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A photograph of a person sitting in a grassy field, reading a book. The person is silhouetted against a bright, hazy background. A large, leafy tree is on the left, and a bright sun is shining through its branches, creating a lens flare effect. The scene is peaceful and contemplative.

**JULY 6, 2014**

### **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus said,  
"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart;  
and you will find rest for yourselves."

Matthew 11:29

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**All are welcome.**

**Handicapped parking is located in front of church.**

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week of July 7 – July 13, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Anglim	8:00 a.m.	Jean Nowicki, Marguerite Keating
Tuesday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Andrew J. Jaskierski
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Sorce
Thursday	Fr. Anglim	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Joseph Viececi, Betty Horn
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Thomas Lihosit Edward Zajac, Joe Saban, Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Joseph Naponiello
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Baker Fr. Anglim Fr. Juan Carlos Gavanchi	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Ethel Maveety, Susan O'Connell Souls in Purgatory Tom Kigin, Colleen Lucas, Jeanne Russell, Florence Siemieniec Betty Niwa, June Ascareggi, Louis & Stephenie Yakowicz Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Bruce Byrne, Ed Barnicle, Grace Dominick, Joe Sanders, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, David Harrington, Dave McCoy, 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 unable to attend Mass.



**St. Cletus Parish**  
**Welcomes...**

**Bryan Corona Campos,**  
son of Francisco Corona López  
Ma Jesús Campos Martínez

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

### SETTING ASIDE THE WEAPONS OF WAR

Why, we might ask the prophet Zechariah today, would God want to banish chariots and horses? The answer follows: because they are used to violate God's reign of peace, along with the warrior's bow. In the days of Zechariah, chariots and horses were high-priced items used only for war-making. They were the aircraft carriers and nuclear missiles of his day. And for his culture, which thought of any king as being a military leader first and foremost, a king riding on a lowly beast of burden to proclaim peace without horses, chariots, and bows would have set his listeners topsy-turvy.

This lowly, beast-riding king of peace, we believe, was fulfilled in Jesus, gentle and humble of heart. In a world torn by military strife often generated by differing religious views, and even in our own lives and homes where we are often at "war" over the tiniest things, we would do well to stop and consider to what degree we are willing to be like that "king" whose way of gentleness and humility is the way for us to find rest for our weary souls.

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### THE RIGHT DIRECTION

**If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.**

—Anonymous

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

### ***Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2014***

*Are we saints or are we sinners? It would seem that we are both at the same time. The good, the bad, and the ugly are all mixed together inside us and a civil war is often raging in our soul. St. Paul speaks about this struggle very eloquently when writing to the Romans. "I cannot understand my own behavior," he tells them. "I fail to carry out the things I want to do, and I find myself doing the very things I hate." This part of his nature Paul calls his "unspiritual self." His inmost self, his true self, he describes as his "spiritual self." Paul, then, is no stranger to Jekyll and Hyde. The human struggle is common to us all. But what will the outcome be? Is it a matter of chance or is it a matter of choice?*

*Saint Paul says it is a matter of choice. God's choice of us, and in response, our choice of God. The God who made us is also the God who will set us free. The God who breathed new life into the dead body of Jesus in his resurrection, will also breathe spiritual life into us to redeem us from the works of death.*

*So there is no need, no absolute compulsion for us to be wicked or to do the deeds of darkness.*

*Yet, we cannot be glib or blasé about our lives. We know from experience how alluring evil can be, how attractive. The story of the serpent in the Garden of Eden is a very seductive image and very true to reality. Our weakness remains. Our inclination to selfish and sinful ways does not go away.*

*In a previous age the Church was very conscious of this sinfulness of ours and through preaching and the practice of confession brought home to us our need of humility and help. The prayer "I confess" was never off our lips. The classical teaching concerning the "Seven Deadly Sins" remains a powerful warning to us of how our lives can be destroyed by gluttony, sloth, lust, pride, anger, envy, and covetousness.*

*These sins are the "misdeeds of the body" that Paul speaks about today. Allowing our lives to be ruled by these forces will destroy us. They are deadly to our spiritual life. The beginning of such self-destruction is perhaps, the sin of pride: that independent spirit that refuses to listen or to learn; that know-all attitude to life that despises others and thinks so highly of one's self.*

*It was pride that prevented so many people from accepting Jesus when they met him. The Scribes and the Pharisees were the great culprits. By contrast, the humble fishermen of Galilee proved to be wise in their acceptance. Yes, the learned and the clever missed their opportunity. It was "mere children" who really understood the mysteries of life.*

