

#### PARISH STAFF

**REV. ROBERT CLARK**

*Pastor*

**REV. EDGAR RODRIGUEZ**

*Associate Pastor*

**REV. KENNETH BAKER**

*Associate Pastor*

**REV. RON ANGLIM**

*Weekend Associate*

**REV. MR. JESÚS & SILVIA CASAS**

*Deacon Couple*

**REV. MR. STUART & MARLENE HEYES**

*Deacon Couple*

#### PASTORAL STAFF

**Fr. Ken Baker/Paulette Bolton**

*Worship*

(708) 215-5422

**Laura Langseth Brasky**

*Music Ministry*

(708) 215-5423

**Deacon Jesús Casas**

*Hispanic Ministry*

(708) 215-5440

**Amanda Birth**

*Youth Ministry*

(708) 215-5419

**Mary Beth Ford**

*Social Concerns*

(708) 215-5418

**Deacon Stuart Heyes**

*Ministry of Care*

(708) 215-5407

**Debbie Lestarczyk**

*Business Manager*

(708) 215-5405

**Christopher Wagner**

*Technology*

(708) 215-5420

#### SCHOOL STAFF

**Jolene Hillgoth**

*President*

**Margaret Hayes**

*Principal*

**Mary Lee Krieger**

*Administrative Assistant*

**Jeannie Scalzitti**

*Receptionist/Office Assistant*

(708) 352-4820

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF

**Paulette Bolton**

*Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation*

**Holly Kallal**

*Administrative Assistant*

(708) 352-2383

#### RECTORY STAFF

**Patricia Drobny**

*Bulletin Editor/Office Assistant*

**Bobbie Kallal**

*Human Resources/Records*

**Mary Zwolinski**

*Parish Accounting*

(708) 352-6209



## St. Cletus Canticle

600 W. 55th Street - La Grange, IL 60525

(708) 352-6209 Rectory

(708) 215-5440 Español

(708) 352-4820 School

[www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2014



The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

Psalms 23:1



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 May 12 – May 18, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Tom Kigin, Jozef & James Slowik
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	John Karch, Sandy Hoekstra
Thursday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	John Karch
Friday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Joe Saban, Erik Geyer, Louis Kadlec
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Robert Wisner Marian F. Murphy, Harry, Sandy and John Fisher, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Efrena Aranas
Sunday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Anglim Fr. Baker  Fr. Clark Fr. J. Cedeño	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.  11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Harry and Rose Glowinski, Walter Maveety Marylyn Loughlin, John Karch, Chester Zulaski Len Wehrmeister, Bill Gunkel, James F. Russell, Chester Wojcik, Patricia M. Fischer Stacy Kwak, Matthew Mack, Marcie & Walter Johnston Alicia Villagomez Lopez, José Luis Espinosa



Please remember our sick in your prayers: David Harrington, Bill DePasquale, 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, Dave McCoy, 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.



*Jaclyn Broucek and Clayton Sobol*



### A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

*Please welcome* Mr. & Mrs Oscar DeAvila and Family, Mt. & Mrs. David Demasi & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Efrain Guerrero and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hayes, Patricia Moran, Fabian Murillo, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Oboikovitz, Mr. & Mrs. David Remkus, Carolyn Stopka, Richard Tobin, and Mr. & Mrs. Erick Windsor and Family *to our parish family*. If you attend St. Cletus but have not yet registered, please consider the commitment of parish membership.



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

*John Thomas Burke,*  
father of Ruth Burke

*Jesús Montenegro,*  
father of Sandra Giron

*Florence Ann Siemieniec,*  
mother of Juanita Farrell

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Mass Intention book for 2015 is open. Masses can be scheduled in the rectory office Monday thru Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

