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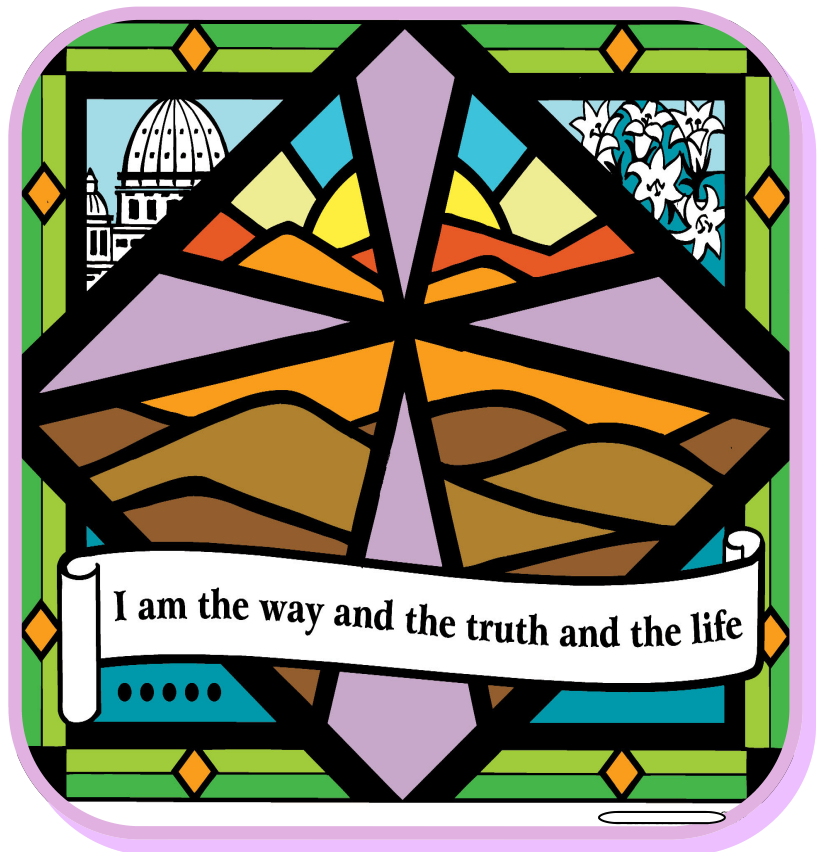
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 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 May 19 – May 25, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Frances Butkus, Michael & Stella Pelehac
Tuesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Jiganti, Frank Wojcik, Special Intention for Theresa Mataitis
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	All Deceased Parishioners of St. Cletus
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Harriet August
Saturday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Efrena Aranas, Joaquin Zuniga
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Anglim Fr. Rodriguez	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	John Falk, Maria Wisniewska Julius T. Kohl, John Karch, Marylyn Loughlin Louis Guide, Michelle Guide, Linda Guide, Anthony Troyner, Kevin Sierzega Mary O'Donovan, Frances Morano-Kwiek, Elizabeth A. Jose, Sam Guardino, John (Jack) Crotty Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: David Harrington, Bill DePasquale, Dave McCoy, Kathy Wendell, LaVerne Gill, Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Fernando Cabral, Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Jacquelyn Fuchs, Sue Engstrom, Ray Salstedt, Loretta Johncola, Catherine Mlot, Denise Rowalka, Marty Weber, Barbara Kotus, Hector Gonzalez, Donna Cameron, Anna Mae McCormick, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Margaret Bauer Fountain, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, Gerda Dorso, 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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR ORDINATION TO ALL OF OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS

Fr. Robert Clark – May 22, 1999

Fr. Edgar Rodriguez – May 25, 2003

Fr. Kenneth Baker – May 19, 1984

Fr. Ronald Anglim - April 29, 1965



Deacon Jesús Casas – February 4, 2007

Deacon Stuart Heyes - May 25, 2012

We are blessed to have you and pray that God will continue to strengthen and guide you as you serve the people of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21
or Jn 17:1-11a