*Understanding life and living it well will come to us if we learn humility of heart. The journey of life will teach us many things if we are open to what each day brings.*

*Blessings,*

*Father Bob*  
*Pastor*



## ***Financial Update Report – Summer 2014***

*With the conclusion of the fiscal year as of June 30, 2014 we wanted to update you on the specific areas of unanticipated overages in this past year's budget. All of the following overages are due to either the severe winter that we all experienced this past year or unexpected emergency repairs to our facilities. The parish also, as you know, experienced a significant shortfall in anticipated income with the Sunday Collections. It is felt that this shortage is also related to the severe winter weather and lower weekly attendance.*

*We are currently preparing the end of the year financial reports for both the Archdiocese and our parish community. The following reflects only the areas in the budget that were over the expected cost or unexpected emergency upkeep and repair costs. The complete detailed end of the year finance report will be available to the parish when all reports have been completed and submitted to the Archdiocese for review in September.*

*Our new budget for 2014-15 reflects needed cutbacks in both expenditures and some personnel hours and benefits to address this shortage as we move forward as a financially strong parish community.*

- *Snow removal and salt purchases expenses were over \$56,000 exceeding the budget by \$36,000*
- *Engineering fees for monitoring school building foundation problems were \$8,600*
- *Repairs of school floors and ceilings due to the foundation problems were \$149,110 taken from the school endowment fund*
- *The school building boiler system needed refurbishing at a cost of \$114,733 of which \$75,890 was taken from the school endowment fund. Insurance paid \$18,455.50 resulting in a remaining cost to the parish of \$20,387.50*
- *In conjunction with the boiler repairs all the school building steam traps needed to be replaced at an approximately cost of \$15,000 funded by the parish*
- *Unanticipated repairs to the school building roof system were \$9,000*
- *Needed tuck pointing of Rectory at a cost of \$10,400*
- *Rectory emergency plumbing and sewer repairs at a cost of \$9,000*
- *Repair of Church side roofs at a cost of \$6,500*
- *Church and Rectory Heating System repairs at a cost of \$8,850*
- *Seal Coating of parking lots and landscaping needs at a cost over budget of approximately \$6,000*
- *Increase in both heating fuel and electric costs for the entire facility due to extreme winter weather at an approximate overage of \$4,400*
- *A shortfall in Church collections in the amount of \$67,500*

*We hope and pray that the fiscal year 2014-15 will reflect fewer unexpected and unanticipated financial costs due to weather or building problems. Thank you for your continued financial support and prayers.*

*Father Bob*  
*Pastor*

## ***NEW (PPC) PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL***

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

- 1) *The Pastoral Staff and Finance Committee will be responsible to select one representative each.*
- 2) *The entire parish will elect six (6) voting members.*
- 3) *The council will appoint three (3) voting members.*

### **TERM OF OFFICE**

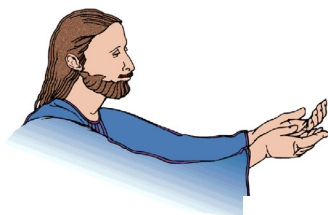
- 1) *Voting members shall serve three (3) year terms, staggered so that each year (2) members shall be elected and one (1) member will be appointed.*
- 2) *The terms begin July of the elected/appointed year (except for the first elections which will take place August 16-24 to begin the new council).*
- 3) *Voting Council members may serve two consecutive terms. Additional service may follow after a one year break.*

### **VACANCY**

*Vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the Pastor, for the remainder of the term vacated. If the vacancy is that of an officer, then the vacant office shall be filled for the remainder of the term by election of the Council.*

*Next week's article will ask for people to consider nominations of eligible candidates for the new council. Next week will include a form for nominations.*

*Thank You,  
St. Cletus PPC*



*“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart;  
and you will find rest for yourselves.  
For my yoke is easy and my burden light.”*

*Matthew 11:25-30*

### **NARTHEX POLL**

We welcome you to vote on whether to keep our weekend events in Room 98 or move back to the Narthex.

Do you want to keep tables  
in Room 98 or move back to  
the Narthex

- ☐ Keep in Room 98  
☐ Move back to Narthex

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Please return form to the rectory office or, you may return it next weekend when you to church by putting it in the offertory basket. Thank you.

# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Cletus School Cardinal Open Golf Outing



Thank you to the golf outing committee, volunteers, golfers, sponsors and donors who made the 2014 Cardinal Open a success. We raised over \$7,000 for St. Cletus School.

Please help show your appreciation of our corporate sponsors by patronizing their businesses whenever they can be of service to you.

