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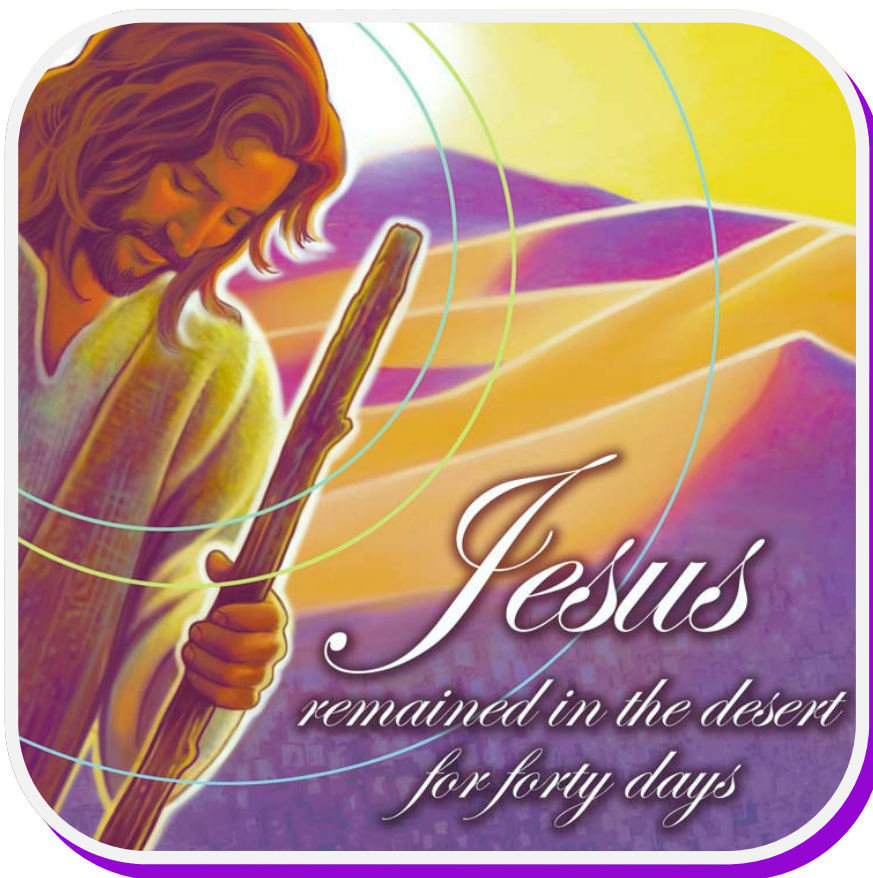
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First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2015



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 February 23 – March 1, 2015

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Beloved deceased parishioners
Wednesday	Fr. Baker Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Harry, Sandy, & John Fisher, Debbie Sipek Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Thomas McDonnell
Friday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	B.J. & Shirley Massarella
Saturday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Alice Vonesh, Josephine Krug, Rafael Caballes Michael Pizzuto, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Frank & Grace Radavich, Grace Copp, Georgia Popp
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Anglim Fr. B. Rojas	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Skowron Family Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family St. Cletus Parishioners Marcie Johnston, Betty Niwa Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
Karl Rodey, Catherine McCord,
Nancy Gibson, Peter D. Rivera,
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,
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Barbara Kotus, 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...*

Helen M. Nault,
mother of Peter

Genevieve L. Andorf,
mother of Richard

May they rest in peace. Amen.



ANointing OF THE SICK

The St. Cletus Parish family will celebrate the
Sacrament of Anointing at an 11:00 a.m. Mass on
Saturday, February 28.

We encourage parishioners to bring their family,
friends and neighbors who might be in need of
the healing graces of this sacrament.



*Jena Gress
and
Phillip Montana*

PARISH LENTEN FORGIVENESS SERVICE

Please note that St. Cletus's Parish Forgiveness
Service will be held on Monday, March 23, at
7:00 p.m. Please use this opportunity to take
advantage of God's gift of forgiveness.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

First Sunday in Lent 2015

Have you noticed all the books on the shelves telling us how to be better people or develop our careers? The target audience is neither the very successful nor the very poor. Such people either don't need any advice or have enough motivating factors in the hungry faces of their children. No, these books are aimed at people who have a bearable existence, but are not sure they are in the right place. The target audience is those of us who feel we could be doing more, but are also easily tempted to stay exactly where we are. After all, doing nothing new requires less effort and thought.

