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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2014

The *seed sown* on rich soil
is the one who hears the word
of the kingdom and understands it,
who indeed bears fruit and
yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Matthew 13:23

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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 14 – July 20, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Anglim	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Fred Czachor
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Alice Lihosit
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Henry Maday, Emily Tumas, Rebecca Becerril
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Harry, Sandy, and John Fisher, Evelyn Prevenas, Erik Geyer
Saturday	Fr. Anglim Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Dcn. Kevin Reynolds, Robert T. Brennan Joseph Naponiello, Joe Saban, Stella Kadlec, Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Sunday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Anglim Fr. Baker Fr. Baker Fr. Rodriguez	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Josephine & Anton Kuchta, Dolores E. Kuchta, Robert J. Staniszewski Luczak Family Thomas Perillo, Michael Hulme, Margaret Harrington, Patricia Trunt, Madison Angus, Leyla Zavislak Barry Bernice Samuilis, Valeria Moskus All Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
Bruce Byrne, Ed Barnicle, Grace Dominick,
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.

GOD WITHIN

**In everything, be it a thing sensed or a
thing known, God is hidden within.**

—St. Bonaventure



*St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...*

Hannah Sue Remkus,
daughter of David & Michelle (Coyle) Remkus

Blake Daniel Windsor,
son of Eric & Amy (Coyle) Windsor

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

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



Edward Siessmann,
father of Katherine and Robert

Geraldine J. Gallagher,
aunt of Diane

Louis Zelazo,
husband of Dorothy

Mary Clare O'Connell

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

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2014

The first well-formed word of a child is always a moment of great joy and will be keenly remembered by a parent. It is a breakthrough and the beginning of a new and deeper response to the communication and love of the parent. Before this day, the mother has loved the child through a smile, through words, through touch. It is as though she has been willing the child to speak the first word. The child has seen the gaze of the love in the faces of mother, father, family, and friends. She/he has learned to trust that gaze. She/he may have gurgled, chuckled and then smiled. Wants and needs were characterized by crying or screams. Now the response can occur through a word. It is the beginning of the great adventure of learning a vocabulary and being able to communicate. Initially the words of the child are garbled. They are not properly formed. It takes time for the mouth, tongue, and muscles to work correctly so that a sound and word can be spoken. Sounds are learned and then words flow.

Anyone who has known the difficulty of learning a second language as an adult or struggled to speak a foreign language, knows how frustrating it is to be reduced to being like a child when trying to speak a new language. Perhaps deepening prayer life is like learning a new language.

The prophet Isaiah likens the word of God to water, which pours down on the earth and changes it. Rain may fall as a fine drizzle which soaks the plants and the earth. Everything becomes saturated with water. It may come in a torrential downpour which drenches creation. Like heavy rain during a storm it may run off the soil and never be absorbed because it flows too rapidly. God's word may be like the drizzle, the downpour or the storm-rain. It saturates each person and changes them, even if they do not realize it.

Relationship with God can be likened to the relationship between the mother and the child. God gazes in love on the gift of creation and on each person, created in the image and likeness of God. Like a mother, God desires the word of a response in love. Firstly, like a child, the response is inadequate and only partly understood. Even if words are inadequate, there is a desire to grow in love of God. The words then become a prayer; love for God becomes expressed in life and action.

The parable of the seed is a reminder of God's plan for each person. God is faithful; the human response may be weak or distracted. We may be unfaithful, but God will work with this limitation. For each person, God has a plan and a vocation. Gazing at the child, parents wonder, "What will this child become?" How Mary and Joseph must have wondered about the future of Jesus. St. Paul promises that faithful discipleship will be rewarded. Although there may be suffering in life, the hope of the future can never be diminished. He likens the growth of the person in Christian faith to the groaning of creation as it burst into life. As the early Christian community experienced persecution, many must have been tempted to abandon their faith and enjoy the life of the Roman Empire. St. Paul calls for a growth in freedom and truth. He tells the Church that Christian living will lead to genuine freedom and glory as the children of God.

