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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2015

We have found
the Messiah



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 January 19 – January 25, 2015

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Jozef & James Slowik
Tuesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Tom Kigin, Jean Nowicki
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory 
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention, Pauline Cuttill
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Beloved Parishioners
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Andrew Frank Bultas, Jr. Edward Hrsenjak, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Joseph Rubel, Jr., Delfina Zuniga, Larry Czerwinski, Frances Ricupuo
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Anglim Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Diego Berrio	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Dolores Kuchta, John & Mary Harmon, Eunice Machtemus Rev. Joseph R. Szabelski Pauline Cuttill, Eugene Sorrentino, Frank & Dolores Magdziarz St. Cletus Parishioners David Israel Villagomez



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Carolyn McDonough, Gerda E. Dorso, Jean Weekly, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Stacy Rodey, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Pauline Passardi, 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, Loretta Johncola, Catherine Mlot, Denise Rowalka, Marty Weber, Barbara Kotus, Hector Gonzalez, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, George Duda, Steven Onusaitis, Lorraine Walter, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

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



Veronica Horak,
mother of Judy

Lucille Irene Hopp,
mother of Anthony Hopp

Bill Callaghan,
brother of Fran Callaghan and Bob Callaghan

May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day**



ALL facilities will be closed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The rectory office will reopen on Tuesday, January 20, at 9:00 a.m.

JOY

The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.

-St. Julian

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2015

There is a sense of a momentous event in today's Gospel. We are told the exact time when those two disciples of John the Baptist first met Jesus: the tenth hour, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This is an unimportant, trivial fact perhaps, but an indication of just how important, how life-changing that first encounter was for Andrew and the other disciple, who was possibly John, the evangelist himself. Their lives changed so much that they can tell us exactly when and where it happened.

Tantalizingly, the evangelist doesn't tell us the content of that encounter. He doesn't tell us what Jesus said to Andrew and him, nor what questions they asked. He doesn't describe Jesus or where he was living. John simply says that they accepted his invitation to come and see and they stayed with him for the rest of the day. Perhaps the conversation was too personal to be recorded, or perhaps a written account would not be able to convey its effect or the power of the presence of Jesus. Certainly the Lord had a profound effect: the two disciples left John the Baptist to become followers of Jesus, and Andrew wasted no time in telling his brother Peter: "We have found the Messiah."

Perhaps, too, the gospel writer realizes that an encounter with the Lord must be a unique event, something which each potential follower has to experience personally. It's not something which can happen second-hand; it cannot be experienced vicariously. The Lord issues an invitation, but it is up to us to respond. We have to be in a state of readiness, open to hear the Lord's call. Samuel was already living in the Lord's sanctuary – in the right place to hear the call. And the two disciples were already followers of John the Baptist – predisposed to the coming of the Messiah. When the call came, they responded without hesitation.

As Christians, we believe that we have been called, and that we are following the Lord, however falteringly or hesitantly. But we must have a real personal meeting with the Lord, and not simply go by what others have told us about him. Whether or not we can pinpoint an exact moment when we first encountered him, we need to allow our relationship with Christ to change our lives irrevocably. By spending time in his presence, we learn to see as he sees, judge as he judges, act and speak as he does.

The call to follow, the invitation to spend time with the Lord, is never a once and for all experience. It is a daily happening. As we grow in discipleship, as we learn to recognize his voice and walk in his ways, we learn that he speaks in many ways: not just through the authentic teaching of the Pope and Bishops who, like Eli and John the Baptist, are able to point us in the right direction. Christ is also able to speak to us through everyday events and people. Peter, remember, was brought to the Lord by his brother Andrew.

As Samuel shows us, recognizing the Lord's voice and presence can be a gradual affair, just as discipleship is a life-long commitment, not an on-off decision. Perhaps today the Lord is calling to us most persistently in the faces of those in need: in the faces of the poor, the homeless, the victims of war, violence or oppression, the sick and the dying, the lonely and the unloved. Whenever we can see and serve the Lord in these people, we know that we really have become his disciples.

In the love of Christ one disciple to another,

Father Bob
Pastor

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Free



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We know that Baptism unites us with Christ in his dying and rising. We know that because of our union with him, we are God's beloved daughters and sons in the Son. And besides all this, because Christ is our life through Baptism, something else happens. He sets us **free** from the two most enslaving and burdensome realities of our lives. He frees us from sin and death.