Those of us who are stick-in-the-muds in our careers often have the same attitude in our spiritual lives. As we begin Lent we are once again asked to test ourselves. We can often suppose that indulging in fantasies is the same as giving in to temptation. Perhaps the real temptation is to stay where we are because we are too comfortable to move from that position. In each of our relationships there is always a tendency to settle for the good rather than the better.

The gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke each have a version of this testing scene in the desert. Each trying to show that Jesus had to endure a period of strengthening, making the difficult transition from life as a carpenter to ministry as the Son of God. The other gospel writers attempt to tell us what his temptations could have been. Mark simply says that Jesus endured some testing of his spirit before setting out on his preaching ministry. Until this point Jesus has been content to listen to his cousin John. But now he is becoming aware that more is being asked of him, and he is given courage by the voice from the heavens exclaiming that he is the "beloved" of his Father. Yet his formation is not complete until he spends those hungry days alone with his thoughts and his fears, finding out who he is.

What were the thoughts and fears that may have assailed him? How does one start out on the road to being Messiah? John the prophet is about to endure the fate reserved for most visionaries, so where does that leave Jesus? Wouldn't it be better if he simply went home to his family and carried on with carpentry? Things were easier as a listener to John. Now it seems that he is the one who is being called to fulfill God's plan for his people, a role that will not be without opposition, as he is already finding out.

In the scriptures, the word "Satan" is used in many ways. Initially, it describes an enemy or simply someone who opposes our plans. King David is said once to have been incited by Satan, and in one of Peter's worst moments Jesus applies the name to him. The word gradually becomes a way of putting a face on all those forces that tempt us and are opposed to a loving God. We know that the opposition can be both internal and external. Thank God we do not have to face it alone. Jesus was tempted in every way that we are. The Father who strengthened Jesus in the wilderness is the same God who renews his promise to an unfaithful people, binding himself to them forever in a new relationship.

God's promises come to fulfillment in his Son, who overcomes all opposition by the ministry which he embarks upon in today's Gospel, healing the sick and preaching the good news. Ultimately it will be through his life, death and Resurrection that the world will be renewed.

However we wish to understand the force opposed to God, we can certainly find evidence of it in the violence and destruction we see around us. We might also find evidence of it in the destructive word that sometimes finds its home in us, the word we use to bring both others and ourselves down. We see it in the words and attitudes that cause us to neglect our relationships with God and with those around us.

Mark's gospel was written to strengthen those who were being persecuted and were tempted to renounce Christ to end their pain. He presents Jesus as a man spending time among wild beasts and battling with his own fears, yet as someone who holds true to the call of God. We may not be persecuted today for our faith, but we are tempted to dilute it for the sake of an easy life. We relegate our religious life to one day of the week. Lent reminds each of us that we have to stand up for the faith we profess, even if it causes us to re-examine our attitudes. Let's bring our faith alive as we approach Easter, opting for more rather than less in our spiritual lives. Remember that in the face of our temptations we are not alone. God is with us.

Lenten Blessings,

Father Bob

Pastor

Social Concerns Ministry



Today's readings show us that God gives tangible reminders of his committed love and desire to be present to us: the rainbow after the flood, Jesus' preaching, the waters of Baptism. *How do we act as tangible reminders of God's love, especially to those who are most in need?*

- ♦ **PRAY** for people around the world who are hungry, especially children, that they receive the nutritious food they need to live healthy, productive lives and for the grace to make helping people part of our daily routine.
- ♦ **FAST** from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.
- ♦ **LEARN** about Tanzania, East Africa's largest nation. It is one of the world's poorest countries but has abundant natural resource wealth, which has fueled great interest and investment from both donors and the private sector. However, the country's rapid economic development in recent years is not spreading its benefits equally, and high rates of poverty continue to persist, especially for those living in rural communities. 75% of the population lives in such areas, with inadequate access to social and financial services and transportation infrastructure. Visit crsricebowl.org to watch a video and learn more about Tanzania.
- ♦ **GIVE...** Use the calendar entries below to guide your Lenten almsgiving, as well as to provide other suggestions to make your Lenten journey more meaningful.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
1ST WEEK OF LENT As we travel to Tanzania, join Catholics across the United States in FASTING from all desserts. How much will this week's FAST raise for those in need? READ THIS WEEK'S STORY OF HOPE AND START YOUR JOURNEY TO TANZANIA!	CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING <i>Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person</i> When God created us, he made us in his image and likeness. That means that every human being has a special value and purpose. We need to care for each other so that we can be the people God calls us to be.	STATION 2: Jesus Carries the Cross Nearly 75% of Tanzanians live in remote areas, without cars or public transportation to hospitals or other services. Why do you think living without transportation would be a heavy cross? GIVE 25¢ to your CRS Rice Bowl for each car your family owns.	THE WORD OF GOD READ 1 John 3:11-18 <i>"If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him?"</i> Each person we meet is a special gift from God. GIVE 25¢ to your CRS Rice Bowl for every new person you met today.