The life of faith is never static; it is dynamic. God desires to deepen the relationship with each person but this requires a response in faith. People become tired with routine. This routine can be changed by trying to listen more fully to God's word. The scriptures remind us that God's plan is always unfolding in the midst of life.

At times, we are called to make difficult choices and to be faithful to the Commandments and God's will. Such decisions can cause pain and suffering in the short run but ultimately will give a sense of doing right and living truthfully. Nourished by the word of God, the Christian is strengthened to respond in truth and freedom. God promises to sustain and nurture this growth in love.

Extraordinary Blessings,

Father Bob
Pastor

ST. CLETUS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)
NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP
2014-1015

Over the past several weeks I have discussed and explained the new structure for our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) which will become functional this fall. The next couple of weeks I would like parishioners to spend some time in prayer and reflection on possible nominations to the new council. The requirements for being nominated to run for the new parish council and the make-up the council are as follows:

- *Any registered member of the Parish who is (16) years or older, will be eligible to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)*
- *Six (6) voting members will be elected by the parish at large*
- *Three (3) voting members will be appointed from the parish by the elected members*
- *The Pastor, the Associate Pastor(s), the School President or the School Principal, and the Director of Religious Education will serve as (Non-voting members)*
- *A representative of the Parish Pastoral Staff will serve as a (Non-voting member)*
- *A representative of the Parish Finance Committee will serve as a (Non-voting member)*

NOMINATIONS

If you would like to run for the new council or know someone else you would like to nominate after you have received their approval, please complete the nomination form below and return it by Sunday July 27, 2014, either at the rectory or in the Sunday collection basket. You may also nominate yourself or someone else on-line by going to the parish web site at ppc.stcletusparish.com and clicking on the PPC link.

2014-15 PPC NOMINATION FORM

NAME: _____ **ADDRESS:** _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **e-mail ADDRESS:** _____

Please include a brief, one-or-two paragraph Bio of you or their skills and talents, plus involvement in parish life.

SAINT CLETUS

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



4 DAY COMMUNITY FEST

FOOD VENDORS

BINGO

CASH RAFFLE

 **BEER GARDEN**

MAGGIE SPEAKS 

AMERICAN ENGLISH

CHICAGO TRIBUTE ANTHOLOGY

THE BREAKFAST CLUB & MORE

 **CARNIVAL AND GAMES**

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RUNNERS UP - 10 \$100 WINNERS

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YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Believe



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We know that sacraments bring us in contact with Jesus and his saving mysteries, but how exactly does that happen? First, we must be clear that there is nothing automatic or mechanical about the sacraments. The sacraments, for example, are never imposed on us. In fact, the opposite is true. We can only celebrate and receive the sacraments with a free and loving act of faith.

At the end of Mark's Gospel, Jesus commissions his disciples to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. Then he adds, "The one who **believes** and is baptized will be saved..." (Mark 16:16) From the very words of Jesus, we know the absolutely close link between faith and sacraments. Believers, people who have accepted the word of Jesus Christ proclaimed in the Church as true and who rely on that word, are the ones who celebrate and receive the sacraments. Then, in faith, the gifts and the graces of the sacraments take hold and change the lives of believers.

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A WARM WELCOME TO
OUR NEWLY REGISTERED
PARISHIONERS

Please welcome to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Cison & Family, David Dornbos, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Marciszewski, Mr. & Mrs. John Martinez & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Robert McGahey & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Octovio Picazo & Family, and Mrs. Mary Ann Yagecic,

If you have been attending St. Cletus but have not yet registered as a parishioner, please consider the commitment of parish membership.

LIVE TODAY

Live today the way you will wish you had lived
when you stand in judgment before God.

—Anonymous

SURVEY RESULTS ON USE OF ROOM 98
AND THE NARTHEX

Thank you so much for your input regarding the use of Room 98 and the Church Narthex. There were both positive and negative responses on the effectiveness of having activities take place in Room 98 compared to using the Church Narthex.

The input results confirm the desire to move some activities back to the Narthex. We have established a staff committee to formulate the procedures and guidelines for organizations to use the Church Narthex. The new guidelines should be formulated and completed for distribution to all parish organizations by the end of August. Until the guidelines are completed, we will evaluate each request for use of the Church Narthex on an individual basis.