Sin entraps us, usually within ourselves. And on our own, we cannot break free. Death and the impending sense of doom and loss it brings seem to box us into the narrow confines of our very short earthly lives. Baptism loosens the grip of sin through forgiveness, and it loosens the grip of death through new and eternal life in Christ Jesus. We are free to be who we really and truly are—the children of God.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Monday:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Tuesday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Wednesday:	St. Agnes
Thursday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Friday:	St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Saturday:	St. Francis de Sales

WORD OF LIFE

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

—John 10:10 (NABRE@2010 CCD.
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12, <i>or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer</i>
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

INVITATION

We would love to invite you to serve as a lector or a Communion Minister at St. Cletus. Your participation would be at a regular Saturday or Sunday liturgy of your choosing. The schedule is flexible and set according to your availability.

Parents, you may sit with your family and still have a ministerial role at Mass. It is a wonderful opportunity to give the example of service to your children. The training is one evening or a Saturday morning. On any given weekend, we need 65-80 ministers to assist at Mass.

Please consider this great privilege to serve at the Lord's table. Please contact Paulette Bolton @ (708) 352-2383 or pbolton@stcletusparish.com.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 18, 2015

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a



ST. CLETUS PARISH
ENJOYED A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION OF LIFE
WITH OUR NEW
ARCHBISHOP BLASE J. CUPICH





The St. Cletus Spring Auction Planning Committee Needs YOUR help!

**WE ARE IN NEED OF SPONSORS AND DONATED ITEMS
FOR OUR AUCTION ON MARCH 7th
WHAT CAN YOU DO?...**

- Ask your employer to be a sponsor, donate an item, or purchase an ad for our auction book.
- Ask friends & family who own businesses for a donation. No item is too small!
- Ask the local businesses that you support (i.e. your dog groomer, hairstylist, favorite restaurant) for a donation.
- Do you or anyone you know have a vacation home that could be donated for a week or long weekend?
- Do you have a special talent or craft that you could share (i.e. piano lessons, knitting, hand-made jewelry)?

DONATION DEADLINE FOR AUCTION ITEMS IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Please visit our event web page at <http://auction.stcletusschool.com> for more information on this event and links to sponsorship and donation forms.

We thank you in advance for your support!

Your Spring Auction Co-Chairs,

Jim & Nikki Gorman (708) 469-7074

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St. Cletus School
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Catholic Schools Week Open House
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St. Cletus School News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Family School Association Meeting January 21
 Open House and School Tours..... January 25
 Catholic Schools Week January 25-30

FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

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St. Cletus Chapter of National Junior Honor Society

At a recent morning Mass the first members of the St. Cletus Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society were inducted.

The National Junior Honor Society is an organization that recognizes young students that demonstrate academic excellence, as well as leadership skills and good character. The St. Cletus chapter of this organization not only recognizes excellent students, but pushes them to serve as leaders in our school and community as well as participate in service projects.

Join us in congratulating these students.

Aidan Kelly	Moirra Sommerfeld	Caitlyn Edenfield
Katie Hart	Kaitlyn Cassidy	Wren Decker
Carson Hart	Maddie Cranny	Mary Okkema
Nate Banos	Matt Zuber	Kaitlyn Lowe
Bella Dziak	Holly Skrip	Danielle Dahill
Cate Rossmiller	Isabelle Donahue	Jessica Pulciani
Meg McLean	Joe Schuler	Pilar Valdes
Matt Schuler	Emily Rausch	Abby Hurley





SUPPORTING PATIENT EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS
ADVENTIST CANCER INSTITUTE

We're gearing up to host the **6th Annual Erin Potts Invitational Volleyball Tournament**, held in Morrissey Hall Friday, January 30 through Sunday, February 1. Local 7th and 8th grade teams will compete in this action-packed community effort that, again, promises to be loads of fun as athletes and families support an important cause. Cancer Awareness.

The event also includes **Alumni Game Night** on Saturday, January 31, from 6:30 – 10:00 pm. All alumni, male/female, are invited to come and play. Ask family, friends and neighbors to join you. Whether you graduated last year or 30 years ago, we want to see you. Don't worry, you don't need to be a good player! It's all about having some fun! The fee of \$20/person includes a T-shirt. Sign up as an individual, or come as a team. Email confirmation with T-shirt size to Sue Lovett Rejdukowski (class of '83) at suerej@sbglobal.net

This annual tournament, which began in February of 2010, is held in memory of our daughter, Erin, who was a 2005 graduate of St Cletus School. She began playing competitive volleyball at the age of nine, and continued on to play for St. Cletus, LTHS and Lions/1st Alliance Volleyball Club. She was diagnosed with Ewing's sarcoma, a rare bone cancer at the age of fifteen and passed away when she was eighteen on December 18, 2009. Monies from past tournaments have been directed to organizations that both fund cancer research and support patients currently undergoing treatment for the disease.

