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The KINGDOM of HEAVEN

is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells
all he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44



July 27, 2014

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




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 July 28 – August 3, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Anglim	8:00 a.m.	Jack McLaughlin, Julie & Stan Nykiel, Rebecca Becerril
Tuesday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Donna Fitzpatrick
Wednesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society 
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Friday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Nan Rettig, Mona Heyes
Saturday	Fr. Harold Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Sue Schiller, Georgia Popp, Gloria, Tony and Trish Mascio, Kalemba Family, Benjamin Patrick Hyink,
Sunday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Anglim & Dcn. Heyes Fr. Baker Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Harold & Dcn. Casas	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Dolores E. Kuchta, Eva & Stanley Grabowski Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Rosalie Bajor, Helen Zulaski Bromistawa, Florence Siemieniec, Esther DiBrito Emily Ryan, Jerry Doherty, Ben Stein, Kathleen Sisul, Thomas Gibson Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Shirley Polaski, 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.

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



Pamela Crumb,
mother of Julie Trolley
Robert Zimmermann,
husband of Mary

May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.



WELCOME SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, August 2/3, 2014 in the church narthex after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Please stop by, say hello, and become members.



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 and every first Tuesday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

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



*St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...*

Beatrix Rose Davidson,
daughter of Joseph & Megan (Deserf) Davidson
*to the Catholic Faith through the
Sacrament of Baptism.*

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2014

We may complain about bank charges, but at least having a bank account removes the need to bury our money in the ground. This is what was done in ancient times in the face of, say, the peril of a marauding army. If the people who buried their wealth died before they could come back to retrieve it, then hidden treasures lay underground for future generations to find. In fact, over the years there have been some amazing finds. Sometimes it may happen when a farmer glimpses pieces of the treasure accidentally while plowing his field.

Jesus compares the kingdom of God to such finds. First, a hidden treasure; but notice that it is a surprise find, which fills the man with joy, but he does not yet possess it. He has only glimpsed it and seen its amazing value. Next he hides it, keeps it from the owner of the field, so that he can plan on how to make it his own. This may sound like a shocking deception to some people, but Jesus often uses rather outrageous examples to make his main point: that the man is willing to put everything aside in his life so he can obtain the treasure. So, unlike the rich man in the Gospel who had glimpsed Jesus' goodness but refused to sell everything and follow him, this man is willing to give up everything so that he can finally possess this treasure.

Jesus reinforces the message with the parable of the pearl beyond price. But this time the merchant has been spending a lifetime searching for the one really great pearl. And then the same pattern occurs. He finds, he sells all, and then he possesses. Such is his joy at the discovery of this incomparable pearl that he risks everything to obtain it.

Over and over again in the Gospel story the discovery of the presence of the kingdom of God in Jesus brings a joyful response. It may be revealed through his forgiveness, his healings, or the way he makes known a glimpse of God's love for God's creatures, but each discovery leads to a commitment to Christ. It may be Zacchaeus who comes down from his tree and is invited to the kingdom, or it may be Matthew himself who is called from his banker's desk and puts all his energies into following Christ. Everything now is risked to obtain this pearl beyond price.

In a secular society, where the pressure of market forces so dominates our daily lives, the treasure of the Gospel can lie hidden deep beneath the hard earth. Not only unbelievers but some Christians as well can act as though the Gospel is just another creed. We come to church and go through the motions. Then suddenly, through God's grace, the treasure may be discovered. The words of the Gospel are heard as true, perhaps for the first time. God's rule, as it became present in Christ's ministry, is discovered as something real. His love, his forgiveness, his divine presence, his promise of eternal life: this is the treasure that becomes the one thing worth having.

This discovery may come in a sudden, surprising conversation or after years of patient seeking. But the pearl and the treasure are glimpsed, not fully possessed. We have a glimpse of the glory now, but it determines the way we lead our lives. Our priorities are changed: we see things differently. Many of the material things that we strive for, even if they are good in themselves, become less important. The joy of the discovery can be infectious. It can draw others to set their hearts on a treasure that will not fade but will only be fully realized in heaven. Striving for such a treasure can transform our lives. And then, in faith, we will know the answer to the question, "Is there anything better than this to be found?"

*Blessings and Treasure,
Father Bob
Pastor*

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Hear



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Every celebration of the sacraments begins with a proclamation of God's Word from the Bible. We may take this for granted, but we need to understand why and how God's Word is essential in our celebration of the sacraments.