Once again, thank you for your feedback and support while the parish completed its examination of the best use of our Church Narthex these past several months. With the warm weather now we hope to use outdoor space as much as possible. Have a wonderful rest of the summer with many blessings.

Father Bob
Pastor

Youth Ministry Update!

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our program will start up again September 14! 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.



We are taking a trip to Great America on Tuesday, August 5! Forms can be found on our website or picked up in the rectory. Those entering 8th 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.

Amanda Birth

Director of Youth Ministry



SAINT CLETUS PARISH

Living our Faith, Building our Future.

Prayer for the success of Living our faith Building our future Capital Campaign

Heavenly father, as St. Cletus Parish moves into the future, we ask that you bless our founding parishioners, those who have come before us and those here today. Their sacrifice and dedication over the past 60 years have provided us our present day facilities.

Lord Jesus, as we move into the future, please bless our efforts to provide for a new Parish center to meet our continually growing needs. May our sacrifice and dedication to the future of our parish match that of all our brothers and sisters from the past.

Holy Spirit, as this effort moves forward, please send your Spirit to inspire us. May we know your will and follow it as we continue to spread the Good News of the Gospel within our St. Cletus Community.

St. Cletus, pray for us.

SECOND COLLECTION:

Weekend of July 19 & 20 —Please be generous!



Francis Callaghan



Tom McAtee

The recipients pictured above were presented the *Reverend Charles G. Gallagher Service to Church and Country* award. Congressman Dan Lipinski presented the awards to our first annual recipients at our annual 4th of July Mass.



JOLIET SLAMMERS BASEBALL TICKETS FOR AUGUST 3RD GAME AVAILABLE FROM JIM MATTHEWS (708) 482-4704

Parishioners are invited to join the Holy Name Society members at a Joliet Slammers minor league baseball game at 1:05 p.m. on Sunday, August 3. Block seating for fans from St. Cletus is available at the downtown Silver Cross Stadium near the Joliet railroad station.

Tickets are \$10 each and fans can call Joe Delaloye at (708) 354-3165 to join the group. People attending will be able to park their vehicle in a free parking lot next to the stadium.

The Slammers play in the West Division of the Frontier League, an independent league founded in 1993. Their opponents on August 3 are the Schaumburg Boomers who are also in the Frontier League's West Division.

The clean, modern ball park provides low cost family entertainment throughout the season when the 14 Frontier League teams battle for Division championships and an overall league champion.

The St. Cletus baseball outing will be the Holy Name's sixth August excursion to the Joliet Ball Park.

Jim Matthews

GIVING OF ONESELF

Scientists have recently begun to discuss the idea that the primary force behind all life in the universe is self-gift. This is how everything from galaxies to human babies are born and sustained.

If we read the opening of today's passage from Isaiah correctly, we see that he anticipated twentieth-century scientists by over twenty-five hundred years. Using the self-giving example of the rain and snow clouds that water the earth that then yields fruit, which in turn is given over to nourish creatures, Isaiah leads us to understand that the primary force behind all life is the word of God. The ultimate giving of that word, we believe, was Jesus Christ, who, in the greatest revelation of divine love, gave of himself on the cross.

To what degree are we in touch with that self-giving God in whose image we are made? To what extent do we really follow the self-giving example of Christ into whose death and resurrection we were baptized, whose ultimate self-gift we celebrate every week in the Eucharist? With God's help, our lives can be like Isaiah's rain and snow, and we will not return to heaven until we have done our part to make the earth fruitful.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Tuesday:	St. Bonaventure
Wednesday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday:	St. Camillus de Lellis
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21,23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

**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, 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

CARDINAL CORNER

News from the St. Cletus School Board



Faith, Family, *Future*

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following students for making the 3rd trimester honor roll at St. Cletus School:

EIGHTH GRADE HONORS: William Bruce, Kevin Cahill, Ryan Kallal, Patrick Kane, Alexander Kapusta, Ryan Morfoot, Martin Pavlik, Samuel Rahman, James Ramicone, Luke Rohrbacher, Sean Ryan, Ethan Tosheff, Heather Vogt