Last year we were excited to announce **Scatter Kindness** – a Fund created in memory of Erin through the Adventist Hinsdale Hospital Foundation. Proceeds from the Tournament each year, as well as your personal donations, now directly support cancer patients at both Hinsdale and LaGrange Hospitals through Patient Experience Programs.

For more information about **Scatter Kindness** please visit my blog at <http://bethecandleorthemirror.blogspot.com/> Wait until you read about the positive impact this Fund has had on patients since last year's Erin Potts Invitational!!! Please join us. Stop in and say HI. Buy a T-shirt to support the cause.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support in memory of our sweet Erin. Can't wait to see you in Morrissey Hall.

Mary and Dave Potts, Chris, Sarah and Matthew

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL TEENS!

The Archdiocesan annual All-Night Ski Trip is fast approaching, but St. Cletus can still participate! This event takes place January 30-31. Buses depart from St. Francis Xavier Friday evening and travel to Galena, IL for an all-night ski adventure. We will arrive back at St. Francis early Saturday morning. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Tomasek by Tuesday, January 20 at etomasek@stcletusparish.com. For more information regarding cost, registration, etc., please visit the St. Cletus website. Parent volunteers are encouraged to join the ski trip as well!

Elizabeth Tomasek
Youth Ministry

Social Concerns Ministry

GIVING TREE “WORDS OF THANKS”

Many smiles, hugs, and tears were exchanged with our Giving Tree Recipients on Food Basket/Gift Distribution Day, December 21. A moment that touched many of us was when a Grandmother—now raising her grandchildren—found that 2 bikes were among the presents her family received. She cried, as she explained that her 11-year-old grandson and his 6-year-old sister would be so excited as they had never before had a bike ...or even the hope of receiving one.

In addition to the overwhelming gratitude expressed by our Giving Tree recipients on the day of distribution, many verbal and written words of appreciation continue to come in. Let me share a sampling with you, whose faithfulness allows this ministry to continue.

“Please thank everyone in the parish...our family could not make it through the year without your help each month on Food pantry days and during the holidays.” “Thank you for the blankets. I like them a lot and they will keep us warm.” “Thank you for all you do for us all year long. The carpet cleaner will come in very handy. The Food Basket was a Godsend.” From a client who is battling a crippling illness, comes this message from her caregiver: “We want to thank you and everyone there for kindness, caring, prayers and food to help us in our time of need. Please keep the prayers coming.” “To the people of St. Cletus...I wanted to thank you for helping my family. The presents and gift cards help me and my three children. We were in great need of groceries and clothing. My son is hard to fit, but thanks to you and the huge blessing we received we will be fine. My son can go to school feeling comfortable now.” “The work that you and your volunteers do is such a blessing to myself and my family.” You touch so many with your kindness.” “We try to come to you for help only when we need it, which usually happens in the winter months. Thank you for being there.”

The most repeated expressions of appreciation were “God bless you and your parish for all you do. We will keep you in our prayers.” “You will never know how much you are helping us and our children.” “Thank you for treating us respectfully, and not making us feel worse because of the situation we are in.” Let us continue to be Jesus’ hands and feet in the New Year.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns



Many of these gifts are “disguised” in black bags after being sorted out by family on December 14. (See below). Food Baskets which were received on the morning of December 21, were matched with each family and distributed in the afternoon.



ST. CLETUS WELCOMES A NEW YOUTH MINISTER

I am very pleased to announce the addition of a new youth minister to our parish staff. After receiving many applications and a stream of very good interviews, the search committee has unanimously chosen the very best candidate for the position of youth minister here at St. Cletus. It is my pleasure to introduce Elizabeth Tomasek who has accepted this very important position. Elizabeth comes to St. Cletus with a rich background in both Campus Ministry on the High School level and Religious Education Ministry. Elizabeth will be a wonderful leader for our youth programs and hopes to expand our outreach to both high school and college age parishioners over the next few years.