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

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

***“CHRIST SUFFERED FOR YOU AND LEFT AN EXAMPLE FOR YOU TO FOLLOW THE WAY HE TOOK.”***

*The First Letter of Peter is written to Christians who are living in a variety of cities now located in modern Turkey. Christians were minorities who often experienced opposition and persecution from their neighbors. The letter gives encouragement to the Christians and tells them that the life of Christian discipleship will often lead to suffering in the same way as it led to Christ's crucifixion. In the midst of suffering, Peter encourages them to be faithful and to trust in Christ. They have the responsibility to live as good citizens and contribute to society but also to hold firm to their beliefs and values. This will lead to difficulties.*

*The letter intends to show the way in which love motivated Christ to give his life so that others may have life to the full. It is hard to understand that Christ allowed himself to suffer because of his love for his Father and for humankind. Love enabled him to be faithful to his mission and continue to spread the message that the Father loves all, especially those who are weak, weary and may feel lost. His love enabled him to bear the sins of all people so that they might be saved. Christ becomes the Paschal Lamb, the one sacrificed at the New Passover, for the forgiveness of sin.*

*Christ is also portrayed as the shepherd who guides each person to the fullness of life. To speak of God's love is not to speak of something abstract or vague. It is very particularly focused. Christ can hear the voice of each person who calls upon him. The distinctness of each voice is immediately recognized by God. The tone of the voice often reveals more about a person than their words. Fear and confusion, joy and hope, the whisper of love or the bark of hatred is often heard in the voice before the words are understood. Whatever our prayer, God hears the tone of the voice even if the words are inadequate. As Shepherd, Christ is alert and sensitive to respond to the need.*

*Jesus is often pictured on the cross as the mystery of innocent suffering. He is pictured as the Paschal Lamb who is both victim and priest. He is victim of the violence against him that led to the crucifixion. He is priest in that he offers himself so that sins may be forgiven and healing given to those who seek him. His love is an example for others to imitate.*

*Down through the centuries we know that many have suffered and died for their faith and even today there is persecution in many parts of the world. The suffering of Christians continues among those who proclaim justice where there is injustice, corrupt government or abusive economic practice. Many have disappeared because they spoke the word of justice. In many countries, Catholics suffer because their values are not respected. For example, even in the United States or Great Britain, it can be difficult to work in obstetrics or gynaecology if one is opposed to abortion. The situation that Peter describes continues today for many people. The protection of religious liberty is a starting point for the work of justice.*

### **RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

*I would like to remind everyone that St. Cletus Parish provides the opportunity for Confession every Saturday before the 5:00 p.m. Mass from 4:15 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. or by appointment through the rectory. During this Holy Easter season let us be reminded of God's generous outpouring of Mercy and take advantage of this opportunity to experience it through the grace of the sacrament of Reconciliation.*

*Before confessing your sins, invite the Spirit to help you examine your conscience. Reflect deeply on your activities and attitudes. Let God know what you have learned and that you are sorry.*

*There are many ways to examine your conscience. Many people use the Ten Commandments, a classic guide of good to do and immoral behavior to avoid. Others use the Beatitudes, a positive framework for seeking blessedness.*

*An examination of conscience is not like a test you take and report to the priest point by point. Rather, it jogs your memory to think about sins you may have ignored and see how they connect with each other. An examination of conscience helps you listen for God's Spirit and summarize what you'd like to say.*

*Remember to look into the past, to see what wrongs you have done. Remember to look at the present, to see what habits you want to break. Remember to look to the future, to see how you could change for the better.*

*Easter Alleluia Blessings,*

*Father Bob*

*Pastor*





Lord of life, we are grateful for the gift of Mothers who were chosen by You for us: who have shared with us not only life but a multitude of gifts and talents. Our Mothers were our first examples of selfless givers, let us learn from their example and apply it to our life with Christ, as a good steward of Christ.



## Archdiocese of Chicago Mother's Day Appeal

Please give generously to the Mother's Day Appeal this weekend May 10/11. Envelopes are available in the pews. Thank you.