EIGHTH GRADE HIGH HONORS: Neil Doherty, Phallyn Habercoss, Rhyann Komsthoef, Lauren Piskorski, Andrew Schramka, Madeline Walsh, Grace Luxem

SEVENTH GRADE HONORS: Patrick Burke, Kevin Clarke, Isabelle Donahue, Caitlyn Edenfield, Mary Clare Garvey, Abigail Hurley, John Kane, Kaitlyn Lowe, Matthew Murray, John O'Brien, Anthony Orloff, Jessica Pulciani, Ava Riccione, Joseph Schuler, Sarah Schultz, Brendan Temple, Matthew Zukauskas

SEVENTH GRADE HIGH HONORS: Danielle Dahill, Lauren Decker, Michael Fanta, Mary Okkema, Eric Otrusina, Emily Rausch, Deirdre Sheridan, Pilar Valdes

ST. CLETUS STUDENTS EXCEL IN HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to the following St. Cletus students who were recently recognized for academic excellence in high school.

NAZARETH ACADEMY, 2nd SEMESTER

A HONOR ROLL: Haylee Donovan, Emily Ayala, Amy Burke, Katelyn Cahill, Deanna Crouchelli, Emma Decker, Maria Flach, Matthew Flach, Taryn Kryza, Mark Laghi, Camille Lang, Jonathan Levitske, Meghan Nelson, Michelle Nelson, Olivia Pach, Kelly Renahan, Cody Roll, Amanda Sadowski, Vaenessa Seith

B HONOR ROLL: Liam Kennedy, Krystal Levitske, Christian Davis, Ivana Escobedo, Katherine Figura, Tommy Clarke, Eileen Kennedy, Joey Nelson, Dennis Reisel, Sean Vokurka

QUEEN OF PEACE HIGH SCHOOL, FIRST SEMESTER

HIGH HONOR ROLL: Lauren Johnson

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PREP, SECOND SEMESTER

Amber Loveshe

FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL 2nd SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

HIGH HONORS: Christina Derat, Grace Lattner, Nicollette Curran, Christian D'Allessio, Thomas Franklin, Matthew Franklin, Michael Krecek, Katherine Krecek, Robert Morales

SECOND HONORS: Mae Lattner, Reid Burens, Teresa Finucane, Sean Heslin

Submitted by Liz and Ariel Valdes

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We greatly appreciate the donations you made towards the July 10 Food Pantry. Now our shelves are in dire need of replenishment! Most needed items at this time include **canned vegetables, tuna, cereal, boxed potatoes and other boxed side dishes, canned diced tomatoes, assorted pasta noodles, pasta sauce, crackers/ snacks, and diapers, sizes 3,4 & 6.** Thank you on behalf of our client families. So many are still struggling with loss of job, reduction of hours, medical challenges, etc., and are most grateful for our assistance.



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS ON JULY 15!

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.



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 19. 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

SVDP RUMMAGE SALE 2014

We received many treasures during the long, hot week of rummage sale preparation, but the greatest treasures of all were the awesome people who supported this endeavor! The list is long...but at the top is Maureen Soldat, who seven years ago suggested this sale as a way to bring all ministries together for a common cause. She continues to be the tireless volunteer chair each year. Following closely are the many volunteers who gave of their time and energy to do the myriad of tasks involved in this large scale operation, some coming every day despite the heat, doing whatever needed to be done! We were energized to see many new faces among those of our "regulars." The crew that went to pick up furniture/larger donations worked well beyond the scheduled hours. Our supporters blanketed the community with window signs, lawn signs, e-mail blasts, and good old fashioned "word of mouth" publicity! I wish space would allow me to mention each of these amazing people by name!

This intergenerational parish event raised approximately \$17,000, keeping pace with our best year thus far. Again, thank you to all volunteers, to those who generously donated items for sale, as well as to our maintenance and parish staff, who adjusted their regular schedules to accommodate our needs. Let us not forget the most important fact of all: this was no ordinary rummage sale. It was a labor of Christian love, because the proceeds will make a **real difference** in many lives, as our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers continue to visit and help people in need of our financial assistance.