The Word of God tells us the most important truth of our lives. God's Word, in the first place, tells us what God has done for us in Jesus Christ who died and rose for us so that we would be free of sin and death. Secondly, God's Word tells us what God's plan is for us, what is the promise and the hope that God offers us.

Once we **hear** and accept what God has done for us in Jesus Christ and once we hear the future God offers us, then we are ready to celebrate the sacraments. We are ready to meet the living and saving Lord Jesus. We are ready to embrace God's promised future.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
 Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
 Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Eid al-Fitr (Islamic observance of the end of Ramadan) begins
 Tuesday: St. Martha
 Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus
 Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the dawn of the fourteenth century, the sacrament of confirmation was ripe for a rescue, since vast numbers of the faithful never received it, and when it was celebrated, it was done so in isolation from baptism and Eucharist. A bishop named William Durandus set out to reclaim this liturgy, but he had a creative touch and added some things into the mix that had never been thought of before. One was a slap. Oddly, he replaced the kiss of peace at the end of confirmation with a slap on the cheek that endured to modern times. This "wake-up call" was related in his imagination to a custom in the military, wherein ceremonies of knighthood and investiture involved a symbolic wound as a sign of willingness to suffer.

Within every congregation today there are people who have memories of fretting through their confirmation liturgies, anxious to know how enthusiastic a slap the bishop would bestow. Durandus loved symbolism and had a reason for every ritual and practice, but his creative spin on the celebration shows how sadly adrift confirmation was from its anchorage in baptism, how far off-course from its home port of the Eucharistic community.

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 27, 2014

All things work for good for those who love God.

— Romans 8:28a

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. 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 of 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 either to the rectory or in the Sunday collection basket. You may also nominate yourself or someone else online 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 your or their skills and talents, plus involvement in parish life.

YOUTH MINISTRY - MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! The teens and adults had a wonderful time on our trip to Oil City, PA and we could not have done it without your generous contributions! Please visit our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/stcletusyouth) to view pictures.

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our program will start up again September 14! Registration for this Fall is posted on our webpage. Forms are still being accepted.

KAIROS 17



K17 will be taking place from July 31 –Aug 3. Please pray for all of the retreatants. **Also, **save the date** for October 30-November 2, St. Cletus will host the Fall K18 Kairos, more information to follow!

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 Director

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL 2014-2015 REGISTRATION



St. Cletus School is currently enrolling students preschool through 8th Grade. We offer full and half-day preschool programs for children 3-4 years old, plus our kindergarten program offers full and half-day classes. Our extended care program (PK through 8th Grade) includes before care services beginning at 7:00 a.m. and aftercare ending at 5:45 p.m.

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

ST. CLETUS

CASH RAFFLE



\$20 PER TICKET

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GRAND PRIZE	\$5,000
SECOND PRIZE	\$2,500
THIRD PRIZE	\$1,000

RUNNERS UP - 10 \$100 WINNERS

5 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS

AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**EARLY BIRD PULLS
FOR \$100 EACH!**

September 4-7, 2014

PARISH FALL FEST

Social Concerns Ministry Update!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Help! Our dedicated volunteers are ready to pack bags for our next monthly food distribution on August 14, but the cupboard is almost bare! We are in short supply of many of our staples and extras. Please add a few items to your weekly grocery list, as you are able. A few reminders:

- All in-date non-perishables are greatly appreciated, especially the staples on our *most needed at this time* list: **tuna, dry pinto beans (2-3# bags work best for us), macaroni & cheese, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, cereal and toilet paper.**
- Some favorite “extras” include, snacks, powdered drink mix, condiments, laundry detergent, dishwashing soap and diapers, especially sizes 4-6. Usually we put at least one of these extra items in each pre-packed family bag, as well as offering families a choice of one or two of these items on the night of distribution.
- We will have our first of the summer “Share the Wealth” collection of fresh produce—whether home-grown or store-bought at the August 14 monthly food distribution. Please drop off your donations **only** on **August 14**. *Time: 4:45-5:45 p.m. *Place: Morrissey Hall Lobby.
- Jack Dahill also will be distributing school supplies to our households with children on August 14, as part of his Eagle Project. His collection bins are located alongside our food bins in the narthex. Jack and his fellow scouts will be available at all the Masses this weekend and next. Be sure to say hello and offer encouragement!
- You can drop off non-perishable contributions in the designated bins in the Shrine area in the Church narthex after all weekend Masses, and daily 7:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Please keep our clients in your prayers. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (708) 215-5418, or at mford@stcletusparish.com. Thank you for your generous spirit as you grocery/school supplies shop!



SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY ASSISTANCE PROCEDURES

Recently I have had several parishioners contact me expressing concern about individuals or families who are in our parking lot during Mass times, asking for financial help. Our parishioners are worried about these families receiving the help they need. Be assured, we **never** turn away anyone who comes to us, whether at the rectory door or in the parking lot. Also, we **never** offer money in such situations, and we suggest you do the same. I'd like to share with you how our Parish/Social Concerns Ministry, answers requests for assistance, so you can share it with others.

- We always offer groceries to **anyone, regardless of where they live**, who comes to us to ensure they don't go away hungry. For those living within the community, we provide a referral sheet with General Assistance information for housing, physical and mental health issues, transportation, etc.).
- If a person/family live within Lyons Township or are members of the parish, we invite them to come to our monthly Food Pantry, and let them know the dates, times, and contact numbers for other local pantries. If they are unable to make the monthly evening distributions, because of jobs, school, health issues, or other scheduling conflicts, we make special arrangements. For example, we offer emergency groceries during rectory hours (Monday-Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or by special appointment). If they do not live within our boundaries, we provide information about pantries in their area.

CONT:

Social Concerns Ministry Continued!

- For those seeking assistance beyond food, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference steps in. If a person lives within our geographical area or is a parishioner, our Vincentian volunteers set up a time to meet, in order to get a fuller picture of the situation which has brought them to us. After determining the specific needs, our SVDP works to address those needs in partnership with other Social Concerns ministries (i.e. ICN Employment Ministry, Interfaith Community Partners, ASP Adult Service Volunteers, etc.) as well as other service agencies in our area (i.e. Lyons Township General Assistance Office, BEDS Plus, Pillars, Community Nurse Health Association, Aging Care Connections, Catholic Charities, etc.).
- If a person does not live in our immediate area, we give them information to help them contact agencies in their geographical area that may be able to assist them.

Of course, there are situations that come up that don't fall neatly into the categories outlined above. However, we meet them to the best of our ability, always with Christian generosity.

I have often been asked if people who stand out in our parking lot, outside local business establishments, restaurants, etc. are all "Scam Artists." My feeling is that I cannot make that judgment and that oftentimes, such individuals **are** in need and may be hindered by mental illness, frustration with their attempts to provide for their families, etc. Sadly, there are a few people who are not aboveboard... which can cause us to become jaded and maybe even hard-hearted towards the plight of those who are struggling. Here at St. Cletus Parish we make every attempt to be prudent but to err on the side of compassion, remembering that we are all children of God.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

FREE RESUME REVIEW

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Saturday, August 2, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Come in for a helpful 20 minute one-on-one conversation with an HR, or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a terrific opportunity. We hope to see you at St. Cletus Education Building (Room 201), 700 West 55th Street in La Grange. Please use the flagpole entrance and look for the ICN sign outside.

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

WORD OF LIFE

LIFE FACTS: As of 2012, 141 people incarcerated on death row in 26 states have been exonerated and freed when conclusive evidence of their innocence was later discovered.

An unborn baby's heart beat begins to beat at 21 or 22 days, and can be detected on ultrasound.

An unborn child can suck his or her thumb beginning at 13 weeks.

During a pregnancy, a woman's heart physically grows larger in order to accommodate the growing child within her.

Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty.

Visit www.usccb.org/pray or text "FAST" to 99000. Join the Movement!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**REMINDER**

If you have not registered your child for Religious Education, please do so as soon as possible. You can go online to stcletusparish.com under Religious Education tab and all forms are there for your convenience. It is important to register as soon as possible to ensure a place for your child. You may also come into the Religious Education Office on Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Please call before coming at (708) 352-2383.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

St. Cletus is in need of catechists. Please consider the ministry of passing on our faith to the children of our parish. The Religious Education Program is on Sunday morning and Monday night. Grades 1-6 meet on Sunday from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. and/or on Monday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Grades 7 and 8 meet on Sunday at the 11:00 Mass and have instruction from 12:00-1:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Mrs. Paulette Bolton at (708) 215-5422.