You may read more about Elizabeth in her bio that follows. I know you will all welcome her to St. Cletus Youth Ministry and wish her well as she begins this new challenge in her life. Elizabeth is a great role model and a very faith-filled person. She will be a wonderful new addition to our parish family and we look forward to working and ministering with her.

*Thank You,
Fr. Bob Clark
Pastor*

Hello!

My name is Elizabeth Tomasek, and I am thrilled to join the St. Cletus community as the new Youth Minister. My husband, Mike, and I live in North Riverside with our three children, Deirdre (8), Declan (4), and Eli (2). We are excitedly awaiting the arrival of another baby in May.

I come to St. Cletus with experience teaching high school theology and psychology as well as a high school Campus Minister. During these years, I greatly enjoyed planning prayer services and liturgies, facilitating various retreats, including KAIROS, as well as organizing and participating in service experiences. I have spent the past seven years working as Coordinator of Religious Education at Mater Christi, our home parish in North Riverside. I am passionate about sharing my faith and observing the ways God communicates to us in everyday life as we discern His will for us.

I am looking forward to building relationship with the St. Cletus parish community, especially the teens and their families, and I welcome the opportunity to connect with you! As I begin my ministry here, I would like to collect some data and contact information so that I can efficiently communicate upcoming winter and spring events and programs in Youth Ministry, including service experiences, KAIROS, prayer opportunities, and social gatherings.

Please submit the contact form found on the St. Cletus Youth Ministry website that I can be in touch. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for your faithful response to the pantry's needs. Your donations, along with those from various area churches, schools, businesses, and organizations, are what keep us up and running.

- ◆ As we gear up for our February monthly distribution, most needed items include dry pinto beans, pasta/assorted noodles, pasta sauce, tuna, canned meat, cereal, crackers, peanut butter & jelly, canned fruit (other than oranges), paper goods and diapers.
- ◆ It's not necessary to bring every item we need each week (although we will graciously and gratefully accept them!), but if everyone could just bring one or two items, it would help us greatly.
- ◆ All in date non-perishables are greatly appreciated.
- ◆ Your donations can be dropped off in the designated food bins in the Church narthex when you come to church on the weekend, or daily from 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

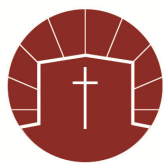
Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

WORRIES

The greatest of worries can't pay the smallest of debts.

-Anonymous



SAINT CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

CABARET

DUELING PIANOS

**FRIDAY
FEB. 6
8:00 PM**

**FEATURING:
ANDREW BLENDERMAN
& TONY KIDONAKIS**

**TICKETS:
\$35 in advance
\$40 at the door**

Performance will be in Morrissey Hall • 700 W. 55th St. • La Grange, IL

Reserve Tickets Online at www.stcletusparish.com
or after weekend masses: 1/24, 1/25, 1/31, & 2/1

All proceeds from this event benefit the St. Cletus Fine Arts Series.

Upcoming St. Cletus Fine Arts Series Performances:



SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST 4 PM

Tower Choral "FAURE MASTERWORKS"

In addition to the noted French composer's famous Requiem, the program includes the three motets. Trios, duets and solos will also be featured.

**St. Cletus Church
600 W 55th St. La Grange, IL**

THE SECRET GARDEN

IN CONCERT

**SATURDAY, MAY 16ST 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 17TH 4:00 PM**

**St. Cletus Church
600 W 55th St. La Grange, IL**

The St. Cletus Fine Arts Series was created in 2009 to present high quality musical performances outside of the liturgical setting. Most concerts are presented free of charge. Freewill offerings are collected to support the St. Cletus Fine Arts Series or other selected charities as announced. More information at <http://stcletusparish.com/our-parish/fine-arts-series/>



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thewell@csjoseph.org.

From Dinosaurs to Star Trek: The Evolution of Hope for a Threatened Planet, Saturday, January 24, 10:00 a.m.-Noon—Facilitator: Pat Bombard, BVM

Some scientists speculate that an asteroid striking Earth ended the 160-million-year reign of the dinosaurs. Today some say human-caused environmental destruction is the lead cause of Earth's present great extinction. Do we have any better chance of changing the course of history than the dinosaurs? The answer to that question lies in the path of conscious evolution—a very personal journey from despair to hope that each of us can and must take. Together, we will share stories of our learnings on the journey thus far.

