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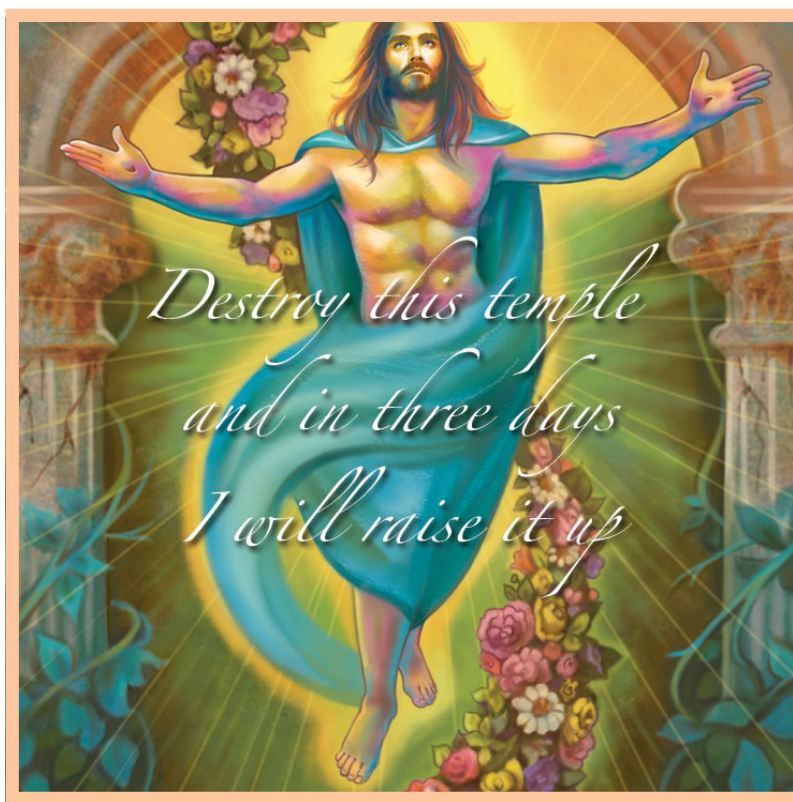
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Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 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 March 9 – March 15, 2015

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Sid Madura
Tuesday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Viecei, Joseph Ulfig
Wednesday	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Fr. Richard Jozwiak, Jo Ellis Parishioners of St. Cletus
Thursday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention for William Prather
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Tom Kigin, Mona Heyes
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Mary Grace Ricupevio Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Louie Renfro
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Anglim Fr. Rodriguez	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta, Jean Callaghan Robert Wisner, John Wisniewski, Efrena Baybay Arnnas Mona Heyes, Joshua M. Swibel, Bill Norris Angelo Cumbo, Betty Niwa, Grace Copp Deceased Parishioners



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,
Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic,
Collette Grisko-Dote, Dave McCoy, LaVerne Gill,
Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr.,
Fernando Cabral, Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel,
Loretta Johncola, Catherine Mlot, Denise Rowalka,
Marty Weber, Barbara Kotus, Sharon Mylan,
Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine,
John Duda, George Duda, Steven Onusaitis, Lorraine
Walter, Marilyn Matesevack. 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...***

Allison Reeves,
sister of Stephanie McCollom

John Brannigan,
husband of Rita

May they rest in peace. Amen.



WELCOME SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available *this* weekend, March 7/8, 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 the back of church, say hello, and become members.



Jena Gress
and
Phillip Montana

WORD OF LIFE

“Human Life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief.”

”Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future”
Respect Life Program USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life
Activities (<http://bit.ly/AdvanceMedicalDirectives>)

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 2015

Anger is something that many people are not very good at dealing with. When someone gets angry in our presence, a fairly standard way we have of dealing with it is trying to pretend that we're not there. This is by far the safest way of coping with the situation: if we engage the angry person we may well find ourselves a target. When the person is safely out of the way we ask calm questions like, "What got into him?" Or we make statements like; "She's an angry young woman." Seldom do we try and understand the anger. Nor do we often discriminate between the two main types of anger: an all-consuming kind which ultimately will destroy its owner, and a justified anger which lashes out at an obvious injustice or wrong in the hope of effecting change for the better.

