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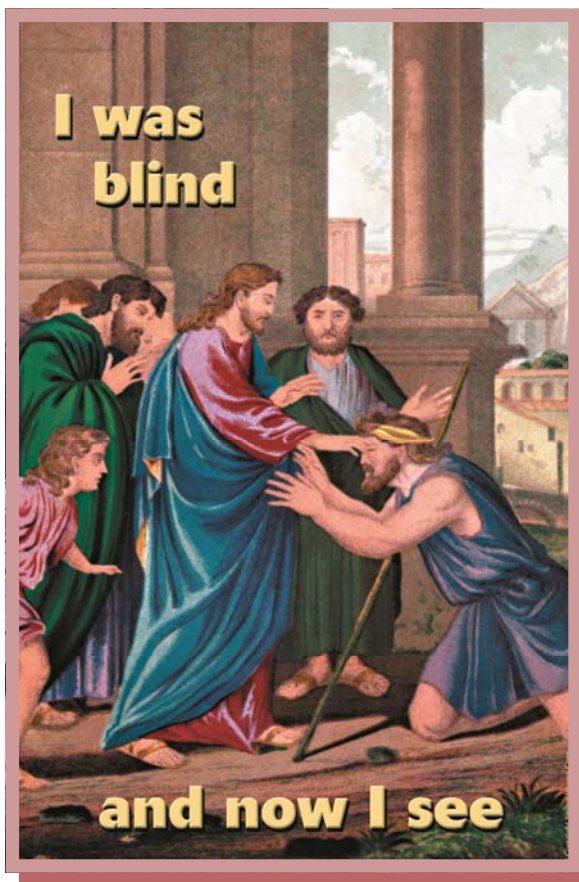
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2014



All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week of March 31 - April 6, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Chester Wojcik
Tuesday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Herrn Heinrich Hinterdobler
Wednesday	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Beloved Deceased Parishioners of St. Cletus
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	William Garske, John Keating, John McTigue
Friday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Nan Rettig
Saturday	Fr. Anglim Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Nilda Grzanich, Anton, Helen & Sonny Cech, Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Florence Igelski, Karen Carroll
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.	John Karch, Josephine & Anton Kuchta, Liliana Marconi Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Marylyn Loughlin, Anna Pleszka Edna McQuillan, Robert & Phillip Butler, Josephine Sorrentino, Agnes Findor, Special Intention for Betty & Rudy Rodriguez Fred Czachor, Matthew Mack, Michael Joseph Lombardo Tres Janecek, Pedro Magui



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Dave McCoy, Jack Burke 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 Stoltzman, 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 unable to attend Mass.

### LIGHT AND SHADOW

In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't.

-Blaise Pascal

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



*Mona Heyes,*  
mother of Dcn. Stuart Heyes

*Clarice M. Nelson,*  
mother of Richard Nelson

*Herrn Heinrich Hinterdobler,*  
relative of Dr. Elfriede Linsmaier-Bendar &  
Dr. Thomas W. Bednar

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



### ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 and every first Tuesday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

## ***NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...***

### ***FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2014***

*The Abbe Peyramale was parish priest of Lourdes in 1858 when the apparitions of Our Lady to Bernadette Soubirous began. A good and kindly man, Peyramale could be formidable and stern as well. When the young girl, Soubirous, began to knock on his door and tell him about a lady appearing in a grotto near the river, Peyramale, very understandably, decided that a stern and formidable attitude on his part, would not go amiss. If this young girl was playing tricks, or suffering from delusions, a sharp dose of severity from the parish priest may well bring her to her senses. It was a wise and sensible course of action. Bernadette, however, was unmoved by the harsh reception at the priest's door.*

*One day, knocking on his door, Bernadette brought the message that the lady wanted a church to be built. The parish priest became very angry and upset at such a request. How was he supposed to respond to this! Anxious at upsetting her priest, Bernadette, nevertheless, persisted. "Father, I wasn't asked to make you believe it, I was just asked to tell you." In the end Peyramale did believe it, and what moved him to faith, to acceptance, was the persevering simplicity and honesty of Bernadette. He became her champion and her defender. The light dawned for him through the honesty and integrity of young Bernadette.*

*Bernadette's witness is a vital part of the story of Lourdes, but in her own sober and humble way, Bernadette was well aware of the importance of human freedom. Nobody can be forced to believe. We should not try to make people believe. Our response is a matter for ourselves. The task of the witness, of the messenger, is to give the message. "I wasn't asked to make you believe it, I was just asked to tell you."*

