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Palm Sunday

March 29, 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 30 – April 5, 2015

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Chester Wojcik, Andy J. Jaskerski
Tuesday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Chester Wojcik, Fred Czachor, John Keating, Bill Garske
Wednesday	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mary Clare O'Connell, Michelle Majewski St. Cletus Parishioners
Thursday	Fr. Clark & All	7:30 p.m.	HOLY THURSDAY
Friday	Fr. Baker & All	3:00 p.m.	GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday	Fr. Rodriguez & All	7:30 p.m.	EASTER VIGIL
Easter Sunday 	Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Rodriguez	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! Parish Priests' Intentions Morrissey Hall Spanish Mass

HOLY WEEK



April 2 - Holy Thursday

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Silent Adoration until Midnight

April 3 - Good Friday

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

April 4 - Holy Saturday*

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

* There will be *no* confessions or 5:00 p.m. Evening Mass

April 5 - Easter Mass Schedule

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

ADDITIONAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED

Good Friday

April 3

9:30 a.m. Living Stations of the Cross. "Vía Crucis Viviente" en Español in MH

11:30 a.m. "Las Últimas Siete Palabras de Cristo" en Español in MH

1:00 p.m. "Pasión del Señor y Adoración de la Cruz" en Español in MH

Holy Saturday

12:00 noon Blessing of Food Baskets in MH

***PLEASE NOTE: CONFESSIONS WILL NOT BE HEARD DURING HOLY WEEK
OR ON HOLY SATURDAY***

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

PALM SUNDAY 2015



It is not easy to understand all that is happening in today's Gospel, even with the benefit of hindsight and the experience of the Church. How much harder it must have been for the disciples, who found themselves in the very middle of the proceedings. They lurch from the intimacy and trust of the Last Supper to the pain and loneliness in the garden, then on to the confusion and fear of the trial. The fear leads to panic, so they flee, and finally they hear the news that their master is dead.

These are the same men who saw the many miracles worked by Jesus, who realized that he made a difference wherever he went. But on Good Friday they didn't understand what was going on and were afraid for their lives. Nonetheless, for all their lack of faith, courage and fidelity, this was not the end of their relationship with Jesus. Soon after the crucifixion, they realized the full significance of what had happened that day on Calvary, and their lives were changed forever.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' identity is fully affirmed, not by one of his close disciples, but by one of his executioners. The centurion states, when Jesus dies, that "in truth, this man is the Son of God." Here is a soldier who was not around Jesus during the glory days, witnessing miracles and conversions. But in the death of Jesus he finds something extraordinary, something out of this world. There was obviously something in the way Jesus died which moved the hearts of people who otherwise wouldn't have cared about him. For the centurion the penny drops at the very end. But it is still not too late. There is still an opportunity to follow Jesus. Death has not brought an end to this story; the best is yet to come.

When, in our quieter moments, we sit confused, wondering about Jesus and our faith in him, it is all too easy to think, "If only I had been around 2015 years ago and had known Jesus in the flesh. If only I had been one of his disciples and had seen him cure and preach. If only...then my faith in Jesus would be stronger and my relationship with him would be more real." But the reality is that we just don't know how we would have reacted, had we been around all those years ago. We might well have fled, we might well have sided with the authorities, we might well have shouted: "Crucify him! Crucify him!" The fact that we were not with Jesus during his earthly ministry does not prevent us from coming to know and follow him now.

For many people it is during their days of suffering that they come to realize who this man Jesus is. In our darkness and pain, we can relate to the pain and passion of Jesus and begin to have some appreciation of what he has done for us. By dying Jesus opened the way to the Father and to heaven – for us now, for the people who have gone before us and for those yet to come. His earthly life was limited to a specific period of history, but through his death and resurrection he is now outside time and accessible to us all. We can know Jesus today, because he is the same now as he was 2015 years ago.

As we make the journey with Jesus through this week, let us be sure to take time to deepen our appreciation of what he has done for us. Then, like the centurion, we will be able to proclaim that Jesus is truly the Son of God. It is never too late to meet him.