Jaclyn Broucek and Clayton Sobol

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2014

In Europe in the Middle Ages, the Church was at the center of life and at the center of every town. At the center of almost any city with medieval roots today you still find the cathedral. When it was first built, the local cathedral would have been the most important and the most ostentatious building in the area. There was a religious point behind making these buildings so grand. Their beauty was intended to make the experience of going into the building like the experience of entering heaven. Stained glass gave the light inside an other-worldly quality, elaborate carvings told stories from the Bible and the lives of the saints, and the roofs and towers reached towards heaven in their dizzying height.

In the Middle Ages, the building of cathedrals was the highest form of art. Highly skilled masons created these great works of art on behalf of their bosses – the bishops and wealthy donors of the area. The local cathedral became a point of pride for the community and soon people began to vie with each other to create the highest cathedral yet. It became a race, with patrons demanding that their cathedral be built higher than the last. When French bishop Guillaume de Grez commanded his mason Bernard de Soissons to add an extra sixteen feet to the height of the choir at his cathedral in Beauvais, the mason did as he was ordered. The new roof beat all the local rivals for height, but sadly the mason and his patron had not worked out their math well. In the year 1284 high winds hit the cathedral and most of the building collapsed. Today some of the original cathedral still stands but it remains unstable, held together with ugly girders. The pride and folly of Beauvais stood as a warning to others and the race for ever-higher church buildings stopped.

All of today's readings have been about building the Church. In the first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear how the early Church began to organize itself by delegating jobs to different people. In our second reading, from St. Peter's first letter, the man that Jesus called his rock and instructed to be the foundations of the new Church tells us all that Jesus is the cornerstone of this new Church. Jesus is the stone around which the whole Church is aligned and made strong. We too are given important roles. We are all living stones in this Church of Christ. And our Gospel reading today tells us that Christ is the way to God and that belief in him will enable Jesus' followers to do great things.

Today's Gospel reading comes from the part of St. John's Gospel that contains the teaching Jesus gave to his disciples during the Last Supper. It might seem strange to have a reading today, a few weeks after Easter, with words Jesus spoke on Holy Thursday. But the theme of the reading is about what will happen when Jesus leaves his disciples, and so it makes sense to read it in this time of the Church's year between Easter and the celebration of Christ's ascension into heaven.

Today's Gospel is not overtly about building the Church. But the message to the disciples is about the work they can achieve once Jesus has left them. And that work, we know, is the foundation of the Christian Church. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to the Father, but that through their faith in him they will be able to perform even greater works than Jesus himself.

By describing himself in today's Gospel as "the Way, the Truth, and the Life", Jesus shows his disciples how to achieve these great things. St. Peter clearly took the message on board, as we heard in his letter today. And the message is the same for us. By keeping Jesus as the center of our lives and building everything around our faith, we too can build on Christ and become those living stones St. Peter encourages us to become.

If the French bishop had put Christ at the forefront of his building plans, rather than his own foolish pride, his cathedral might have become the great beauty he had envisioned. Think what a beautiful Church this would be if all those who say they are Christians really followed Christ in their hearts and minds.

Living Stones of Faith Be With You,

Father Bob

FINDING OUR CHARISMS WAS TOPIC EXPLORED BY CREDO

A spiritual gifts inventory workshop, conducted by Kathy McNicholas of Incarnation Parish in Palos Heights, led more than 50 of our parishioners towards insights into their particular charisms – or gifts from the Holy Spirit. A 120-question examination of conscience- type survey helped each person at the Credo sponsored workshop on May 6, determine what their gifts were.

A follow-up meeting is being planned by the Credo workshop committee, led by parishioners Colleen Hagen and Greg Stupka.

Mrs. McNicholas pointed out that Baptized Catholics have great power to evangelize others by using our particular gifts. By prayer we can discern what our direction from the Holy Spirit might be, and how we can help other people and ourselves solve daily problems through the grace of God.