*When Jesus cures the man born blind, he demonstrates that he has come from God, as a light into the world, as a light to scatter the darkness. As a true messenger, he speaks openly and clearly by his words, his deeds and his character. To the newly-cured beggar man Jesus says, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Tell me who he is," the man replies, "so that I may believe." Here is the vocation of the church in a simple sentence. It is to tell the world about Jesus of Nazareth, the light of the world. Yet Jesus knows that many people will not accept him, that many will actively oppose him. As Saint John says, he came as a light, but many would not accept him, because their deeds were dark.*

*The Pharisees, especially, opposed Jesus because in seeing his popularity and his preaching and healing powers, they saw, not a sign of goodness, but a threat to their own position and influence. There is none so blind as they who will not see. They REFUSE to see the goodness of Jesus. It would upset their scheme of things. They commit themselves to the dark.*

*By contrast, the Christians of Ephesus are encouraged to commit themselves to the light. Saint Paul, in his letter, makes them well aware of the darkness of this world and tells them it can be filled with foul language, promiscuity and all kinds of dissolute behavior. He tells the Christian to show up the folly of such behavior, not by attacking it, but by the contrast of a good life. If we live in the light, we will become light, he tells us.*

*We cannot make people be good, just as we cannot make people believe. But we can "tell" of the goodness of life by living in goodness ourselves. People follow example, and if the example reveals a happy person, people will want to follow.*

*When the early morning light creeps in at the window, it invites us to begin a new day. Every morning we are called to live in the light, both physically and spiritually. Saint Paul quotes an early Christian hymn: "Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."*

*When the light of Christ shines on a person, that person becomes light itself, a pure and simple witness to the brightness and beauty of God; as Bernadette was long ago. Here is the vocation of a Christian—to bear witness to the light.*

*"I cannot make you believe it, I was just asked to tell you."*

*Lenten Light,*

*Fr. 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 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 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 Últimas 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 this 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.





In this week's Gospel, Jesus performs a miracle – giving sight to a beggar who has been blind since birth! But the Pharisees (the leaders of Jewish law at the time) remain unwilling to accept this event as a miracle performed by the glory of God the Father because it takes place on the Sabbath Day. Jesus tells them, *“If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, ‘We see,’ so your sin remains.”*

Think of times in your own life, when you have been blind to God's work in places where it doesn't seem to make sense to you because, like Jesus performing this miracle on a Sabbath Day, it breaks the rules of our society. When you say “I see” how God does and does not work, when you disregard that God works through those that we least expect – the forgotten, marginalized, and sinful – you carry the same sin as the Pharisees.

- **PRAY** that God restores your “sight” to graceful acceptance of his glory in all things, even those that don't correspond with the rules of our world.
- **FAST** from judging others; feast in the Christ who dwells within them.
- **LEARN** about Malawi, located in southeastern Africa, one of the least developed and densely populated countries in the world. Slightly smaller than Pennsylvania, it is home to over 16 million people, 50%+ of whom live on less than one dollar a day.
- **GIVE**. Use the guidelines below for suggestions for almsgiving and other ways to enrich your Lenten journey towards the joy and promise of Easter.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 30

##### THIS WEEK...

We visit our brothers and sisters in Malawi. **READ** Timothy's Story of Hope and **WATCH** a video about CRS' agriculture projects at [crsricebowl.org/videos](http://crsricebowl.org/videos).

#### MONDAY, MARCH 31

##### CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

##### Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers

The opportunity to work to earn a living is a right of all people. All workers have the right to a fair wage, to organize themselves and to work in good conditions.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 1

##### STATION 8:

##### Jesus Comforts the Women

In Malawi, only 77% of men and 67% of women can read and write—a skill that is important in order to succeed. **GIVE** \$1 to your Rice Bowl and **PRAY** for the people of Malawi.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

##### READ Genesis 2:4-15

*“The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it.”* How many kinds of fruits and vegetables do you have in your house? **GIVE** 25¢ to your Rice Bowl for each type.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 3

##### STATION 9:

##### Jesus Falls the Third Time

When a drought occurs in Malawi, farmers and their families may “fall” into hunger when crops dry up and die. How many days has it been since it last rained? **GIVE** 10¢ to your Rice Bowl for every day.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 4

##### A SIMPLE MEAL

**SHARE** a simple Malawian meal with your family by trying this week's recipe for Vegetable Ndiwo. **PRAY** together for those in Malawi who are hungry. **GIVE** the money you saved by sharing this meal to your Rice Bowl.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

##### THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS

*“If you break a computer it is a tragedy, but poverty, the needs, the dramas of so many people end up becoming the norm...If in so many parts of the world there are children who have nothing to eat, that's not news, it seems normal. It cannot be this way!”*

## 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.

### *Laetare Sunday*

The fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally *Laetare* (meaning "rejoice") Sunday. The priest is given the option to wear rose-colored vestments at Mass on this day as a reminder of Christ's joyful resurrection and the gift of eternal life.