HOLY WEEK 2015

We are about to begin the most holy week of the year. The next few days signify the core of our belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to participate in these grace filled days. Our Easter Triduum begins with the celebration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday as we remember Jesus' gift of the Eucharist and our call to service; Good Friday reminds us of Jesus' ultimate gift of love through his suffering and death on the cross; Holy Saturday we experience the light of Christ and the renewing waters of Baptism as we celebrate Jesus' glory through his resurrection. Let us join together as one faith community in celebrating God's love for us in Jesus Christ during these most holy days.

Holy Week Blessings,

Father Bob

Pastor

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Is today “Palm Sunday” or “Passion Sunday”? Though now known officially as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, confusion is understandable, since before the 1969 reform of the calendar two separate Sundays bore these titles. Passion Sunday was a week before Palm Sunday. To add to the confusion, the Gospel accounts of the Passion of the Lord were not read on Passion Sunday, but on Palm Sunday! On Passion Sunday, the cross and statues were veiled in full purple drapes. The organ had fallen silent at the beginning of Lent, and now the sanctuary bells were replaced by wooden clappers. The introit (opening chant) for the old Mass of Passion Sunday hints at a reason for reform: “Do me justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people” (Psalm 42). This liturgy was laden with references to the “infidelity” of the Jews, a theme that gave rise to inflammatory preaching and, in some places, attacks against the persons and property of the Jewish people. This does not stand as a “treasure” of any sort in our tradition. Our authentic tradition, rather, is the ability to reflect and repent and to seek reconciliation with the Jews, our brothers and sisters in the love and service of God.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
 Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
 Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Mk 16:1-7
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon
 or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 Monday: Monday of Holy Week
 Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
 Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
 Thursday: Holy Thursday;
 Paschal Triduum begins
 Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion;
 Fast and Abstinence;
 Passover begins at sunset
 Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

PROPHETIC ANOINTING

The solemnity of today's readings invites us into silent contemplation of the mystery of our redemption. There are so many levels on which to understand the events of the Passion. The woman who anoints Jesus acts prophetically in a way that the other disciples do not yet grasp. Anointing is for priests, prophets, and kings, and also for the preparation of the dead. It is for healing and for holiness. Her action acknowledges the imminent events of the passion and death of the Lord, and points toward his resurrection and triumph over evil and death. He is priest and victim, prophet and God, King and Lord. All these things are acknowledged in her prophetic anointing.

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GOD'S WORD TODAY

Our Lenten journey of conversion today reaches the holy city of Jerusalem. “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” Throughout Lent we have been journeying with the Lord to Jerusalem. Today he enters the holy city amid cries of joy and gladness. Those cries of joy turn quickly to cries of pain and anguish, which culminate in the words of abandonment that Jesus utters from the cross. Imagine the despair the Lord experienced when he felt abandoned by all, especially his own Father. As we prepare to listen to God's word, let us remember the pain and anguish that the Lord Jesus suffered on our behalf.

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A DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY INVITATION

VISITATION PARISH

779 S. York Rd.
Elmhurst, IL

Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service
(April 12, 2015)

The Sacrament of Confession will **NOT** be available
on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Confession during Lent is sufficient to receive Jesus' grace
as long as the individual is NOT
In the state of mortal sin on Divine Mercy Sunday

1:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 p.m.

Incensing of the Blessed Sacrament and Opening Prayer
Gospel reading and Divine Mercy homily
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy,
Blessing with the Relic of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska
Benediction

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will
NOT
Be celebrated during the afternoon service.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

IT'S TODAY IN MORRISSEY HALL!

The annual Holy Name Annual Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday, March 29, from approximately 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., in Morrissey Hall.

Cost: Adults/\$7 and Children/\$4. Tickets are available at the door. Hope to see you there!

Reminder: Stop by and pick up some baked goods for Sunday's dinner and support the *Living Our Faith, Building our Future* Capital Campaign.

*Join Us as We Celebrate
Family Mass*

*Mark your calendar!
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.*



*St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...*

Nathan Drozdel,
son of Dominik & Michelle (Sanchez) Drozdel

Zachary Daniel Pedretti,
son of Daniel & Alexandra (Sulik) Pedretti

Garion Thavian Bram Sturner,
son of Jason & Kelly (Moran) Sturner

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

FRIENDS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS,

I want to thank so many of you for making your donations to St. Cletus through our online donation service Give Central. It is through all the different ways you choose to donate, we are able to serve our parish community every day. Today, more and more of you want to make those gifts conveniently online. We are glad that so many of you have chosen this method to express your support.