Today it would seem that Jesus, the Prince of Peace, has lost his cool and is acting out of character. If we had imagined Jesus as some saccharine Savior then we are in for a shock here. He takes some drastic action when he sees the abuses that are carried out in God's name and in his Father's house. A supermarket is developing in the precincts of the temple; all the values of this sacred place are being lost or overlooked. The faithful worshippers are becoming easy prey to those who are only out for money.

Jesus can take no more and so takes action. His behavior does not come from a rush of blood to the head, but from zeal for his Father's house. The temple authorities who intervene in the situation appear to be very calm about everything and start asking questions of Jesus concerning signs and what authority he has to do what he has just done. Jesus uses this opportunity to reveal to those around a bit more of his identity. "Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up," he says. Most of those listening are probably convinced that he is quite mad. As the authorities point out, it took forty-six years to build the Temple. How then could anyone rebuild it in three days?

Jesus, however, is not talking about a building made of stones, but is beginning to hint at the resurrection. It is only after the event that the disciples put two and two together and realize what he was really saying. Jesus was preparing them for what was to come.

Sometimes injustices are allowed to happen because good people choose not to take any action, or feel that one voice could not achieve very much. One of the drawbacks of living in a consumer society is that the sense of community can suffer or break down altogether. People work hard to earn a comfortable living. This is not in itself a bad thing: people deserve to enjoy the fruits of their labor. The danger is that we settle into such a cozy existence that anything that might encroach on it is just too much of a hassle and an inconvenience. "Life is good here," we say, "so we don't want to rock the boat and we certainly don't want our own boat rocked."

If we are honest with ourselves we will realize that there are situations on our own doorsteps that we tend to turn a blind eye to. It might be an injustice at work, the person who is always getting a raw deal from the management or other employees. It could be something that has happened within the family. There are times when we maybe should get fired up and involved in situations. There are times when the plight of one of our brothers or sisters should become our concern and our problem, be that at home or abroad. When other people see you involved in these situations, you can reveal something of your identity. "I do this or am involved in that because I am a Catholic Christian and my belief in Jesus Christ tells me that what is going on here is wrong." By what we do say, Jesus will be able to reveal who he is to those who have never met him.

Lenten Blessings,

Father Bob

Pastor

Join Us As We Celebrate... Family Mass

Mark your calendars

March 22, 2015

April 26, 2015

Location:

St. Cletus Church

Time:

8:00 AM



Faith, Hope, Love

*Refreshments will be served in
Room 98 in the Education Building
immediately following Mass.*

*Please bring a canned good to
donate to the food pantry.*



COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY NEEDS HELP!

- 1) We are looking for 2 additional volunteers to assist bereaved families plan funeral Masses. This requires meeting with them for an hour or so in the rectory or at their home (usually during the day) and going through the liturgy. Training is provided. All you need is a compassionate personality!
- 2) We are looking for 2 additional volunteers to offer prayers at the vigils (usually at 7:00 p.m.), this task lasts around 15 minutes, and again training will be provided.

For all these ministry positions the frequency of being called upon will be about every two/three weeks.

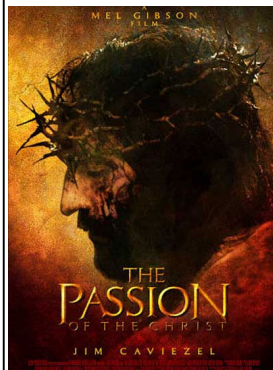
If you are interested in learning more, please contact: Dcn. Stuart Heyes at (630) 842-3967 (cell) or email: sheyes@stcletusparish.com.

REMINDERS

People more frequently require to be reminded than informed.

—Samuel Johnson

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST The Movie, Adoration, and Benediction



On Friday, March 20, from 6:30-9:15 p.m., join the CREDO Committee for a Lenten mini-retreat. We will begin in Room 98 (kindergarten room) of the Education Building with the viewing of the movie *The Passion of the Christ*. After the movie, a brief period of meditation will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction in the Church.