Cultivating a spirituality of abundance might seem contrary to Lent. Yet, it is helpful to remember that everything is a gift from God — our lives, relationships, talents, possessions — and our deepest identity is that we are beloved by God. When we believe this, we are freed from trying to measure our worth by any other means. We come to realize the beauty of enough: we have enough, and we are enough with all our imperfections. As a result, we can let go and give away. This is almsgiving.

"Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world,

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world."

— St. Teresa of Avila

**PRAYER:** *"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1).*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn :4  
**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

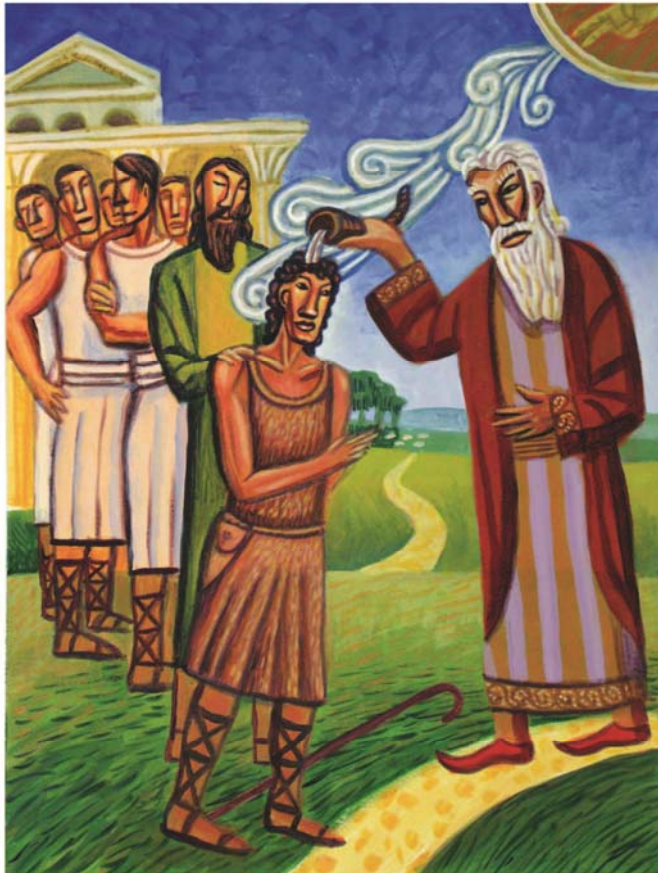
**TIME TO REGISTER...**Registration for next year's Religious Education Program will be held in Room 98 in the Education Building, after the Masses on April 5/6 and April 12/13. This includes children from Grades 1-8. Preschool registration will also be available. Registration forms are also online on the parish website under Religious Ed. We look forward to seeing you!

### EXTREMES

**If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.**

**-St. Philip Neri**

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## Light for the Journey

Father of light,  
 you see differently than humans.  
 You chose the young David as your  
 anointed king of Israel.  
 Anoint us with the oil of gladness,  
 we pray,  
 and help us learn what is pleasing  
 to you.  
 Your Son, our gentle Shepherd,  
 leads us out of darkness, awakening  
 the light of our faith,  
 and gives us strength to keep our  
 Lenten disciplines.  
 Illumine the path as we continue  
 our journey  
 to the holy mountain of Easter.  
 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 30, 2014**

“Surely we are not blind, are we?”

Today's Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a; Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 (1); Ephesians 5:8–14; John 9:1–41. Today's Gospel is about choosing between spiritual blindness and spiritual sight. The Pharisees cannot move beyond their limited worldview. They bully the blind man in order to find fault with Jesus. Perhaps in some areas we cannot move from limited views either. Lent is the time to remove blinders that hinder us from acting out of the light of Christ, from recognizing the beauty of each human person—a reflection of the face of God. Jesus wants to give both physical and spiritual sight.

Catechumens have been gradually moving from the darkness of a life not illuminated by the light of Christ to a

life of Christian radiance. In another public ritual of the Church called the second scrutiny, we pray for light for their continuing journey toward faith in Christ. We, too, continue our own movement from the darkness of sin and self-absorption. We commit ourselves once again to the Good Shepherd, who chooses and sustains us in his light, even when we find ourselves in the “dark valley.”