Please log on to www.stcletusparish.com and click the "donate" to start your automatic donations using your debit, credit or checking account. Contact Mary Zwolinski mzwolinski@stcletuparish.com for more information. We believe that it benefits everyone to offer this flexible online tool.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Fr. Bob Clark
Pastor

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, August 30, at 2:45 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago. Couples married in 1965 interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register (708-352-6209). For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at (312) 534-8351 or visit the website: www.marriageandfamilyministries.org.



VISIT OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES



ON APRIL 2ND, RIGHT AFTER HOLY THURSDAY MASS, WE WILL BE VISITING CHURCHES FOLLOWING THE ANCIENT TRADITION OF THE VISIT OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES.

THIS TRADITION ORIGINATED IN ROME. IT WAS THE CUSTOM, FOR THE FAITHFUL IN THE EARLY CHURCH, TO VISIT THE SEVEN MAJOR BASILICAS AS PENANCE.

THE TRADITION TODAY CALLS US TO ACCOMPANY JESUS IN HIS AGONY BY VISITING SEVEN CATHOLIC CHURCHES AND, FOR AN INDULGENCE, TO PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE POPE.

ST. CLETUS PARISH WILL PARTAKE OF THE CUSTOM THIS YEAR. WE WILL START WITH OUR OWN PARISH AND THEN VISIT 4 ADDITIONAL CHURCHES, MAYBE 5. THE REMAINING CHURCHES ARE FOR YOU TO VISIT ON YOUR OWN IF YOU WISH TO DO SO.

A BUS(ES) WILL BE WAITING OUTSIDE ST. CLETUS AFTER HOLY THURSDAY MASS.

IF YOU PLAN TO JOIN US, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY AT 708 352 6209 TO ENSURE WE HAVE ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION.

THANK YOU.

BE THE ONE

**Good Friday Prayer Vigil for LIFE
Friday - April 3, 2015 from 10-11:00 a.m.**

Peaceful, prayerful hour for life no signs...
just a powerful, personal witness of prayer.

ACU Health Center (abortion clinic),
736 N. York Road, Hinsdale, IL

Be the one to show up.

Be the one to participate.

Be the one who gives public, personal witness
to the sacredness of life on Good Friday.

Be the one who makes your **Good Friday** a
Truly Holy & Blessed GOOD FRIDAY!



YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Take In



Individual Christians are never meant to be closed in on themselves. Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." In effect, the disciples of Jesus live lives open to others. The same is true for Christian families built on the foundations of the sacrament of Marriage. These families, if they are to be true to their Christian identity, are centers of hospitality. They **take in** others. They receive them and support them. They make a space, especially for those who are most in need.

Taking in others and caring for them, of course, does not mean that families are disrupted or meant to be without their own integrity. It does mean that every family has a mission that it must discover. This mission is to be a receiving presence in this world, whether that is in a soup kitchen or through adoption or more direct care of relatives in need. In every case, the Christian family lives beyond itself.

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Social Concerns Ministry

Our goal for April is to pack 250 bags. THANK YOU to our great volunteer team, who have already begun packing those bags. Also, thanks to the generous parishioners and friends of the parish, who faithfully remember the Food Pantry families each month with food or cash donations, and to those who volunteer at the Greater Chicago Food Depository for our benefit.

- ♦ Currently, our most needed items include **cereal, dry pinto beans, pasta sauce, canned meats, juice, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, and personal products.**
- ♦ However, we appreciate **all** non-perishable items with current dates.
- ♦ Please drop off your donations in the food bins located in the Madonna Della Strada Shrine in the church narthex.
- ♦ A special word of appreciation to our Religious Education students and families, who planned & conducted a Lenten Food Drive, sorted the donations and delivered them to our pantry. We are most appreciative of their efforts on behalf of all whom we serve. It is efforts such as these which keep this outreach ministry going strong!

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION



On Holy Thursday, the offertory collection will benefit Taller de José to aid their ministry of accompaniment.