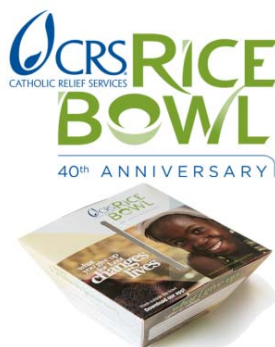
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28
STATION 3: Jesus Falls for the First Time As more opportunities come to the people of Tanzania, some families are better off, though many still fall into poverty. This is true in many countries. GIVE 25¢ to your CRS Rice Bowl for each time you've reached out to help others this week.	A SIMPLE MEAL Ugali is a common dish in East Africa. SHARE a simple Tanzanian meal with your family by trying this week's recipe for Ugali With Bean Soup . PRAY together for those in Tanzania who are hungry. GIVE the money you saved by sharing this meal to your CRS Rice Bowl. <i>Use the CRS Rice Bowl app to calculate your meal savings!</i>	THOUGHTS FROM THE POPES <i>"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image ... and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."</i> —Pope Francis

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**THANK YOU, STUDENT VOLUNTEERS, FOR ASSEMBLING THE RICE BOWL BANKS
AS THE PARISH BEGINS ITS LENTEN JOURNEY!**



Intent on their task.



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How many more to assemble?



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COME SHARE A LENTEN MEAL WITH US



Please join St. Cletus parishioners and friends this **Friday, February 27, 6:00 p.m.** in Morrissey Hall for a simple Lenten soup dinner, followed by a Taizé Prayer Service in Church at 7:00 p.m. Jesus says we will be judged more by our sharing of food than by our creeds. What a wonderful opportunity to share the gifts of food and faith with our fellow travelers on this Lenten journey! Spread the word. We'd be happy to hear from you in advance so we have an idea of how many portions to prepare. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We greatly appreciate your ongoing help in stocking our pantry shelves!

- ◆ As we continue to pack bags, the items in shortest supply at this time are **dry pinto beans (2-3# bags works best for us), white rice, canned chili, boxed potatoes, instant dry/canned milk, coffee and paper products.**
- ◆ Donations can be dropped off in the food bins in the Church narthex when you come to weekend Mass or Monday-Friday 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ Thank you for checking dates on all your non-perishables to make sure we can distribute them.

SVDP: Partner with us!

- ◆ By praying for those in our community who are vulnerable and troubled.
- ◆ If able, by making a monetary donation in the SVDP donation box located in the church narthex just outside the Ministers' Room.
- ◆ By dropping off clean, gently used clothes and shoes in the St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drop Box, located in the St. Cletus parking lot. These clothes are used in the SVDP Family Thrift Shop's voucher program, which allows less fortunate people to receive clothing and shoes at no cost to them.
- ◆ See article below which presents another way to support the good works of the Society.

Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE...AND YOUR GENTLY USED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS!



The 8th Annual Rummage Sale sponsored by our **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference** will be on **Saturday, June 27...**just about 4 months away. Banish cabin fever by doing some organizing and getting a head start on spring cleaning. Then set aside those still serviceable household items for our sale. You'll be glad you did...and so will we! Watch the Canticle for updates and more detailed information.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

USE STORY TELLING TO IMPROVE YOUR INTERVIEWS

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, March 5, from 7-9:00 p.m. when our guest speaker, Jim Waszak, will focus on one of the challenges most people have in interviewing...knowing how to tell their story, and how to answer behavioral style, open ended questions using stories. Key insights covered this evening will include how to demonstrate your skills rather than just name them, how to be comfortable on interviews, the best technique for answering questions...and more. Learn how to incorporate story telling into your interview responses at the St. Cletus Education Building (Room 201), 700 West 55th Street in La Grange. This program is open to all and there is no charge to attend. Look for the ICN sign outside and use the flag pole entrance.