Consider lighting a candle each evening at the family dinner table and talking about living in the glow of Christ. For a deeper appreciation of light, first spend a few moments sitting in complete darkness and silence. Go around the table, letting each person describe the experience of light after darkness. How does Christ bring light to your life?



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

# Succeed

How do you define success as a parent? As Catholics we look to Jesus as the one whose birth, life, death, and Resurrection most completely and reliably reveal God's dream for us. God wants a relationship with each of us. God wants to be part of all our struggles and our joys, our emptiness and our fullness. God wants us to be free so we can be fully alive. As parents our task is to lead our children to know God, love him, and follow his ways. We know that despite our attempts to protect them, our children will experience the full range of human experiences, emotions, and temptations. We succeed when we pass on to them the conviction that no matter what happens, they can always turn to God who is at their side. —Tom McGrath



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## YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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*"Don't ever let the sun set without reconciling. Peace is made each day in the family: 'Please forgive me,' and then you start over. Please, thank you, sorry! ... Let us say these words in our families! To forgive one another each day!"*

Pope Francis, Address to Families,  
October 26, 2013



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## FamilyTime

Pay special attention to the ways you work out disagreements in the family. At mealtimes talk about the importance of forgiving one another.

**How do we reconcile with each other in our family? How do we get past holding grudges and truly forgive?**



## St. Cletus Parish Welcomes...

**Jan Jared Rodríguez,**  
son of Alejo Rodríguez & Maricela Ángeles

**Eric Ramón Hernández Zarao,**  
son of Ramón Hernández Hernández &  
Rosa Nelly Zarao Pérez

**Nelly Yitzel Hernández Zarao,**  
daughter of Ramón Hernández Hernández &  
Rosa Nelly Zarao Pérez

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



## 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).



*Claire Reisel and Matt Koehler*



## Youth Ministry Update!

### TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

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



### STATIONS

Our Teens will be hosting Stations of the Cross **this Friday**, April 4, at 7:00 p.m., in the church. **All re 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 17 SAVE THE DATE!

K17 will be taking place from July 31 –August 3. Applications will be coming out 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, (this Tuesday) 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 this Tuesday, 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](http://www.facebook.com/stcletusyouth).

*Amanda Birth*

Youth Ministry Director



Hey Boys and Girls, Moms & Dads, we're back for our 8<sup>th</sup> year of Bible School. Another Great Bible School Adventure Week begins on June 16, from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. 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.

This year, we will spend a week discovering that Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind. For more details or information call the Religious Education office at 708-352-2383 and talk to Mrs. Bolton or Holly.

**NEEDED** – **Adult** Station Leaders and **Teen** Crew Leaders from 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:re@stcletusparish.com) if you are interested in helping.



### SPONSORED BY THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE



Stop by Morrissey Hall on *Palm Sunday, April 13*, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and take home some baked goods for Sunday's dinner and support the *Living our Faith, Building our Future* capital campaign. The Bake Sale is being held in conjunction with the Holy Name Society's *Walter Klimcke* Pancake Breakfast.

If you are interested in baking for the Bake Sale, thank you and you can drop off the baked goods on Saturday, April 12, before the 5:00 p.m. Mass or early Sunday morning to Morrissey Hall. Thanks for the donation and please remember to label your baked goods (Lemon Cake, Soda Bread, etc.) and include a list of ingredients—we need to be mindful of those with allergies! Questions? Please call Judy M @ 708-482-8582. See you then!



**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

## Spring is a time for growing!

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Children ages 3 to 1st grade are invited join us

**Wed. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 - 10 a.m.**

**Tues. April 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 8 p.m.**

**Wed. April 9<sup>th</sup> 8 - 10 a.m.**





## St. Cletus School News



### Show Stoppers!

Many thanks to our sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students for putting on a remarkable show. The glowing reviews for Guys and Dolls Jr. continue to come in. A special thanks to all the students, teachers and volunteers who worked so hard to make this production a success.

For more pictures from the show visit the parish website ([www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com)) or like St. Cletus School on Facebook.



### Celebrating St. Patrick

Our 5th-graders had fun celebrating St. Patrick's Day with their 1st-grade buddies. To make the party extra sweet, they decorated shamrock cookies together.



### Cardinals in the Community

One of the many positive results of St. Cletus School's daily focus on faith is a drive to help others. Recently that drive made itself known when a team of 10 boys and two dads debuted "Team Cardinal." The group gathered pledges and then had their heads shaved to benefit the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

Organizer Tim O'Brien said the boys were ecstatic to more than double their goal of \$3,000 by raising a total of \$6,345. O'Brien took his sons, third-grader Colin and seventh-grader Jack, and a few other boys last year to a local hair salon to shave their heads. The amount of interest generated made forming a team this year sound like a good idea.