As Monica Miller states in her book *The Theology of The Passion of the Christ*, the movie “is a religious meditation ... and functions as an icon ... intended to stimulate, arouse, and provoke faith .. and a response to the person of Christ and his mission of redemption. *The Passion* has the power to bring the viewer to a deeper awareness of the sacrifice of Christ and His great love for mankind to have endured such suffering.” The movie “has the ability to deepen, even awaken faith.”

Come join us to contemplate the sacrifice Christ made for us and then spend some time in His presence. Due to the graphic nature of the film, this event will be limited to adults only.

If you only wish to attend the second part of the program, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will begin in the church at about 8:45 p.m.

CREDO Committee

(Continuing Religious Education Opportunities for adults)

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 Education 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!

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.
March 12, March 19, March 26-Living Stations
- ♦ Stations of the Cross: March 13, March 20 at 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.

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 your 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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GOD'S WORD TODAY

"We proclaim Christ crucified." Saint Paul's words come to us on this, the mid-point of our Lenten journey. As we listen to the challenging words of today's scriptures, let us remember that it is the cross of Christ that reveals the central truth of Christian faith. For on that cross, the Lord took upon himself the sins of all—took on every breach of God's commandments—and won salvation for those who would turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel.

Religious Education

PRAYER – FASTING – ALMSGIVING

The Religious Education Sunday and Monday classes gathered for a Prayer Service to mark their beginning of Lent. The students carried up symbols of a purple cloth, candle, Bible, water, a cross, and a Rice bowl and grocery bag, reminding us of the Lenten season of praying, sacrificing and giving. We listened to Matthew's Gospel which tells us that serving and caring for others is serving Jesus – and is what we are all called to do. The children were encouraged to talk with their families and decide on one thing they would do together as a family to observe Lent: celebrate Mass together each weekend, eat a meal and say a prayer together at least once a week, choose an act of service to do, do without a treat and put the money saved in their Rice Bowl. They received a simple Lenten symbol to take home to write down and display their family's Lenten commitment. Each family was given a grocery bag and asked to fill it with food items to help our local neighbors in need. Rice Bowls were also available in church to reach out to our brothers and sisters around the world. All were reminded our Lenten journey is about a way of life not a limited destination arrived at in 40 days.

Paulette Bolton-Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation





SAINT CLETUS PARISH

Living our Faith, Building our Future.



BAKERS & THOSE WITH A SWEET TOOTH

The *Living our Faith, Building our Future* Committee will be sponsoring a **Bake Sale** on Sunday March 29th during the Annual Walter Klimcke Holy Name Society Pancake Breakfast in Morrissey Hall between 7am and 1PM.

If you are interested in baking for the Bake Sale, please contact Judy M @708-482-8583 for more details. For those with a sweet tooth – we'll see you on Palm Sunday, between 7 am – 1PM in Morrissey Hall. Committee members will be present to answer any questions you may have and to take your contribution or pledge! Proceeds from the Bake Sale will go to the Capital Campaign. Come for a great breakfast and take home something sweet for later! Thank you to the Holy Name Society for letting the Capital Campaign be part of your breakfast plans.



Breakfast
with the
**Easter
Bunny**



Archbishop Blasé Cupich and our pastor, Fr. Clark discuss the plans and review the model for the new parish center on the recent visit by Archbishop Cupich to St Cletus.



*Graph reflects amount collected to date.



Our sympathies go out to the family of Grace Copp, but also our gratitude. Her husband, Eugene "Jim" included the Capital Campaign as one charity where memorial gifts could be made in the name of Grace.

Thank you for your generosity.

Update

Families Contributing with Pledge	630
Families Contributing with non-pledge gift	291
Total Families Contributing	921
Collected to date	\$2,339,767
YTD Interest Earned	<u>\$35,044</u>
Total Collected to date	\$2,374,811

SECOND COLLECTION - Weekend of March 14th & 15th – please be generous!

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE...

- ♦ There are still a few days left to contribute to this Thursday's March food distribution.
- ♦ We are in good shape with our staples, but could use some extras, such as **juice, coffee, liquid dish soap, and laundry detergent**. Donations can be dropped off in the designated bins in the church narthex, daily 7:45 -4:00 PM or at the rectory during business hours.
- ♦ **All in date non-perishables** are appreciated as we stock our shelves for next month's distribution. Items most needed at this time include **meals in a can/box, boxed sides, canned/powdered milk, and crackers**. Just bring an item or two when you come to Mass next weekend.