EMPLOYERS - HELP ICN ASSIST LOCAL JOB SEEKERS

Interfaith Career Network has many tools to assist job seekers, but we need your assistance to provide the most important element in a job search which is open positions. If you are a hiring manager or aware of open positions in your company, please send the information to jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org. **We will post your employer jobs on our network for FREE.** Any and all postings are welcome. ICN job seekers are at all stages of their career, in every industry, with a broad spectrum of education and experience. Ideally it will be a WIN/WIN for your company and a qualified job seeker in your community. If you have any questions or for additional information you can also contact Judy Kennedy (jkennedy1333@ameritech.net) at (708) 352-8943 or Tom Rohan (tom_rohan@yahoo.com) at (708) 772-4231. Lastly, to learn more about ICN visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

CAPTURE THE LENTEN SPIRIT IN PRAYER

During the Lenten season, we will offer a variety of prayer services and worship opportunities to enrich your journey.

- ♦ Each Wednesday, there will be a 6:30 p.m. Mass throughout Lent.
- ♦ School Stations of the Cross: 2:15 p.m.
February 19, February 26, March 5, March 12,
March 19, March 26-Living Stations
- ♦ Adoration/Benediction: March 3 followed by Spanish Adoration
- ♦ Stations of the Cross: February 20, March 13, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ February 27-Soup Supper followed by Taize Prayer Service
Supper is 6:00 p.m. (Morrissey Hall)
Taize - 7:00 p.m. in Church
- ♦ March 6-Stations of the Cross presented by Cancer Survivors - 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ March 23-7:00 p.m. Parish Lenten Forgiveness Service
- ♦ March 27-7:00 p.m. Living Stations presented by Jr. High students

ALL PRAYER SERVICES ARE IN CHURCH.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS—DAILY LENTEN REFLECTIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

7:30 p.m. April 2, Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Silent Adoration until midnight

3:00 p.m. April 3, Good Friday: The Passion of the Lord-Veneration of the Cross - Holy Communion

7:30 p.m. April 4, Saturday Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday Masses - April 5

7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. (in Morrissey Hall) 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)

Mark you calendars now and plan to join us for spiritual nourishment during this most Holy Season.

ADDITIONAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED

GOOD FRIDAY

April 3

9:30 a.m.	Living Stations of the Cross. <i>Via Crucis en Español</i> in Morrissey Hall
11:30 a.m.	Last Words/ <i>Las Últimas Siete Palabras de Cristo en Español</i> in Morrissey Hall
1:00 p.m.	<i>Pasión del Señor y Adoración de la Cruz en Español</i> in Morrissey Hall

HOLY SATURDAY

April 4

12:00 Noon	Blessing of Food Baskets in Morrissey Hall
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Aloha Spring!

**ST. CLETUS
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LUAU
SPRING AUCTION
2015**

March 7th at 7 pm
Silent & Live Auction,
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Music, Wine & Beer

St. Cletus School
700 W. 55th Street
La Grange, IL
Attire: Luau Casual

Ticket information & details at:
<http://auction.stcletusschool.com>

INSTANT WINE CELLAR RAFFLE

Aloha! We need your help in building the St. Cletus Wine Cellar for the Instant Wine Cellar Raffle. We will be selling corks for \$50 per cork. The winner, to be chosen during the Lei'd Back Luau Spring Auction taking place on March 7th, will receive 50 bottles of fine wine valued at over \$1,200!

In order to make the raffle a success, we need your help. We are requesting donations of bottles of wine (red or white) with a price tag of \$25.00 and up. Wine donations may be dropped off at the St. Cletus School office.

Don't have time to shop? No problem. We are also accepting monetary donations and will purchase the wine on your behalf. Please send donations to the school office in an envelope marked "Wine Raffle". Please include your name and mailing address with your donation.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (708) 352-4820.

Thank you,

Scott and Yolanda Caron

You could win 50 bottles of fine wine!!

How can you help?