The individual's answers to the probing quiz questions led to a numerical score that indicated what each person's strong areas of interest were. The quiz was from "The Quick and Catholic Charism Handbook," by Sherry Weddell.

Some of the qualities discerned through the quiz were Encouragement, Evangelism, Faith, Giving, Healing, Hospitality, Leadership, Missionary, Service, and Writing. A printed handout for each person's high interest topics was available for a more in depth explanation of what is meant by each of the charisms.

Each person was encouraged to concentrate on one of their charisms for the next month. The group plans to meet again and compare notes.

CREDO

(Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)

**COME PRAY WITH MARY TODAY!**

Come and celebrate Mary today with your heart. Visit the Living Rosary table in Room 98 (Kindergarten Room) in the Education Building where we will have coloring pictures for the little ones and rosaries and prayer cards for the older ones. Give some of your time to Mary and join the Living Rosary members in praying the entire Rosary at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday (stay as long as you can). Consider joining the Living Rosary by signing up for one decade that you will say every day, along with 14 others so that together an entire rosary is prayed. You will be surprised how much a part of your life that decade becomes. Bring your broken rosaries for repairs or extra ones to donate to others. Come and celebrate! For more information call Mary Lu Gebka at (708) 579-3987.

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 41st 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.

Social Concerns Ministry Update!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

- Most needed items: **dry pinto beans, pasta, jelly, cereal, canned fruit, coffee, juice, and all sizes of diapers.**
- Don't forget to pick up some cleaning supplies to help Zak Russo with his Eagle Scout Project. His drop-off bin is in the Church narthex. Look for Zak and his fellow scouts in the Church narthex for the next few weekends. He will be accepting donations and available to answer any questions.

Finally, thank you St. Cletus parishioners and friends for your generous on-going support!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THESE IMPORTANT DATES!



The 7th Annual Rummage Sale sponsored by our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference is just around the corner: **Saturday, June 28**. Don't be caught by surprise! Please remember us as you do your Spring/Summer cleaning and organizing. Visit **Social Concerns** on our parish website, **www.stcletusparish.com** to see a list of the items we will be accepting and the schedule of pick-up/drop off times, beginning on Saturday, June 21. You can also find the dates for volunteering on the website...so

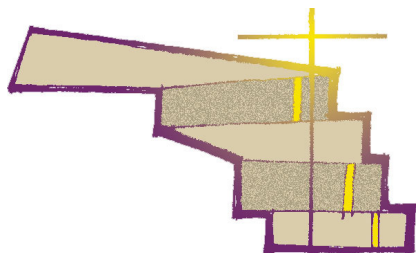
mark your calendars for **both** volunteering and contributing clean, usable household items. Your donations of time and treasure will help provide necessary funding as the SVDP volunteers visit those who come to us requesting assistance, to assess their needs and to offer Christian encouragement and hope, as well as one-time emergency financial aid. Thank you!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK CAREER TRANSITION WORKSHOP

Please join us this Tuesday, May 20, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for Week 3 of this supportive 5-week workshop. This week Dennis Hamilton will help you craft that all important "Elevator Speech." Time will be allowed to practice your personal statement with fellow attendees. This workshop is important for the employed and under employed as well as the unemployed. Come for one or all of the consecutive Tuesday sessions and gain new skills that can help you land a new position. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge to attend. We look forward to welcoming you at the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Avenue. Please enter the church on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at **[sqsedler@aol.com](mailto:sqedler@aol.com)**.



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 18, 2014**

"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."

— John 14:6

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Witness

While driving on the expressway, a driver cut me off. Impulsively, I voiced my opinion of his character. Suddenly from the back seat, my two-year-old daughter repeated the nasty word I'd just spoken. I was shocked to realize just how closely my daughter was watching me.