Thank you!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

in partnership with



Please join us for lunch!



Senior Lunch Site

**Salerno's Pizzeria and Sports Bar
9301 W. 63rd Street, Hodgkins, IL**

Seniors aged 60+ may enjoy lunch Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for the suggested donation of \$2.00.

Reservations must be made before noon the preceding business day by calling (708) 354-1323.
Cancellations must be made by 1:00 p.m. the previous day.

I'VE BEEN AWAY FROM THE WORK PLACE FOR A LONG TIME, OR, I'VE BEEN FIRED - NOW WHAT?

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, March 19. Our speaker, Craig Eberts, will speak to these issues and how to address your concerns. Craig will discuss strategies on how to tackle these employment worries head-on. He has had personal experience with both concerns, so his insights will be very helpful. Craig is an Outplacement Consultant who helps clients overcome the apprehension these challenges can add to the job search. 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.

Do You Love LinkedIn?

Would you be willing to share your enthusiasm and expertise? Would you be willing to help others energize their job search using LinkedIn? Interfaith Career Network is looking for a volunteer(s) to assist job seekers in their professional search using this powerful tool. We would welcome your help in this important volunteer role. ICN has many resources to assist job seekers - you could be one of them!

If interested in LinkedIn coaching or other volunteer opportunities with ICN, please contact Judy Kennedy, jkennedy1333@ameritech.net or (708) 352-8943; or Tom Rohan, tom_rohan@yahoo.com or (708) 772-4231.



Commandments, as presented to us in the first reading from Exodus, represent God's direct teaching to us as to how we need to live and structure our lives. Keep in mind the answer Jesus gave when questioned as to the greatest commandment: ***Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.***

- ◆ **PRAY** for the grace to see clearly how your life reflects the commandments. Ask for guidance to live them out more fully. Consider these prayer opportunities this week at St. Cletus: **6:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, and 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross on Friday.**
- ◆ **FAST** from judging others; feast on Christ dwelling within them.
- ◆ **LEARN** about Niger, a landlocked country, the largest nation in West Africa, with over 80% of its land area covered by the Sahara desert. Niger faces serious challenges to development due to its landlocked position, desert terrain, poor education and poverty of its people, lack of infrastructure, poor health care, and environmental degradation. 71.3% of Niger's population of 16,899,327 lives below the poverty line. Life expectancy is 55 years, adult literacy rate is only 29%, and roughly half the people do not regularly have enough to eat. Visit crsricebowl.org to watch a video and learn more about CRS work in Niger.
- ◆ **GIVE.** Use the calendar entries below to guide your Lenten almsgiving.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8	MONDAY, MARCH 9	TUESDAY, MARCH 10	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
3RD WEEK OF LENT Meat is a luxury denied to many around the world. As we travel to Niger, join Catholics across the United States in FASTING from meat all week long. How much will this week's FAST raise for those in need? READ THIS WEEK'S STORY OF HOPE AND START YOUR JOURNEY TO NIGER!	CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING <i>Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers</i> Jesus spent years working as a carpenter. Work is important and helps people achieve their potential. People must be paid a fair wage to provide for themselves and their families.	STATION 6: Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus Weather in Niger makes farming difficult. Flooding followed by drought destroys crops and leaves many people hungry. Rain can be life-giving or destructive. GIVE 25¢ to your CRS Rice Bowl for each day that has passed since it last rained.	THE WORD OF GOD READ John 5:9-18 <i>"But Jesus answered them, 'My Father is at work until now, so I am at work.'"</i> Jesus asks us to work for those in need. How many chores do you have to do this week? GIVE 25¢ to your CRS Rice Bowl for each one.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12	FRIDAY, MARCH 13	SATURDAY, MARCH 14
STATION 7: Jesus Falls the Second Time To avoid falling into starvation, many families in Niger are forced to spend nearly 75% of their money on food, leaving little to use on other things. How many things cost you money today besides food? GIVE 75¢ to your CRS Rice Bowl for each thing.	A SIMPLE MEAL Peanut stew is common in most West African nations. SHARE a simple meal by trying this week's recipe for West African Peanut Soup . PRAY together for those who are hungry in Niger. 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>"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work... anoints us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works."</i> —Pope Francis SUPPORT THE ANNUAL CRS COLLECTION AT MASS THIS WEEKEND.

