:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C S-98 C S-200 & 201	School Stations of the Cross Soup Supper Lenten Meal Taizé Prayer Service following Lenten Meal Spanish Meditation on Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 29	8:00 a.m.	S-201 & 213	Spanish Lenten Retreat
Sunday, March 30			
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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Kevin Dahill
Chris McLean

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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.