Before I despaired over all the iffy behaviors I'd exhibited in front of her, I decided to focus on the good behaviors I had modeled: praying before meals, speaking respectfully to her mother, singing enthusiastically at Mass, helping our elderly neighbor with yard work, readily forgiving others in the family, and speaking respectfully of people of other races and faiths. Every parent makes an occasional blunder in front of his or her child. But what positive values are you displaying day in and day out? —Tom McGrath



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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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), on June 20-22, 2014. Cost is just \$185 for meals and a single room. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Call (312) 532-8286, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.



Baby Shower "Thank You"

The Saint Cletus Parish Committee for Respect Life Activities wishes to thank all who brought items to the Baby Shower baskets in the Narthex on Mother's Day Weekend. Also, thanks to those who made donations designated to purchase items for this our 23rd Annual Baby Shower. The many expectant and new mothers in our area are always so appreciative of your generosity.

Thank you and God Bless!

Marianne & Wayne Hamilton,
Coordinators for Respect Life Activities

"To all the members of the Church, the people of life and for life, I would make this most urgent appeal, that together we may offer this world of ours new signs of hope, and work to ensure that justice and solidarity will increase and that a new culture of human life will be affirmed, for the building of an authentic civilization of truth and love."

-Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, 6

Life Facts: Even at 3 weeks of life, the heart of an embryo beats 100 times per minute.



Catholic Cemeteries ~ Archdiocese of Chicago
 "SERVING GOD AND COUNTRY: A MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE TO OUR HEROES"

Memorial Day Field Mass

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014 AT 10:30 AM

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS TIME IN THE
PARISH CEMETERIES ARE AS FOLLOWS**

**ALL SAINTS
CATHOLIC CEMETERY
AND MAUSOLEUMS**

DES PLAINES 847-298-0450
CELEBRANT

Most Rev. George J. Rassas
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

**ASCENSION
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

LIBERTYVILLE 847-362-1247
CELEBRANT

Rev. Michael P. Ahlstrom
Vicar Emeritus Diaconate Community
Archdiocese of Chicago

**ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

GLENWOOD 708-758-4772
CELEBRANT

Rev. John S. Siemianowski
Pastor, St. Agnes Parish, Chicago Heights

**CALVARY
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

EVANSTON 847-864-3050
CELEBRANT

Rev. Msgr. Michael M. Boland
Director of Human Services
Archdiocese of Chicago

**CALVARY
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

STEGER 708-758-4772
CELEBRANT

Rev. David J. Simonetti
Associate Pastor
St. James Parish, Sauk Village

**GOOD SHEPHERD
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

ORLAND PARK 708-226-9951
CELEBRANT

Most Rev. John R. Gorman
Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

**HOLY CROSS
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

CALUMET CITY 708-862-5398
CELEBRANT

Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

**HOLY SEPULCHRE
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

ALSIP 708-422-3020
CELEBRANT

Rev. James A. Mezydlo
Pastor, St. Walter Parish, Chicago

**MARYHILL
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

NILES 847-823-0982
CELEBRANT

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

**MOUNT CARMEL
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

HILLSIDE 708-449-8300
CELEBRANT

Most Rev. Alberto Rojas
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

**MOUNT OLIVET
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

CHICAGO 773-239-4422
CELEBRANT

Rev. William T. Corcoran
Pastor, St. Elizabeth Seton, Orland Hills

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

HILLSIDE 708-449-8300
CELEBRANT

Rev. John A. Jamnicky

Pastor, St. Raphael the Archangel Parish

Old Mill Creek

**QUEEN OF HEAVEN
CATHOLIC CEMETERY
AND MAUSOLEUMS**

HILLSIDE 708-449-8300
CELEBRANT

Most Rev. Francis Kane
Vicar General

**RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CEMETERY
AND MAUSOLEUMS**

JUSTICE 708-458-4770
CELEBRANT

Most Rev. John R. Manz
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

**ST. ADALBERT
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

NILES 847-647-9845
CELEBRANT

Most Rev. Andrew P. Wypych
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

**ST. BENEDICT
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

CRESTWOOD 773-239-4422
CELEBRANT

Rev. Kenneth F. Carlson
Pastor, St. Benedict Parish, Blue Island

**ST. BONIFACE
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

CHICAGO 847-864-3050
CELEBRANT

Rev. Msgr. Richard P. Hynes
Director, Dept. of Parish Life and Formation
Archdiocese of Chicago