## COME AND CELEBRATE MARY OUR MOTHER

May is the month of Mary. Come to Room 98 (the Kindergarten Room) in the Education Building after Mass on the weekend of May 17/18 to get a prayer card, a picture to color or a new rosary to share with someone. Color with your children. Pray the Rosary with your family. Come at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, to pray the entire rosary, which is a moving path through Christ's life and Mary's openness to God's plan. It takes about an hour and a half but you can stay as long as your day permits. You can bring rosaries to be repaired or take a free rosary for a friend, but the most important thing is to celebrate Mary in some way this month. Come and join us. For more information call Mary Lu Gebka at (708) 579-3987.



## 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).



## REMINDER FOR TODAY!

The St. Cletus committee for Respect Life activities is hosting its twenty-third annual Mother's Day Baby Shower. Place your baby gifts in the BASKETS in the church Narthex. Donations will be distributed to needy mothers in our own Parish community and the Women's Care Center of La Grange.

Marianne & Wayne Hamilton, Coordinators  
St. Cletus Parish Committee for Respect Life.

**"Lord you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."**

-Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, 6

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

### Bless



A man I know makes a habit of blessing his two sons whenever they leave or return home, even now as they tower above him. If he forgets, they remind him to trace the Sign of the Cross on their foreheads. A

woman I know tucks a note of blessing into her children's lunch bags. Her children cherish these reminders of her love.

We all could use a blessing every day. Carrying a parent's blessing into the world can help a child feel confident enough to overcome challenges, loved enough to resist temptations, and encouraged enough to make the most of opportunities. So bless your children daily with positive and caring words and gestures. —Tom McGrath

## YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

The ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO in partnership with LOYOLAPRESS.

For more parenting resources: [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)  
[www.CatholicParentsChicago.org](http://www.CatholicParentsChicago.org)

© 2013 Archdiocese of Chicago

## Religious Education Registration

Reminder: It is time to register your child/ren for the 2014-15 Religious Education Classes. We cannot wait to share in a great year of learning about our loving and generous God.

Students entering first grade are reminded to join us now to receive sacraments in second grade. The Archdiocese requires a 2-year preparation period or attendance at additional classes for children planning to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. You must be a registered parishioner to enroll your child. We also need a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate if you are new to the program.

Grades 1-6 meet on Sunday (9:15–10:45 a.m.) or on Monday (6:00–7:30 p.m.) and Grades 7-8 on Sunday (11:00–1:00 p.m.).

Please visit us at <http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/religious-education/re/> for more information/registration forms or call us at (708) 352-2383.

We also offer an Early Childhood program for children ages 3-5 during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on most Sundays throughout the school year. This fun-filled class provides the children a time to be with others their own age and learn of the Gospel in a way that is age appropriate.

### YOU ARE INVITED ...



...to consider the call to share your faith as a catechist, a catechist aide or substitute catechist. Perhaps you could work with a partner.

Please think about offering your gifts and talents by teaching the children of St. Cletus Parish. It is a great joy to know that you are passing on our faith to God's children. Please pray about this and call us at (708) 352-2383 to volunteer your services.

**Paulette Bolton**

Director of Parish Catechesis/Faith Formation



World Prayer for Vocations

We are God's People

May 11, 2014

## Youth Ministry Update!

### TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our Teen Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 18. This will be our **closing Mass** with a picnic and games in the courtyard to follow! 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited! Hope to see you there! 😊

### KAIROS 17



K17 will be taking place from July 31 thru August 3. Registration will open May 15 for all juniors and seniors.

### MISSION TRIP!



We are looking for **one** more adult chaperone, please contact me ([abirth@stcletusparish.com](mailto:abirth@stcletusparish.com)) for details!

### \$3,000 LEFT TO RAISE 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! **We need to raise \$3,000 more to make our goal!** We appreciate all of your support; the last weekend we will be selling candy will be May 17/18 after all the Masses outside of the church or in Room 98 in the Education Building if it is raining. Hope to see you there! 😊

**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

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, or Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously. For more information go to [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com) and click on World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL SENIOR UNITY MASS 2014****Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014****Time: 10:00 a.m.****Where: Holy Family Church\*, 1080 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL 60608****\*IMPORTANT: this is a CHANGE in LOCATION from previous years**

Catholic Charities invites all senior citizens to the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Senior Unity Mass. This **FREE** event includes a social gathering and box luncheon immediately following Mass in the basement cafeteria of Holy Family Church. Lunch is limited to the first 350 people who RSVP. Parking is available in the large lot next to the church.