Treasures arrive...



Treasures are sorted...



...Chaos gives way to organization ...thanks to many helping hands!



Sale Day dawns...blue skies...shoppers start to gather, turning the corner!



Volunteers join in prayer...



Assignments are given...and we're off...to a great day!



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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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

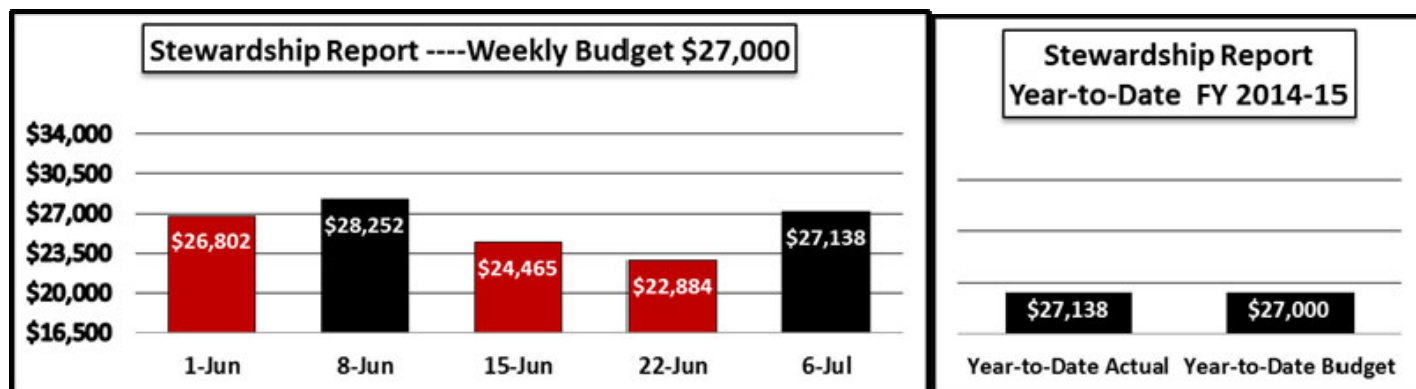


The St. Cletus Book Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, July 15, at 7:00 p.m., in Room 98 in the Education Building to discuss *The Bonesetter's Daughter*. See you there!

WORD OF LIFE

The irony is that many people think of us Catholics as people of No—don't do this, don't do that. In reality we are the people of Yes—yes to God, yes to life, yes to compassion for the poor and suffering, yes to the solidarity and community that makes us messengers of joy even in a valley of tears.

-Cardinal Sean O'Malley, homily at Opening Mass of the 2014 National Prayer vigil for life.



***T**his past weekend was the first collection for the new fiscal year of 2014-2015. Please note that we achieved our weekly budget target for the week. What a **GREAT WAY** to start the new fiscal year. This is only possible through your generous financial commitment to the parish.*

Thank you for your ongoing support of all our important ministries within our parish community. We have strived with our new budget to keep costs as low as possible for this new fiscal year by cutting back in all areas. This first week reflects a tremendous effort on your part to provide for the needs of the parish. It will be a great year with your continued help and support.

*Blessings and Prayers to All,
Father Bob
Pastor*



ST. CLETUS ONLINE GIVING—DONATIONS MADE EASY

We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, www.stcletusparish.com and click on the Donate button and register using your checking account, debit card or credit card. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, July 13			
Monday, July 14			
Tuesday, July 15	7:00 p.m.	S-98	Book Club
Wednesday, July 16	1:00 p.m.	K-Lobby	MANNA Cash & Carry
Thursday, July 17			
Friday, July 18			
Saturday, July 19			
Sunday, July 20			
C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall			S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education, and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (708-352-6209).

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (708-215-5407).

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month: 4:15-4:45pm.

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

DEPARTMENT

POSITION

Administration

Fr. Bob Clark

Pastor

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Patrick Townsend

Liaisons

Robin Bourjaily

FSA President

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Athletic Assoc President

Chris McLean

Tech Comm Liaison

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-12:30pm

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.