**ST. CASIMIR
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

CHICAGO 773-239-4422
CELEBRANT

Rev. Jaunius Kelpas
Pastor, Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Chicago

**ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

RIVER GROVE 708-453-0184
CELEBRANT

Most Rev. Raymond E. Goedert
Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

**ST. MARY
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

EVERGREEN PARK 708-422-8720
CELEBRANT

Rev. Joseph W. Altman
Pastor, Nativity of Our Lord, Chicago

**ST. MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

PALATINE 847-397-3284
CELEBRANT

Rev. William J. Tkachuk
Pastor, St. Nicholas Parish, Evanston

**ST. BEDE
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

INGELSIDE

MASS 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

Rev. Rudolfo Ramirez

Pastor, St. Bede Parish

**SS CYRIL & METHODIUS
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

LEMONT

FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

Rev. Waldemar Stawiarski

Pastor, SS Cyril and Methodius Parish

**ST. JAMES
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

SAG BRIDGE

FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

Rev. Thomas Koys

Pastor, St. James Parish

**ST. JAMES
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

SAUK VILLAGE

MASS 8:30 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

Rev. David B. Krolczyk

Pastor, St. James Parish

**ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

WILMETTE

FIELD MASS 11:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

Rev. Robert Tonelli

Pastor, St. Joseph Parish

**ST. MARY
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

BUFFALO GROVE

FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

Rev. Dan Whiteside

Pastor, St. Mary Parish

**ST. MARY
OF THE ANNUNCIATION
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

FREMONT CENTER

MASS 9:00 A.M. IN THE LITTLE

CHURCH ~ PROCESSION TO THE

CEMETERY FOR PRAYERS

CELEBRANT

Rev. Ronald J. Lewinski

Pastor, St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish

**ST. MICHAEL
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

ORLAND PARK

MASS 8:30 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

Rev. Paul C. Burak

Pastor, St. Michael Parish

**ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

LAKE FOREST

MASS 8:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

Rev. Laurence J. Dunn

Pastor, St. Patrick Parish

**ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

LEMONT

FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

Rev. Kurt Boras

Pastor, St. Patrick Parish

**ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

WADSWORTH

FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

Rev. Fred Pesek

Pastor, St. Patrick Parish

**ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

SKOKIE

MASS 10:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

Rev. Michael A. Wulsch

Pastor, St. Peter Parish

**ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

VOLO

MASS 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT

Rev. James Isaacson, SJ

Administrator, St. Peter Parish

CON-CELEBRANT

Rev. Anthony Rice, SJ

Associate Pastor, St. Peter Parish

**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

PALOS HILLS

FIELD MASS 10:30 A.M.

CELEBRANT

Rev. Grzegorz Wojcik

Associate Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish

**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

WINNETKA

FIELD MASS 10:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

Rev. Robert Heidenreich

Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish

**TRANSFIGURATION
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

WAUCONDA

FIELD MASS 9:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT

Rev. Ronald Gollatz

Pastor, Transfiguration Parish

Religious Education Update!

It is time to register your children for Religious Education for the 2014-15 school year. 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 or 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.



PLEASE 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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Tuesday:	St. Bernardine of Siena
Wednesday:	St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Thursday:	St. Rita of Cascia



We are back for our 8th year of Bible School. Adventure Week begins on June 16, from 9:00 a.m. 'til 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.

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 the RE office at (708) 352-2383 or email re@stcletusparish.com if you are interested in helping.

YOUTH MINISTRY

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

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



KAIROS 17 will be taking place from July 31 thru August 3. Registration opened May 15 for all Juniors and Seniors, please contact me or come to the rectory for forms!