To **RSVP** for lunch and for additional details about the Senior Unity Mass, please contact Christine Natarelli at (312) 655-7010, [cnatarelli@catholiccharities.net](mailto:cnatarelli@catholiccharities.net).

**DRAWING FROM THE WELL-SPRING OF LOVE**  
**A RETREAT FOR CAREGIVERS**

**Saturday, May 17, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Balancing the ongoing, serious needs of family members  
 with one's own life can be an endless challenge.**

- ♥ *How do we find a sense of refreshment amid the demands of caring for a parent, spouse or child?*
- ♥ *How do we handle changes in relationships due to illness?*
- ♥ *How do we find our way after the one we have cared for has died?*

**Come** for a morning of support, spiritual comfort and hope as we learn to hold God at the center of our own lives even as we care for others.

**Program includes:**

- Prayer \* Presentations \* Small group reflection  
 \* Lunch

**Speaker: Julie Raino, M.Div., M.Ed., GC-C****Leader of Prayer: Susan M. Pudelek, M.Div.**

**\$25.00 Registration due Thursday, May 15**  
*lunch included*

**To Register:** Call: (312) 421-375**Online:** [ourladyofpompeii.org](http://ourladyofpompeii.org)**Fax:** (312) 421-3756**Mail:** The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii,**Attn:** Caregivers Retreat

1224 W. Lexington

Chicago, IL 60607

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;  
 Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7;  
 n 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8;  
 Jn 15:9-17
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25,  
 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab;  
 Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4;  
 Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;  
 Mother's Day;  
 World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Monday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
- Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima
- Wednesday: St. Matthias
- Thursday: St. Isidore
- Saturday: Armed Forces Day







## SAINT CLETUS PARISH

*Living our Faith, Building our Future.*

### THANK YOU TO ALL!

Thank you to all who participated in the Capital Campaign's Bake Sale. Whether you baked or purchased some goodies, we appreciate your support! The profits from the Bake Sale totaled \$1,575. Thank you to the Holy Name Society for letting the Bake Sale take place during their *Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny*.



A shout out goes to *Little Joe's* Restaurant (708-352-9696) and *Realtor Dave Sipek* (630-776-8549); both of these local businesses have promised a



share of their profits to the *Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign*. Thank you for your generosity. *Would your business consider doing the same?*



Thank you to *Fr Ken and Friends* for their contribution to the Capital Campaign. Those present enjoyed an excellent



performance. Thank you, to all those who shared their time and talents to entertain those present! Afterwards Fr Ken presented a check for \$8,185 to the Capital Campaign! Our hope is that Fr Ken and his friends are already working on next year's show.

### Update

Families Contributing with Pledge	630
Families Contributing with non-pledge gift	291
Total Families Contributing	921
Total Contributions through Family Pledges and non-pledged gifts	\$3,053,179
Total Collected to date	\$1,958,123

**SECOND COLLECTION - Weekend of May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – please be generous!**

## Social Concerns Ministry Update!

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Remember, it's as easy as 1-2-3 to support this ministry!

1. When you go to the grocery store this week, just pick up an item or two for the Food Pantry. Don't forget Zak Russo's collection of cleaning supplies for his Eagle Project.
2. Choose something from our weekly "most needed items list". This week's list includes **mac & cheese, canned vegetables, all sizes of diapers, canned fruit and cereal.** Of course, all in-date nonperishables are always appreciated.
3. Drop off your donations in the designated food or cleaning supply bins located in the Madonna della Strada shrine area in the Church narthex, when you come to Mass this weekend, or on weekdays from 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you would prefer to make a cash donation, checks should be made payable to *St. Cletus Social Concerns/FP*, and placed in the collection basket, or dropped off/or mailed to the rectory.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for adding St. Cletus Food Pantry items to your regular shopping list!!!