Taller de José is a community resource center, located in Chicago's Little Village, which offers accompaniment to people in need, connecting people to services and services to people. Sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Taller de José exists to fulfill the mission of Jesus, "that all may be one."

Accompaniment is a unique service in a city abounding in governmental agencies and resources. The staff of Taller de José offers companionship and personal attention to underserved people to help them to navigate the social service system and connect to the resources they need. When accompanying a client, the staff is a supportive presence, at times offering information, direction, emotional support, and advocacy for the clients. Staff members accompany, go with, the clients to appointments and services via public transportation.

You can also make a direct contribution to Taller de José, 1515 W. Ogden, La Grange Park, IL 60526 or donate on line www.tallerdejose.org. Thank you for your generous support.



Calling able-bodied individuals from Grade 6 on up! The Food Pantry needs your help in transporting bags of groceries from the rectory to the Church narthex, as we set up for the monthly food distribution on **Thursday, April 9.**

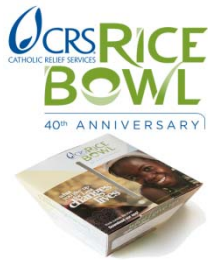
When: **1:30 – 2:15 p.m.**

Where: **Meet in the Church Narthex**

Please contact **Mary Beth Ford, (708) 215-5418** or mford@stcletusparish.com by **April 2** if you are able to help. Thank you for your consideration.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns



WHAT YOU GIVE UP FOR
LENT CHANGES LIVES.

In today's first reading Isaiah reminds us that God gives us a "well trained tongue..." to speak to the weary a word that will awaken them. *Do you listen to God's word within you? How does the Spirit motivate you and guide your words as you work for a more just world?* In the second reading, we hear that Jesus "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." *How are you called, especially during Lent, to empty yourself for the good of others?*

- **PRAY** that you might see Jesus in those who may appear, in your eyes, to be unworthy of your praise, attention or gifts. Ask for the grace to go beyond yourself...to make decisions which help build up and protect God's entire family. Travel with Jesus as he makes his way to the cross, towards the Joy of Easter and our redemption, by taking part in our parish Triduum liturgies. Consult the Canticle or parish website for details.
- **FAST** from emphasis on our differences; feast on our oneness.
- **LEARN.** Read about The Garden of Feedin' Program in the Diocese of Albany, NY in the CRS Calendar or at crsricebowl.org. Reflect on how we can lift up through prayer, gifts and service, those in our community who are invisible and forgotten. Visit www.tallerdeJose, to learn about this community resource center and hear the stories of those who have been helped here. Our Holy Thursday Collection and a portion of our CRS Rice Bowl proceeds will help Taller continue their mission.
- **GIVE.** Be sure to return your rice bowls this week to the designated bins in the Church narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY, MARCH 29	MONDAY, MARCH 30	TUESDAY, MARCH 31	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1
PALM SUNDAY 6TH WEEK OF LENT Today, Jesus travels to Jerusalem, a place he knew well. There are many places we know well in our lives, but do we recognize the poor and vulnerable in those places? READ this week's Story of Hope about a community in our own country, the Diocese of Albany, New York, and PRAY for those who serve the hungry each day.	CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING <i>The Common Good</i> As God's family, we are all called to look out for one another. It's not just about "me," but about "us." How can we be sure that the decisions we make in our own community and in the world help build up and protect God's entire family?	STATION 13: Jesus Is Taken Down From the Cross In the United States, nearly 1 out of 4 children lives in poverty. How can we work to take these children off this cross? GIVE 25¢ to your CRS Rice Bowl for each child in your family.	THE WORD OF GOD READ Acts 2:42-47 <i>"All who believed were together and had all things in common."</i> It is important to share with those who are in need. GIVE 25¢ to your CRS Rice Bowl for each time someone shared with you today.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2	FRIDAY, APRIL 3	SATURDAY, APRIL 4
HOLY THURSDAY STATION 14: Jesus Is Buried Children who are buried by poverty are also buried by hunger. One causes the other. As Lent comes to an end, how can you make a difference?	GOOD FRIDAY A SIMPLE MEAL What simple meal does your family like to prepare? SHARE your recipe with a friend and PRAY together for all who go hungry every day. GIVE the money you save to your CRS Rice Bowl.	HOLY SATURDAY THOUGHTS FROM THE POPES <i>"[Solidarity] then is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress ... [but] the firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good."</i> —St. John Paul II

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AN INTRODUCTION TO ECO-SPIRITUALITY

Mondays: April 13, 20 & 27; 7-8:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Carol Hohle

Join with other thinkers and explore the subject of eco-spirituality. Dip into the writings of environmental theologians & social scientists to expand your understanding of the ecological challenges creation faces today. Get informed. Share insights. Find inspiration. Take action.