*Elizabeth and Chris McLean,  
Karen and Bill Morfoot, and  
Desiree and John McNamara*

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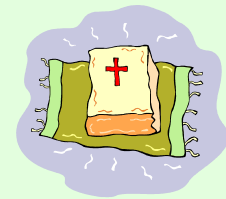
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## OUR CHILDREN ENJOYING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DAYS!



*A GREAT TIME  
WAS HAD BY ALL!*



## ***SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY UPDATE!***

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE!** Thank you for remembering that there is no summer vacation for our Food Pantry! We greatly appreciate your continuing support. There are still a few days to donate goods for our July 10 monthly distribution. Items most needed include boxed sides, canned fruit, and extras such as juice, coffee, diapers and soap (dish, bath, laundry, and household cleaning). Blessings to you all!

### **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER REMINDER AND REQUESTS:**

- Those students who volunteered to help set up for the Thursday, July 10 distribution, will meet in the Church narthex at 1:00 p.m.. We will be finished with set-up around 1:45 p.m.. We're counting on you, and look forward to seeing you at 1:00 p.m.. **We are also in need of more student volunteers (grades 7-12), and/or parents to help at 1:00 p.m..** Thank you!
- We need volunteers –students and adults—to help set-up and distribute produce and other food items at the monthly mobile pantry we are hosting on **Tuesday, July 15**, sponsored by the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Volunteers are needed at 2:30 p.m. to unpack food from pallets, bag produce, etc., help in distribution from 3:30-5:30 p.m., and then clean up from 5:30-6:30 p.m.. Volunteers from St. John of the Cross Parish, Lyons Township General Assistance Office, and other community members will be joining us in this effort. St. Cletus provided this service a few months back, and all volunteers found it a very rewarding volunteer opportunity.
- **Able to volunteer or have questions? Please contact me at (708) 215-5418 or [mford@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mford@stcletusparish.com)**

### **GOOD NEWS...GOOD NEIGHBORS!**



Out Food Pantry was presented a check for \$1,000 at Jewel's Grand Re-opening on Wednesday, June 25. We have maintained a great relationship with Jewel throughout the years, and have benefitted from their generosity during the holidays as well as throughout the year. Joining together with others in our community we can make a real difference for those families facing food insecurity. Thank you, Jewel, for doing your part! Parishioners and friends, if you haven't already done so, please visit them to see their new look and to do your family grocery shopping!



### **SCHOOL SUPPLY EAGLE PROJECT**



My name is Jack Dahill. I am a St. Cletus Parishioner, a 2012 St. Cletus graduate and a Life Scout in Troop 9. I'm currently working on my Eagle Scout Project and I need your help. I am looking for donations of school supplies for the August 14 food pantry distribution. My goal is to help the many families who need our support. The supplies I am looking for are **pencils, colored pencils, pens, crayons, markers, pocket folders, erasers, single subject spiral notebooks, and loose leaf paper**. **Monetary donations are also appreciated** (checks should be written to St. Cletus Social Concerns/Eagle Project). This will help children in our community who would otherwise not be able to afford these supplies. I will be collecting supplies in the narthex during the weekend starting on **Saturday, July 26 through Sunday, August 3**.

Thank you in advance for your support, *Jack*

Cont:



**SVDP RUMMAGE SALE**

Due to the holiday, our sale had not yet taken place before submissions to the Canticle were due. However, I can report that we received an **AWESOME** response to our plea for items to sell. If you dropped off donations or shopped the day of the sale, you know what I mean. The gym, the classrooms, the halls, the Courtyard, were packed with both unique and everyday use household items: glassware, small electrics, sporting goods, home décor, collectibles, jewelry, toys, baby items, furniture and much, much more.

Thank you to all who donated and to those who shopped! Double and triple thanks to those who gave so much of their time, putting in the “sweat equity” necessary for a successful event. Look to upcoming Canticles for a full report... and pictures! And for all those who asked: “No, I do not have inside information on what challenges we will face during setup and sale. I just know that our amazing volunteers will be able to handle it with a smile and good humor!!!” Below is a sneak preview of some memorable moments.



An awesome, smiling crew...and this is **after** Sunday's furniture pickups. Thank you, Hortons, for donating the use of your truck on Sunday!



Another smiling face!  
Remember this next year when we are recruiting volunteers. We have FUN!!!