### RUMMAGE SALE TIME

Don't be caught by surprise! The 7th Annual Rummage Sale sponsored by our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference is just six weeks away, on Saturday, June 28.

- Please remember us as you do your Spring/Summer cleaning and organizing.
- Visit Social Concerns/SVDP/rummage sale on our parish website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) to see a list of the items we will be accepting the weekend and week before the event.
- Check out the volunteer time slots, too. We promise a good time as you work with some of the greatest people ever!
- Your donation of "treasures", talent and time will help provide necessary funding as the SVDP volunteers go on home visits to ascertain client's needs and to offer Christian encouragement and hope, as well as one-time emergency financial assistance.
- Although we do not accept clothing and shoes for the rummage sale, we do provide an easily accessible St. Vincent de Paul Drop Box in the Church parking lot to receive those "no longer needed," but "still in good condition, clean and serviceable" items.

Thank you for your participation in this annual parish event and for spreading the word to your family and friends!

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

### INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK—CAREER TRANSITION WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 13, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., join us at The First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Avenue for Week 2 of this supportive 5-week workshop. Our keynote speaker, Dennis Hamilton, will provide a special presentation on identifying your skills and quantifying your accomplishments...which are the keys to preparing a compelling resume and "elevator speech". Interested in making a career change? Dennis will also discuss how to assess your skills and prepare a strategy to make the change you're looking for. Come for one or all of the consecutive Tuesday sessions and gain new skills that can help you land a new position. Please enter the church on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at [sqsedler@aol.com](mailto:sqsedler@aol.com).



**HOW IDES WORKS FOR YOU**

On Thursday, May 15, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 West Wolf Road in Western Springs for an informative program regarding the Illinois Department of Employment Security. IDES administers the Unemployment Trust Fund that provides unemployment benefits to jobless workers. Our speaker, Gideon Blustein, Deputy Director for Business Services at IDES will discuss services available to job seekers as well as to employers to help get Illinois workers back to work. IDES also provides re-training and support services, including the resource IllinoisJobLink.com, which matches employers and job seekers. Learn how to utilize IDES services to energize your job search and hear about what efforts the State is taking to generate employment opportunities within the business community.

**RESUME REVIEW**

Saturday, May 17, from 9:00-11:00 a.m., join us at the St. Cletus Education Building, 700 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street in La Grange for a helpful 20-minute one-on-one conversation with a HR or other search related professional. Get some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a terrific opportunity to re-energize your job search. Please ring the bell and enter the school at Door #3 by the flag pole. Look for the ICN sign outside.

Each of these programs is open to all and there is no charge to attend.

**ST. CLETUS PARISH LIBRARY – GOOD NEWS AND A LITTLE BAD NEWS**

The parish library has turned two years old. The CREDO committee thanks everyone who has donated books and media materials. Our library now has more than 1,000 items including books, CDs, and DVDs thanks to your generosity. Due to space limitation, we can have only a few hundred out at a time. In its second year, 409 items circulated and were returned, and 261 items are currently checked out. We are very pleased that the library has been such a success.

However, a recent inventory found that 112 items are currently missing from the library. If you borrowed an item but did not fill out the card and drop it in the box on the cart, please bring the card to the church and deposit it in the box, or bring back the book. Also, many items have been checked out for over a year, if you have had an item checked out for a long time, please return it.

To those who are not familiar with the library, it is located on a cart in the church vestibule/narthex. There are various religious books, CDs and DVDs. We also have material for children. To sign out an item, please fill out the card with the date, your name and phone number. Put the card in the box provided on the cart. Loan periods for books are usually one month, and CDs or DVDs can be signed out for 2 weeks.

We are expanding the library to include books in Spanish. If you have any Catholic books in Spanish, we would greatly appreciate them. CREDO would like to recognize Rose Adamec who has done the processing of all the donated materials so they can be circulated. Thank you Rose!