- Donate wine
- Purchase a cork
- Make a monetary donation
- Spread the word





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INFO: TOWERCHORALE.ORG

SUNDAY MARCH 1, 2015 AT 4:00 PM
ST. CLETUS CHURCH
600 W. 55TH STREET LA GRANGE

SUNDAY MARCH 8, 2015 AT 3:00 PM
ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH
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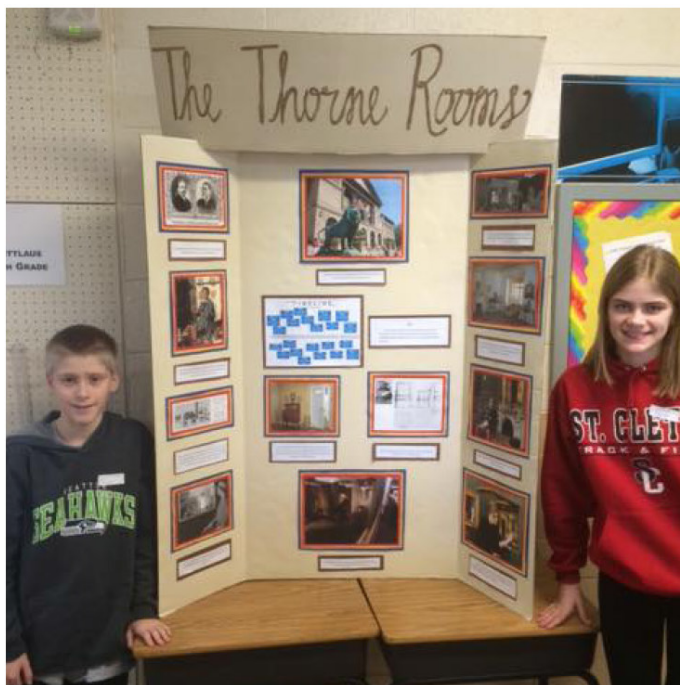
DATES TO REMEMBER

End of Second trimesterFebruary 27
 Lei'd Back Luau- Spring AuctionMarch 7
 Athletic AssociationMarch 9

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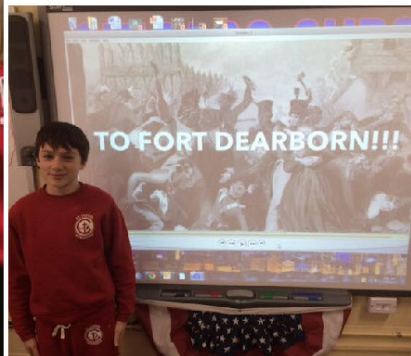
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Displaying Chicago's History

Last month the 7th grade students competed in the St. Cletus History Fair. The students completed in-depth research projects that included traveling to museums and historical points of interest, as well as interviewing people associated with their topics. All of the students did a great job!

Several of them will represent St. Cletus on April 25 at the Chicago History Fair at Lane Tech High School.



Learning Rocks!

As part of the Rocks and Minerals unit in 5th Grade, Jana Svec, a St. Cletus parent and professor of geology at Moraine Valley Community College, gave a fascinating presentation on rocks and minerals and the rock cycle. She talked all about the properties and characteristics of minerals. It was a hands on experience where the students were able to handle all sorts of different minerals and rocks including the Illinois state mineral fluorite, fool's gold (pyrite) and sulfur. The presentation included information about the three main types of rock—igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic—and of course the rock cycle. The students even got to take a mineral home.



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Children ages 3 to 1st grade are welcome. See reverse side for dates and times.

Wednesday, Feb. 25th 8-10am

Wednesday, March 4th 8-10am

Park on Stone Avenue and enter our early childhood wing via the flagpole entrance.

For more information call 708-352-4820 or visit us online www.stcletusschool.com.

CALLING ALL ADULTS, HIGH SCHOOL AND JR. HIGH STUDENTS: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!



Once again St. Cletus Parish is hosting a week of Summer Fun, based on faith enrichment, engaging the children in activities, games, crafts, music, a movie and interaction with each other. Adult leaders facilitate the sessions and Jr. High and High School age students lead our groups of children during the Vacation Bible School. It is a *great opportunity for service experiences* as well. The dates and hours are:

June 15-19, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

Please consider joining us.

Please contact the Religious Ed. office @ (708) 352-2383 or e-mail pbolton@stcletusparish.com or bcampbell@stcletusparish.com with questions or to volunteer. We would love to hear from you!

**INFORMATION ON REGISTERING YOUR CHILD WILL
BE COMING IN MARCH!**

ST. CLETUS YOUTH MINISTRY



The Girls' Church League is about to begin the basketball season for high school girls! If you are interested in playing, please complete the permission slip found on the Youth Ministry page at www.stcletusparish.com, and turn it in along with your registration fee by Tuesday, March 3! Coaches are needed! If you are an adult willing to coach, please contact me!