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

**IN A JOB SEARCH? GET BETTER ORGANIZED!**

*INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK* invites you to join us on Thursday, July 17, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., for a lively, interactive and informative presentation on how to better organize your job search. Whether you are unemployed or employed, seeking another opportunity is a process. One of the most important parts of successfully making it through your search is to stay organized. Our speaker, Steven Rosenblum, is a dedicated HR professional with more than 15 years of experience in various HR roles. Steve's thoughts about how to follow up with employers after submitting your resume will be very helpful. His ideas will help you feel much more in control of your search than you may feel right now. Steve will offer insight, tools, resources and suggestions to help start, reinvigorate, lead and succeed in your search. He will share many of his experiences and best practices, which will also be extremely helpful. Please join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs. This program is open to all and there is no charge to attend.

**REGISTRATION REMINDER**

It is time to register your child/ren for Religious Education Classes for 2014-15. Make sure that your child is part of an exciting faith adventure. Growing closer to Jesus and our parish family is always exciting and never ending.

**Please note:** Students anticipating celebrating their First Communion (second grade) or Confirmation (8th grade) need to be in the program for 2 years prior to the reception of the sacrament. (1st & 2nd grades and 7th & 8th grades).

Remember that we need a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate if you are new to our program. I look forward to hearing from you.

**CATECHISTS NEEDED!**

Please think about offering your gifts and talents by teaching the children of St. Cletus Parish. Please consider the call to share your faith as a catechist. Perhaps you could work with a partner.

*Paulette Bolton*

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation

**ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OPEN REGISTRATION**

The St. Cletus Catholic School family invites you to join our community. We currently have openings available for the 2014-2015 school year in first through eighth grades. We also offer the following:

**Half-day Preschool:** 3-yr olds on Tuesday and Thursday mornings; 4-yr olds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings; and 4-yr old Prekindergarten on Monday through Friday afternoons.

**Full-day Preschool** is offered five days a week for 3 and 4 year olds.

**Kindergarten:** Half & Full-day program.

Besides our regular educational and religious programs, all students also take art, library, music, PE, Spanish, science lab, and technology. We also offer a variety of afterschool activities: band, clubs and sports.

**Before and Aftercare Programs:** Available for PreK through 8th grade.

Please contact the school office at (708) 352-4820 for information on openings for specific programs. Our website, [www.stcletusparish.com/school](http://www.stcletusparish.com/school), provides more information regarding the school, tuition, and registration. We look forward to welcoming you into our school family.

*Jolene Hillgoth*  
President

*Margaret Hayes*  
Principal

**ST. CLETUS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

The next book is: **THE BONESETTER'S DAUGHTER**  
by Amy Tan

We will meet to discuss it on Tuesday, July 15, at 7:00 p.m.  
(Room 98 in the Education Building)

## Youth Ministry Updates!

### MISSION TRIP

Please pray for the 21 teens and 4 adults who left early this morning for our mission trip with Catholic Heart Workcamp to Oil City, PA. We will be doing anything from home repair to working at local shelters and food pantries. Pray for a safe trip for all, thank you for all of your generous donations that made this trip possible!

**Attendees:** Ashley Henkle, Caroline Hurley, Chris Oshea, Christina Grimes, David Mysz, Emily Anfield, Eric Romero, Hadley DiForti, John Hurley, Johnny Asfour, Katie Grier, Katie Lively, Katie Rigley, Kyle Kulhanek, Lara Cuomo, Meghan Golden, Olivia Pach, Sabrina Pusatera, Sarah Lively, Sarah Pavlik, Vincent Lyons, Amanda Birth, Sean Birth, Kevin Golden, Marty O'Shea/Robbie O'Shea

### TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our program will start up again September 14<sup>th</sup>! Thanks for a great year, stay tuned for updates, registration for next year will be posted on our webpage. Registration forms are still being accepted.



#### Kairos 17

K17 will be taking place from July 31 – August 3. Registration opened May 15, for all Juniors and Seniors, please contact me or come to the rectory for forms!



We are taking a trip to Six Flags Great America on Tuesday, August 5! Forms can be found on our website or picked up in the rectory. Those entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall through high school seniors are invited to join us!

Stay Up-To-Date on Our Activities and Events “Like” St. Cletus Youth Ministry on Facebook! You can do this at [www.facebook.com/stcletusyouth](http://www.facebook.com/stcletusyouth).

*Amanda Birth*

Director of Youth Ministry



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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Confirmation is complicated, at least in its history. It arose in response to real problems deeply felt, not the least of which was the desire of the bishop to minister to all who were baptized. But it also has to do with the early crisis of how to deal with persons baptized by congregations that had broken bonds with the greater church: heretics. People reasoned that no matter how wrong-headed the minister might be, Christ would always work in the waters of baptism. No matter what, God would sweep aside all human obstacles to claim the new life in the water. They were not so sure about the ability of someone who had broken with the church to confer the Spirit.