CREDO

Continuing Religious Education Opportunities

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 11, 2014**

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross,  
so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

— 1 Peter 2:24a



700 W. 55<sup>th</sup> St  
LaGrange, IL 60525

(708) 352-4820      phone  
(708) 352-0788      fax  
[www.stcletusschool.com](http://www.stcletusschool.com)


**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. In addition to our 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade program with an average classroom size of 22 students, St. Cletus offers 3- and 4-year-old, half and full-day preschool, as well as half and full-day kindergarten classes. Our well-rounded academic program offers Spanish, art, music, physical education, library, and computer technology classes. Daily religion classes, service hours, and regular school Masses also help our students to develop into mature, responsible young adults. Other opportunities available at St. Cletus School are Junior Great Books, Student Council, Scouting (for boys and girls), athletic programs, band, choir, various after school clubs, and before-and after care programs. 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!

Sincerely,

  
Margaret Hayes  
Principal

  
Jolene Hillgoth  
President

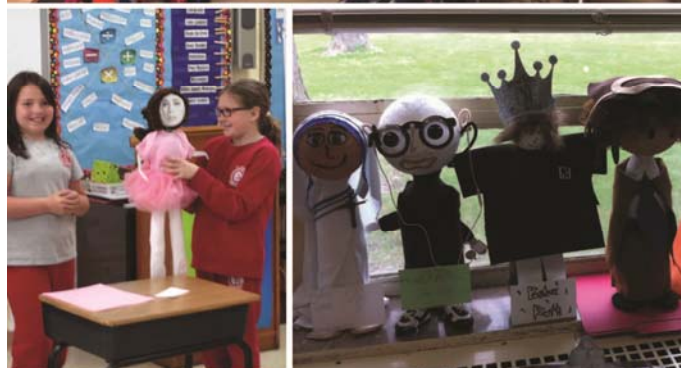


## St. Cletus School News



### Biography Bottle Buddies Book Reports

Fourth-grade students selected a biography to read for their book reports. They created a bottle buddy character representing their biography subject using a 2-liter bottle. Accompanying the bottle buddies, students also wrote a five-paragraph report about the figure they selected. Reports included interesting facts about their individuals, significant achievements and reasons for selecting them.



### 8th Grade Ribbon Ceremony

Eighth grade is a truly special year at St. Cletus full of many traditions focused on bonding as a class and solidifying faith as our students head off to high school. Recently our 8th-graders participated in a ribbon ceremony. The ribbons, in the school colors of red and white, are a symbol of achievement and are signed by all the eighth-graders as a memento of the friends they made while at St. Cletus. This event has been a special tradition at the school for over 25 years.

To make the ceremony even more personal, 8th-grade teachers Mrs. Rotunno and Mrs. Murphy choose one vocabulary word from among the list of 300-plus words that the class studies throughout the year to best describe each student. So as a student comes forward to accept his or her ribbon, the teachers announce their carefully selected word, define it and then describe why it is fitting for that particular eighth-grader. The teachers have been doing this for seven years and it is now another proud tradition that makes St. Cletus such a special place.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Introduction to 3D Printing .....	May 21
Band Concert.....	May 21
8th Grade Graduation.....	May 28

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

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

**Margaret Hayes, Principal**  
(708) 352-4820 | [mhayes@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mhayes@stcletusparish.com)



**2014 ST. CLETUS  
CARDINAL OPEN  
FRIDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**



*Please join us for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Cardinal Open Golf Outing. The outing will take place on Friday June 27, 2014 with a shotgun start at 1:30. The format is best ball and everyone always enjoys this fun event which is open to the entire community. We look forward to seeing you there!*

**Golf Outing Venue:**  
Glen Eagles Country Club  
13070 McCarthy Road • Lemont

**\$100 per Golfer**  
Includes cart, snacks, beverages on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar

**For More Information:**  
email - [golfouting@stcletusparish.com](mailto:golfouting@stcletusparish.com)  
website - [golfouting.stcletusschool.com](http://golfouting.stcletusschool.com)

## Every Gift Matters St. Cletus School Annual Fund



Whether you are a parent, alumni, staff member or friend of St. Cletus School, the Annual Fund is a significant way to show how much you value the excellent academic and spiritual foundation St. Cletus School continues to provide.