Cost: \$35

On a Clear Winter's Eve, a Circle of Kindred Spirits Consider Slowing Time on Monday, January 26, 7-9:00 p.m.—Facilitator: Barbara Mahany

Barbara Mahany, the author of *Slowing Time: Seeing the Sacred Outside Your Kitchen Door*, explores with us Winter, the Season of Deepening. The long dark winter weeks, not long after the Nativity and then Epiphany, invite us to draw deeper inside this Ordinary Time, to begin anew, to spark a winter's dream, to marvel in the quietude that the new year brings. Blessings and lessons abound in these snow-blanketed weeks, as we commit again to the dream of all who we can be.

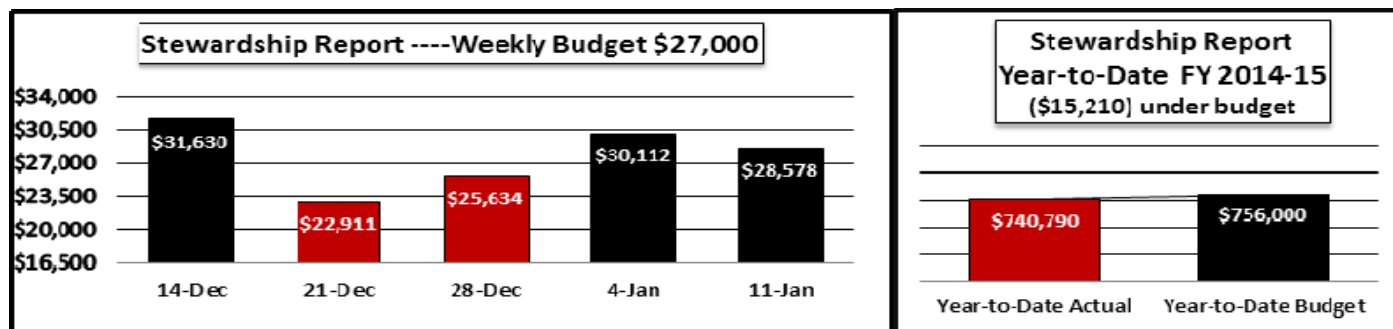
Cost \$10

Living More Mindfully, Saturday, January 31,

9 a.m.-Noon—Facilitator: Susan Lucci

The practice of intentional, non judgmental awareness of moment-to-moment experience has been around for thousands of years. Wisdom traditions recommend mindful practice in a variety of forms to cultivate well-being. Thousands of scientific studies are not confirming these benefits to our health. Begin again in the new year, setting your intention to live more mindfully. Pause to reflect with others and learn methods for practicing mindfulness. As Barry Boyce say, "It's a small thing. We can do it. And it can change the world!" Come and change the world with us!

Cost \$45



WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, January 18	7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/E	Respect Life Committee
Monday, January 19	ALL FACILITIES CLOSED AFTER 8AM MASS —MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., DAY		
Tuesday, January 20	9:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C S-202 MH	School Mass Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group Boys' Church League Fresh/Soph
Wednesday, January 21	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-213 MH	Mission Ladies FSA Meeting Boys' Church League Juniors
Thursday, January 22	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music MH	Treble Choir Boys Grades 3-8 Children's Choir Girls Grades 3-4 Boys' Church League Seniors
Friday, January 23			
Saturday, January 24	5:00 p.m.	C-Narthex/E	Fine Arts Cabaret Ticket Sale
Sunday, January 25	7:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	C-Narthex/E C Education Bldg. MH Lobby	Fine Arts Cabaret Ticket Sale Catholic Schools Week Mass Catholic Schools Open House MANNA Cash & Carry
C...Church Narthex...Church MH...Morrissey Hall	Church Vestibule (East & West)		S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement

YEAR-END STATEMENT ON REQUEST ONLY

As tax time approaches, we ask everyone who would like a year-end statement of their Year 2014 financial offering to the parish to fill out the form below and return it or simply call the rectory @ (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also Email bkallal@stcletusparish.com and submit your request electronically.

Rather than mail statements to everyone in the parish, it seems more prudent and conservative to only mail them to those who need them for tax returns. Of course, your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Envelope # _____

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-12:30 p.m.

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

DEPARTMENT

POSITION

Administration

Fr. Bob Clark
Jolene Hillgoth
Margaret Hayes

Pastor
President
Principal

Executive Committee

Mike Pusatera
Marty Mulcrone
Heather Alpe

Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Secretary

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Doug Rausch

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Patrick Townsend

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Robin Bourjaily
Chris Bourjaily
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.