"I was a little bit nervous, but it was fun," said third-grader Brady Gorman. "I did it because me and my sister got lucky, and some other kids don't get lucky. They have cancer."

### DATES TO REMEMBER

School Board Meeting ..... April 1  
Preschool-1st Grade Open House (8-10am) ..... April 2

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

**Jolene Hillgoth, President**  
(708) 215-5426 | [jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com](mailto:jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com)

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## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Our goal for April is to pack 230 bags. THANK YOU to our great volunteer team, who have already packed over half of those bags. Also, thanks to the generous parishioners and friends of the parish, who faithfully remember the Food Pantry families each month with food or cash donations, and to those who volunteer at the Greater Chicago Food Depository for our benefit.

Currently, our most needed items include **jelly, dry pinto beans, crackers, boxed side dishes, canned milk, meals in a can, canned meats, snacks, condiments and salad dressing.** However, we appreciate **all** non-perishable items with current dates. Please drop off your donations in the food bins located in the Madonna Della Strada Shrine in the church narthex. Thanks again for the inspiring team effort that keeps this ministry strong.

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

### ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!

Our April meeting is on Thursday, the 3rd, at 1:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall.

Please come and bring a friend.

*Alice Katzmarek*

### HOLY NAME MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, April 4. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. in Room 98 in the Education Building. Plans will be finalized for the Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast which will be held on Sunday, April 14.

Tickets for the pancake breakfast may be purchased in Room 98 in the Education Building, the weekend of April 5/6 after all Masses.

Please stop by.

Thank you,

*Dan Gibbons*

**Save the Date!**

**A** **April 6, 2014**  
 ♠ Drury Lane—Oakbrook Terrace  
 11am - 3pm

**"You can BET on SVdP!"**  
 A Friends of the Poor Benefit to help supply children in need with backpacks & school supplies.

Champagne Brunch - Games  
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul | 651 W. Lake Street | Chicago, IL 60661 | 312.655.7182



**CRAFTERS WANTED...**for the Spring Fling Craft Show and Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, April 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Barbara Parish Center, 4015 Prairie Avenue in Brookfield. 60 Crafters, home-baked goods, raffles, lunch available. Free admission for shoppers and ample parking/handicapped accessible. Call Jane at (708) 485-6614 for more information.

**STEWARDSHIP — SUNDAY COLLECTION — MARCH 23, 2014**

Total Active Registered Families 2,738

**Amount Collected**# of envelopes used this week 598  
% of registered families 22%**Collection Statistics**\$ 18,757 Envelopes Users  
4,251 Loose Check/Cash  
1,660 Electronic Giving**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000****\$ 24,668 Total Collected****Over (Under) Budget: (\$2,332)**

This fiscal Year @ 3/23/14

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 974,447

Budgeted Sunday Collections 1,026,000**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ ( 51,553)****During the Lenten Season, Please consider  
an extra \$2 in your weekly offertory.  
Thank you.***Blessings,  
Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor*

<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE</b>			
<b>DAY/DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION/ ROOM #</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Sunday, March 30	7:00 a.m.	S-98	Eagle Scout Project
Monday, March 31	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music C MH	Junior Choir Treble Choir Parish/Lenten Forgiveness Service Men's Basketball
Tuesday, April 1	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	C S-201 C S-213 RB S-201	Adoration & Benediction Teen Mission Trip Meeting Spanish Adoration Social Concerns Commission Meeting School Board Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, April 2	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	K-Lobby RB MH S-201	Welcome Wednesdays Mission Ladies Market Day Catechist Meeting
Thursday, April 3	1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	MH MH	Leisure Loafers Meeting Girls Church League
Friday, April 4	2:15 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	C MH Lobby C S-200 & 201 S-98	School Stations of the Cross MANNA Cash & Carry Teen Stations of the Cross Meditation on the Stations of the Cross Holy Name Society Meeting
Saturday, April 5	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-98 S-98 S-98 S-98	Eagle Scout Project Teen Candy Sale RE Registration Welcome Committee
Sunday, April 6	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-98 S-98 S-98 S-98 S200 & 213	Eagle Scout Project Teen Candy Sale RE Registration Welcome Committee Teen Small Group Meeting
<b>C...Church Narthex...Church MH...Morrissey Hall</b>	<b>Vestibule (East &amp; West)</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).

### 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

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