\$2,000 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 \$2,000 more to make our goal!** We appreciate all of your support; 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.

Amanda Birth
Youth Ministry

**“NO ONE FIGHTS ALONE BENEFIT FOR
THE KEVIN REYNOLDS FAMILY”**

On Saturday, May 31, 2014 the “No One Fights Alone Benefit for the Kevin Reynolds Family” will be held at St. Louise de Marillac Parish Center, 31st and Harrison Avenues, La Grange Park, IL 60526. It will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and admission tickets are \$5/person with children 5 and under free.

There will be activities for the children from 3:00-7:00 p.m. From 5:30-6:00 p.m. Trent James, Magician will be performing in the kids area. There will be food and beverages for sale, a cash bar and entertainment throughout the event. A silent auction and raffles will be held as well. The entertainment will include St. Louise Jazz Trio, St. Louise Players, RBHS Soloists, Jim Boyle and Jim Harold, and from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. THE SYLVIES will be performing live on stage. A typical set by "The Sylvies" might include The Blues, Zydeco, Gospel, Swamp Pop, Traditional Country, Roots Rock n Roll, Rhythm and Blues, Motown, Modern, New Orleans, or heartwarming down on the bayou music. It's all stirred together and roped with enough red pepper to get audiences up and cuttin' the rug or singing along to an old forgotten favorite song. It's good-time music - family style!

For more information check out the website at www.slmparish.org or give us a call at (708) 352-7388. If you cannot make it, you can still make a donation via the Parish website above. Please come out and support a well deserving family fight their battle with oral cancer. It is all for a good cause!

**We need your help to
make this event a success!**

Volunteer Kick Off Meeting

Wednesday, June 4th 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall
Drinks and Snacks will be provided

SAINT CLETUS
PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



4 DAY COMMUNITY FEST

**FOOD
VENDORS
BINGO
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RAFFLE**



BEER GARDEN

MAGGIE SPEAKS
AMERICAN ENGLISH
CHICAGO TRIBUTE ANTHOLOGY
THE BREAKFAST CLUB & MORE



CARNIVAL AND GAMES

SEPTEMBER 4-7TH, 2014

**St. Cletus School**700 W. 55th St
LaGrange, IL 60525(708) 352-4820 phone
(708) 352-0788 fax
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 1st - 8th 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



St. Cletus at the All-Illinois History Expo

Seventh-grade students participated in our school's History Fair in January, with each student doing an extensive research project on a topic related to Chicago's history. Twelve of our students then qualified for the regional fair held at DePaul University last month and from those 12, eight advanced to the state competition last week in Springfield.

The following students received scores of "Excellent" on their History Fair projects and were awarded red ribbons:

- Emily Rausch and Joe Schuler for their project "Life on the I&M Canal"
- Danielle Dahill for her project "Chicago's 1919 Race Riots"
- Mary Okkema and Isabelle Donahue for the project "Workers Struggles in the Chicago Stockyards"

The following students were among the top 100 projects in the state of Illinois receiving scores of "Superior" and a blue ribbon for their contribution:

- Pilar Valdes for her project "From Harlem to Hollywood: The Ebony Story"
- Michael Fanta for his project "The First 100 Years of the Chicago PD"
- Maggie Degnan: "Chicago's Impact on Barack Obama"



Take Me Out To The Ballgame

Kindergartners kicked off a cross-curricular baseball unit last week with hat day! Throughout the week, they participated in different baseball activities. For example, students organized themselves according to the team hat they were wearing, graphed their favorite baseball snack, wrote about their favorite team sport and made tallies to keep track of the number of White Sox and Cubs fans. They ended the unit with a hot dog baseball lunch.

The Great Outdoors

Our students are all smiles as a result of the weather warming up and the opportunity to be outside for recess. Playing games in Morrissey Hall when it is cold or raining is OK, but nothing beats running around outside and enjoying the fresh air.