St. Cletus School News



DATES TO REMEMBER

Parent teacher Conferences..... March 13
 Spring Musical..... March 18, 19, 20
 All-School Mass, Feast of the Annunciation ... March 25

FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

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7th Grade trip To The Federal Courthouse

The 7th grade students recently traveled to the Dirksen Federal Courthouse in downtown Chicago. While there, they were able to see a federal court room, meet with a federal judge, and see a demonstration by federal marshals. The students also witnessed a US naturalization ceremony. One hundred forty-two people from 44 countries became US citizens and swore an oath of allegiance to this great country and it's Constitution. This was a great experience for the students who all just finished taking their Constitution test.



Snow Art!

Why play in the snow outside when you can bring it inside! Preschoolers had a blast molding and painting snow sculptures and then were able to show to their friends.



It's a Great Day to be a Cardinal

In fourth grade writing, students reflected on what it means to be a Cardinal. Not only did the eighth grade share wonderful letters with us, but the students wrote letters to share with pre-school buddies.

St. Cletus School Presents...



Where: Morrissey Hall

When: March 18, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

March 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

March 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$6.00 per person

We will have a ticketless system for this year's play. Please submit your request to the school office for the number of tickets you'd like to purchase, along with payment made to St. Cletus School by Friday, March 13. Your family name will be on a list and you will check in when attending the performance. The number of seats is limited, so make your purchase in advance! If seats are still available, you may purchase tickets and attend the performance that day. Doors open 30 minutes prior to the show. Questions? Contact Amy Cranny at (708) 354-1812 or acranny7@yahoo.com.

FAMILY NAME WHICH TICKETS WILL BE RESERVED UNDER: _____

OF TICKETS _____ FOR March 18, 4:00 p.m.

OF TICKETS _____ FOR March 19, 7 :00 p.m.

OF TICKETS _____ FOR March 20, 7:00 p.m.

TOTAL COST (\$6.00 per ticket) _____ (10 ticket limit, per family, per show)

**Contact information (email will be sent to confirm your tickets, please print email clearly):

Youth Ministry Update!

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL FOR GIRLS



Last Chance for Girls' Church League Basketball! If you are interested in playing basketball with the Church League, now is your chance! The girls' season begins in a few weeks. Practices are minimal and games will go through the beginning of May. The fee is \$75, and the registration info can be found on the Youth Ministry page at www.stcletusparish.com.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

The Youth Ministry Advisory Board will meet for the first time on **March 17, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 200** in the Education Building. ALL high school students, parents, and other interested adults are invited to attend to share ideas in the planning of St. Cletus Youth Ministry. Looking forward to seeing you there!

PRAYER GROUP FORMING FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Monthly opportunities will be available to parents of teens to gather together for prayer. Our first gathering will be **Tuesday, March 24, 10:00 a.m. in Room 200** in the Education Building. Contact Elizabeth Tomasek with any questions. Hope to see you then!

MISSION TRIP 2015 UPDATE

Our teens have begun their formation for the summer mission trip! We have a wonderful group of teens who will be serving this July in Indiana. This weekend we thank the St. Cletus Parish family for showing their support through the Special Collection. We will continue our fundraising with the Fannie May Candy Bar sale on Palm Sunday Weekend!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Holy Name Society Pancake Breakfast is coming up on Sunday, March 29. Volunteers are needed to help serve. Shifts are scheduled for 7:00-9:00 a.m. and 9:00-11:30 a.m. Contact Elizabeth at etomasek@stcletusparish.com if you are interested!