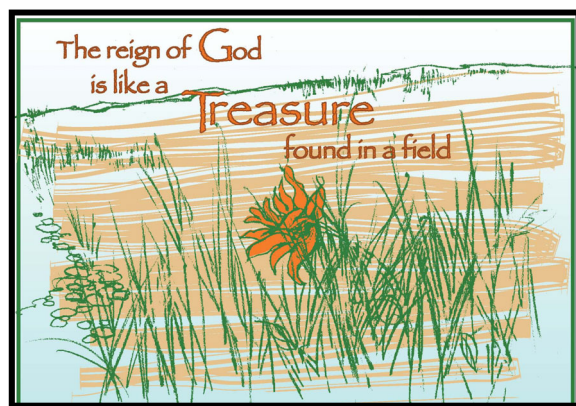
What greater way can you be a disciple of Jesus than to teach His little ones?

ST. CLETUS

The next book is:
"Orphan Train"

by Christina Baker Kline

We will meet to discuss it on
Tuesday, September 9
at 7:00 p.m.
(Room TBD)

**WISDOM**

Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time.

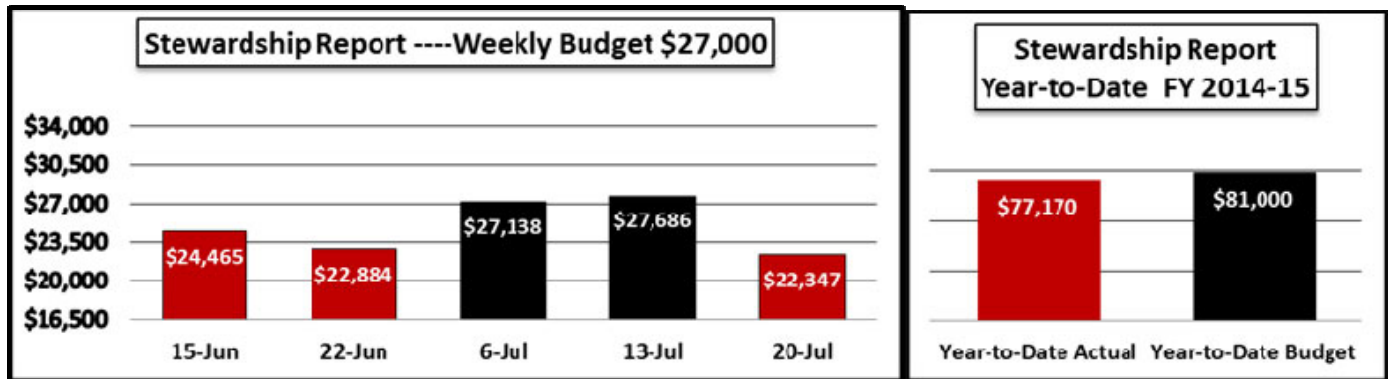
—Theodore Roosevelt



**PLEASE JOIN THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES ON MONDAY, JULY 28,
FOR A MISSION EVENING**

**The Comboni Mission Center is located at 1615 E. 31st Street, La Grange Park.
The Mass will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a Reception following at 6:30 p.m.**

Comboni missionaries, Fr. Jean Phillipe Lokpo and Fr. Rodolfo Coaquira will speak of their experiences in Africa and around the world. Comboni Missionaries minister to the world's poorest and most abandoned people; sharing the life of the poor, training lay leaders, educating people, and establishing the Church, often times in very unstable political climates and in the midst of extreme poverty. This event is free and open to the public and has refreshments, following the presentation. For more information please contact Connie at: 708-354-1999.



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.

We thank you for your continued and generous financial support, along with volunteering your time and talents as you contribute to the Kingdom of God here on earth.

God Bless,

Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purposes." Romans 8:28

WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, July 27	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Front Lawn Front Lawn	Eagle Scout Project Lucky Leaf Raffle Ticket Sales
Monday, July 28			
Tuesday, July 29			
Wednesday, July 30			
Thursday, July 31			
Friday, August 1			
Saturday, August 2	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-201 C-Narthex Front Lawn Front Lawn	ICN Resume Review Welcome Committee Eagle Scout Project Lucky Leaf Raffle Ticket Sales
Sunday, August 3	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	C-Narthex Front Lawn Front Lawn	Welcome Committee Eagle Scout Project Lucky Leaf Raffle Ticket Sales
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).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

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

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

CONFESSIONS

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

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

DEPARTMENT

POSITION

Administration

Fr. Bob Clark

Pastor

Jolene Hillgoth

President

Margaret Hayes

Principal

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Chris Bourjaily

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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.