Fannie May Easter Candy Sales are underway by our teens attending the Mission Trip. If you would like to purchase Fannie May Easter Candy, contact me for details! The candy bars will be sold after each Mass on Palm Sunday weekend. Please contact me with any questions at etomasek@stcletusparish.com or at 708-215-5419!

Elizabeth Tomasek
Youth Ministry



As you might have seen and heard in the news, the conflict in the Middle East continues to escalate. Many lives have been lost to persecution and many families have been displaced from their homes and towns as the radical group ISIS cover more territories.

Many of you have supported the ongoing efforts of groups like Catholic Relief Services, Caritas, The International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC), and others, who seek to help the survivors of persecution and the displaced to find shelter, food, and safe haven. This has made a tremendous difference in the lives of those affected.

My call to you today, on this First Sunday of Lent, is to continue to remember in your prayers the plea of our brothers and sisters in Iraq and other places where religious intolerance has unleashed open persecution against Christians and those who reject the radical views of groups like ISIS.

As a reminder of those persecuted, a parishioner of ours, who prefers to remain anonymous, has donated a thousand pendants with the symbol that has come to identify persecuted Christians in Iraq—the symbol for “Nazarene”—the “ن”.

Please, feel free to take one pendant per family and wear it as much as possible, not only as a reminder to ourselves and others of those suffering, but also as a way to create awareness, of the situation in the Middle East, among those who don't know how critical the situation is.

Thanks again for all you do for our persecuted brothers and sisters, and may God continue to bless you and your families with the religious freedom we enjoy in this country today.

Fr. Edgar

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

—Jean P. F. Richter

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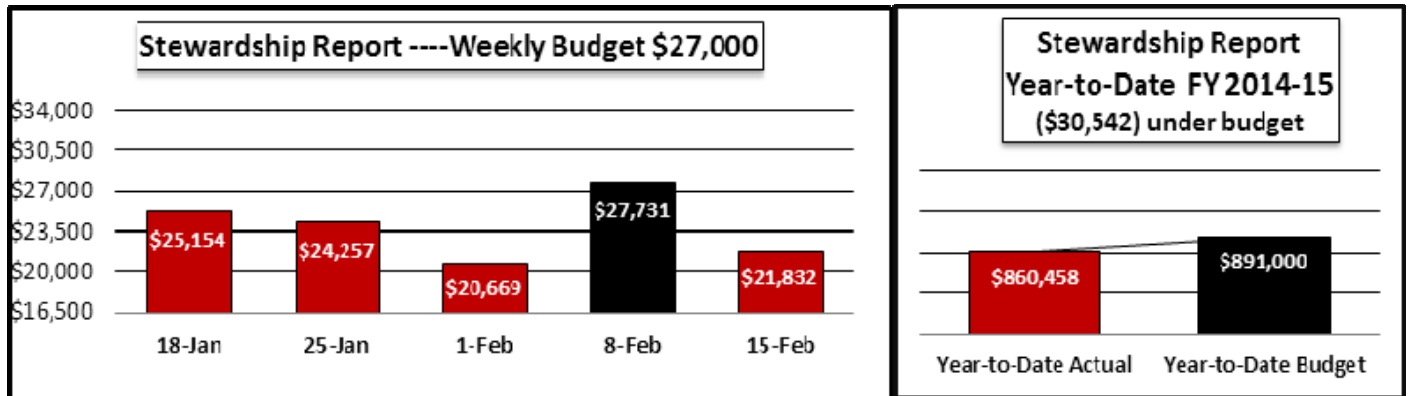
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WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, February 22	7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/E	Fine Arts Tickets Sale
Monday, February 23	4:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	S-Music MH	Junior Choir Girls Grades 5-8 Men's Basketball
Tuesday, February 24	8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-202 MH	Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group Boys' Church League Fresh/Soph
Wednesday, February 25	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB C S-98 MH	Mission Ladies Lenten Mass CREDO Bible Study Boys' Church League/Juniors
Thursday, February 26	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music S-Music MH	Treble Choir Boys Grades 3-8 Children's Choir Girls Grades 3-4 Chancel Choir Rehearsal Boys' Church League/Seniors
Friday, February 27	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MH S-200 C	Soup Supper Meditation on the Stations of the Cross Taizé Prayer Service
Saturday, February 28	11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	C MH	Anointing Mass Hispanic Ministry Movie Night
Sunday, March 1	4:00 p.m.	C	Fine Arts Concert Tower Chorale
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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-12:30 p.m.

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