Elizabeth Tomasek

Youth Ministry

DINING FOR DOLLARS AT LITTLE JOE'S

Come out to Little Joe's on Monday, March 9, or Tuesday, March 10, between 3:00-7:00 p.m. for D4D. Eat dinner, grab a snack, or just come out to socialize with St. Cletus friends. Remember to please bring a flyer that is printable at: <http://www.stcletusschool.com/parents/>. If you forget your flyer make sure to mention your order is for St. Cletus. As always, a percentage of all sales goes to fund St. Cletus school programs. We hope to see you there!

ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB

Reminder: Our book club will meet to discuss *Where'd You go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple on Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m., in Room 98 in the Education Building.

SPRING TRAINING TIME (Reminder)

You don't have to go to Arizona or Florida for Spring Training this year. It will happen right here at St. Cletus on March 9 or March 11. Step up to the plate if you are interested in joining the Liturgy Team as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. The season is flexible to suit your needs. You select the Mass times and dates you are available or would prefer to serve.

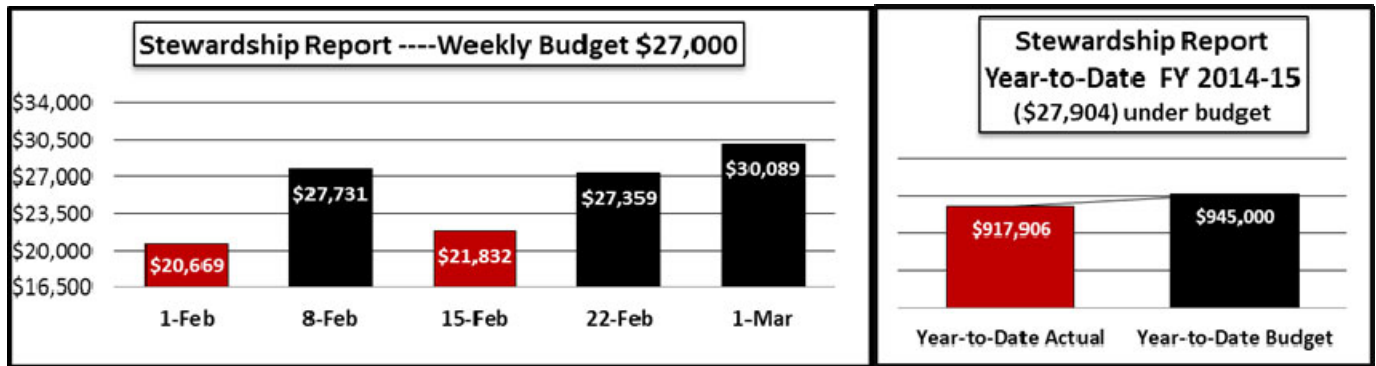
Training for *Eucharistic Ministers* is from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on March 9 in church **OR** March 11 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. after the 6:30 Lenten Mass.

Lector training – 7:30-8:00 p.m. March 9 **OR** 8:00-8:30 p.m. March 11.

We can arrange an alternate time if it is necessary. Rookies and veterans are welcome. Please give me a call or e-mail pbolton@stcletusparish.com if you have questions or if you plan to attend one of the sessions.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation
(708) 352-2383



WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, March 8	7:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	C-Narthex C	Welcome Committee Girl Scout Mass
Monday, March 9	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	C S-200 C MH	Eucharistic Minister Training Athletic Association Meeting Lector Training Men's Basketball
Tuesday, March 10	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-98 S-202 MH	Book Club Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group Boys' Church League Freshmen/Soph
Wednesday, March 11	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB C C S-98 S-200 C MH	Mission Ladies Lenten Mass Eucharistic Minister Training CREDO Bible Study Baptism Prep Class Lector Training Boys' Church League Juniors
Thursday, March 12	2:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C S-Music S-Music C-Narthex S-Music MH	School Stations Treble Choir Boys Grades 3-8 Children's Choir Girls Grades 3-4 Food Pantry Distribution (6:30 p.m.) Chancel Choir Rehearsals Boys Church League Seniors
Friday, March 13	8-11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Entire School Entire School MH Lobby MH Lobby S-200	Early Dismissal Parent Conferences MANNA Cash & Carry MANNA Cash & Carry Meditation on the Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 14	9:00 a.m.	S-200	PreCana Class
Sunday, March 15			
C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall			S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement

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.

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

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BULLETIN ARTICLES

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