As current school parents, we are impressed by the generosity of the St. Cletus community. We are still striving to meet our goal of 100% participation.

We hope that you will consider joining us in support of Catholic education by making a gift to the St. Cletus School Annual Fund.

**The amount of your gift is not important, but your participation is!**

Dan & Heather Alpe - Annual Fund Chairs

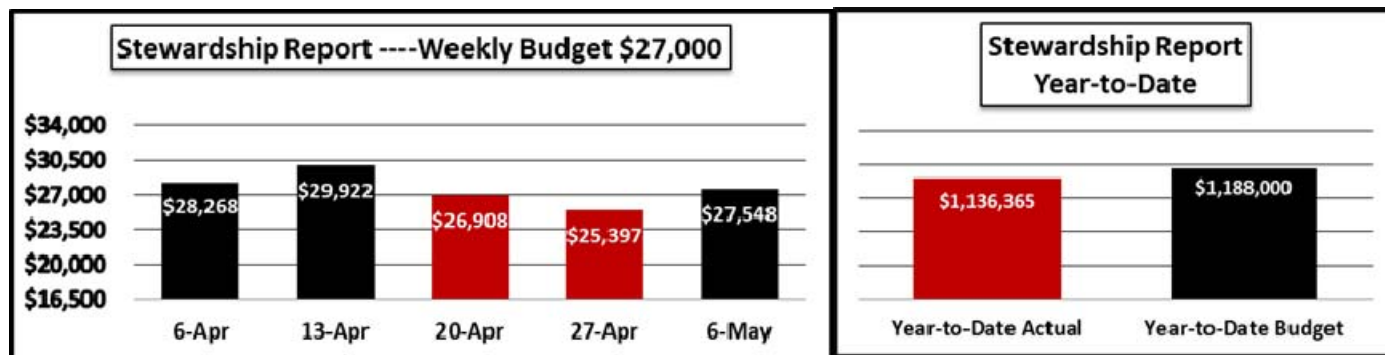


## DONATE TODAY!

<http://www.stcletusschool.com/fundraising/annualfund/>

Online: **GiveCentral - Annual Fund**  
Or by Check payable to: St. Cletus School

**Thank you for your support!**



**W**e need your help to lower the deficit. Please consider a small increase in your contribution. Thank you.

Blessings,  
Fr. Bob  
Pastor

***“And Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ...” Acts 2:38***

The word repent means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, May 11	7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex-East/West	Respect Life Baby Shower
Monday, May 12	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music	Junior Choir Treble Choir
Tuesday, May 13	6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-201 S-201	Teen Mission Planning Meeting Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, May 14	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	RB S-201 S-213 S-200	Mission Ladies Parish Transformation FSA Meeting Baptism Prep Class
Thursday, May 15	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, May 16	2:30 p.m.	MH-Lobby	MANNA Cash & Carry
Saturday, May 17	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-200 & 201 C-Narthex S-98 S-98	ICN Resume Review Eagle Scout Project Teen Candy Sale Living Rosary Table
Sunday, May 18	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	S-100 S-98 S-98 C-Narthex	Living Rosary Living Rosary Table Teen Candy Bar Sale Eagle Scout Project
<b>C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule MH...Morrissey Hall</b>		<b>(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.

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

#### DEPARTMENT

#### POSITION

#### Administration

Fr. Bob Clark

Pastor

Jolene Hillgoth

President

Margaret Hayes

Principal

#### Executive Committee

Mike Pusatera

Chairperson

Marty Mulcrone

Vice Chairperson

Heather Alpe

Secretary

#### Finance Committee

Mike Magee

Bob Gray

#### Policy

Shawn Temple

#### Development & Marketing

Michael Gilmartin

Chris McLean

Zlata Kozul-Naumovski

Ron Skrip

Ann Foley

Rachel Luna

Doug Rausch

#### Liaisons

Mary DeGroot

FSA President

Kevin Dahill

Athletic Assoc President

Chris McLean

Tech Comm Liaison

### 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).