By the fifth century, already-baptized persons coming into the church were anointed with chrism but not re-baptized. This anointing with *myron* or chrism was seen as an act of reconciliation by the church, and a seal upon the commitments vowed by the newcomer. Today, we preserve this ancient practice by never “re-baptizing” Christians who have been baptized in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We affirm the candidates’ baptismal dignity, and we celebrate confirmation at their first reception of the Eucharist.

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## YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

# Hold



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As we begin a year of reflection on the sacraments, we first need to be clear about what we mean. What exactly are the sacraments? How do we understand them? How can we explain them to others?

Sacraments are signs, seven different religious rituals which Jesus has given to his Church. Unlike other signs that just point something out, these sacramental signs bring us in direct contact with Jesus Christ who saves us. Here is another way to express the reality of the sacraments. They **hold** the mystery of Jesus Christ. The sacraments both contain and bring us close to Jesus Christ, true God and true man, the one who saves us from sin and death, the redeemer who gives us eternal life.

Pope Francis never tires of telling us how God has come close and touched us in Jesus Christ. The sacraments bring us directly into that experience. We are amazed and grateful.

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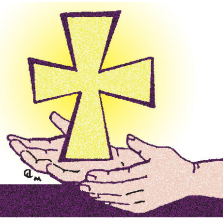
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All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth...to give life is to open (our) heart, and to care for life is to (give oneself) in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others. Caring for life from beginning to the end, what a simple thing, what a beautiful thing...So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it.

—Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio (now Pope Francis), homily for the feast of St. Raymond Nonnatus, patron saint of expectant mothers and newborns, August 31, 2005.

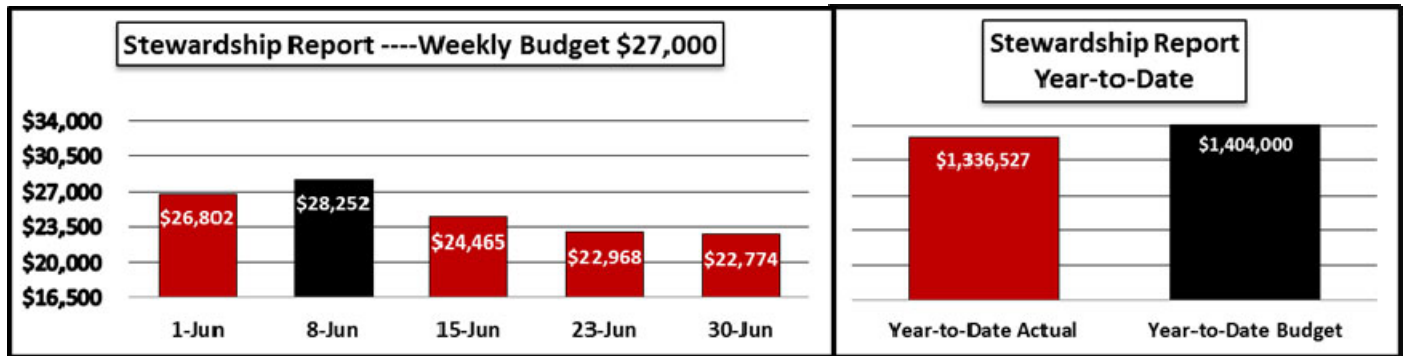
He shall proclaim  
peace  
to the nations



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 6, 2014

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.”

— Matthew 11:28



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### WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, July 6			
Monday, July 7			
Tuesday, July 8			
Wednesday, July 9	7:30 p.m.	S-200	Baptism Prep Class
Thursday, July 10	6:30 p.m.	C-Narthex	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, July 11			
Saturday, July 12			
Sunday, July 13			
<b>C...Church</b> <b>Narthex...Church Vestibule (East &amp; West)</b> <b>MH...Morrissey Hall</b>		<b>S...School (Education Building)</b> <b>RB...Rectory Basement</b>	

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Wednesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions  
 Friday: St. Benedict  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### FINDING PEACE

**If you want peace, work for justice.**

—Pope Paul VI

### 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

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### BULLETIN ARTICLES

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 5:00 p.m. Friday, one full week prior to Sunday's publication. Articles may be submitted electronically to [pdrobny@stcletusparish.com](mailto:pdrobny@stcletusparish.com).