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

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(708) 215-5426 | jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com

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ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD VACANCIES

St. Cletus School Board is accepting applications to serve a three-year term on the Board beginning with the 2014-15 school year. The Board has two particular needs. We need one member to serve on the Marketing and Publicity Committee and another to serve and lead us with the Alumni Committee.

The Marketing and Publicity Committee is responsible for advertising and promoting the school's strengths and accomplishments across all forms of media, the recruitment of new families, and retention goals. Members are expected to establish an action plan to execute the above needs as well as support additional School Board initiatives.

The Alumni Chairperson is responsible for creating and distributing an Alumni Newsletter twice a year, work with the school office to update and maintain the alumni database, and coordinate two alumni events. The Chairperson should be able to establish a subcommittee of volunteers to assist with the above responsibilities.

Interested applicants should send their resume and a brief statement to schoolboard@stcletusparish.com.

2014 ST. CLETUS CARDINAL OPEN FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH



Please join us for the 13th 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

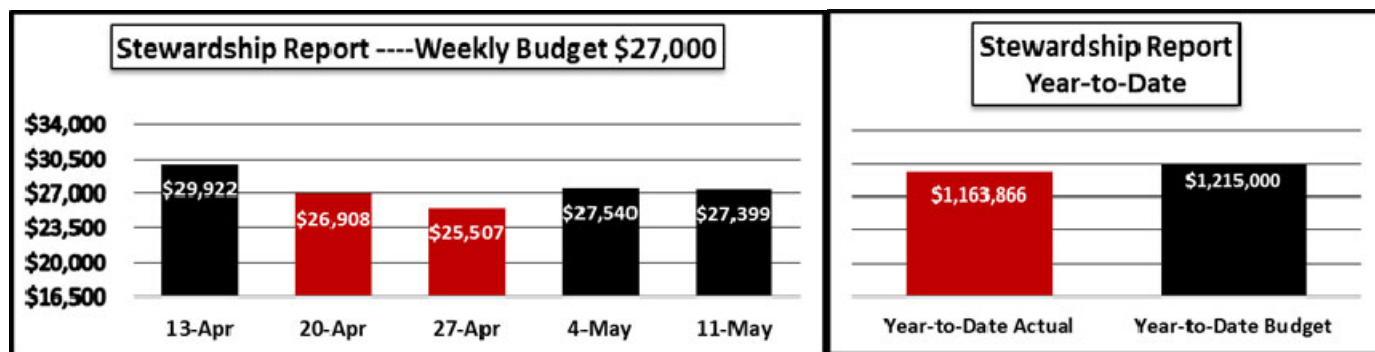
Includes cart, snacks, beverages on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar

For More Information:

email - golfouting@stcletusparish.com
website - golfouting.stcletusschool.com



Don't forget to pick-up your order form in the Narthex and to place your last Market Day for the school year! Stock up for grilling season. Orders are due to the school office by Wednesday, May 28. Online orders are due on May 31. Pick-up is Wednesday, June 4, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall.



We need your help to lower the deficit. Please consider a small increase in your contribution. Thank you.
 Blessings,
 Fr. Bob, Pastor

"The very stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, May 18	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	S-98 S-98 C-Narthex S-100	Living Rosary Table Teen Candy Bar Sale Eagle Scout Project Living Rosary
Monday, May 19	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music	Junior Choir Treble Choir
Tuesday, May 20	8:00 p.m.	S-201	Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Service
Wednesday, May 21	9:00 a.m.	RB	Mission Ladies
Thursday, May 22	5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	S-Music S-Music	Children's Choir Chancel Choir
Friday, May 23			
Saturday, May 24			
Sunday, May 25			
C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall			S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement



**ALL FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY
 MONDAY, MAY 26, AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS.**

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

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Liaisons

Mary DeGroot
Kevin Dahill
Chris McLean

FSA President
Athletic Assoc President
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.