Cost: \$60

LIVING THE RISEN CHRIST

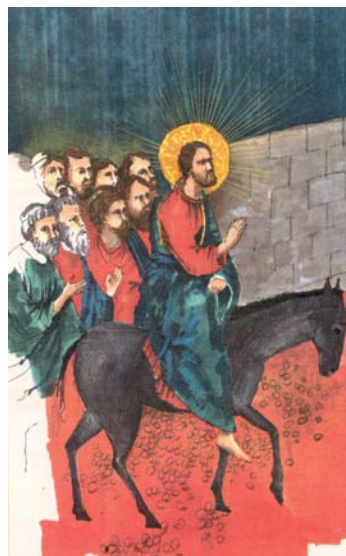
Saturday, April 18; 9:00 a.m.- Noon

Facilitator: Jack Shea

So Easter is over...or is it? The Gospel stories of the Risen Lord are not meant to be memories of something that happened in the past or assurances of a post-death existence in the future. They are revelations of a way of thinking and acting that are meant to give life and love into the present. But in order for that revelation to be received, we must ponder the symbols of the stories and test out their invitations in our experience. During our morning gathering, that is precisely what we intend to do.

Cost: \$40

To register, visit www.csjthewell.org; call 708-482-5048 or email thewell@csjoseph.org.



**Blessed is he
who comes
in the name
of the Lord**

St. Cletus School News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Holy Thursday Prayer Service April 2
 Good Friday (No School) April 3
 Easter Break April 6-10

FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

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Fifth Graders Try Deep Sea Mining

This week fifth-graders simulated deep ocean mining in the science lab using three layers of modeling clay and straws and tubes of various sizes. The students extracted the clay and compared their findings based on the different areas they mined and the “equipment” they used, and then discussed ways they could have improved their results.



Bravo Bravo

A big thank you to all the students, teachers and volunteers that made this year's musical a success. For three days straight, your efforts transformed Morrissey Hall into Agrabah, City of Enchantment, and you made the fantastic tale of the street rat who became a prince come to life.



Cardinals in the Community

Several students and parents from our St. Cletus family (named Team Cardinal) participated in St. Baldrick's Foundation for Children with Cancer at Palmer Place Restaurant and Biergarten to honor a survivor or in memory of a loved one. The event raised over \$34,000 for the organization.

Youth Ministry Update!

YOUTH MINISTRY VISION FORMATION

We invite anyone in the parish to join us for a conversation regarding the future of St. Cletus Youth Ministry! This includes teens and parents of teens, but we also would love to hear from parishioners who are young adults, parents of young children, parents of grown children, those who are retired, etc. Every voice counts! Join us as we form the vision for youth ministry and assess how we can use the resources already within the parish to shape a vibrant ministry for our high school teens! This discussion will take place Wednesday, April 22, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Room 201 in the Education Building.

BOYS' CHURCH LEAGUE

Thank you to all the coaches and players who represented St. Cletus through the Boys' Church League Basketball Season. A special congratulations goes out to one of our sophomore teams, coached by Tim Murphy, who won the freshman/sophomore level championship! Way to go!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Thank you to those who came to the first Teen Advisory Board! We had a great discussion sharing ideas for the hopes of the St. Cletus Youth Ministry and look forward to inviting anyone in the parish to join us on April 22, at 6:30 p.m.!

PRAYER GROUP FORMING FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Our next Prayer for Parents of Teens will take place April 14, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 200 in the Education Building. Looking forward to seeing you there!

CANDY BAR SALES

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 will be selling Fannie May candy bars after each Mass and at the Pancake Breakfast! Please show your support by purchasing some candy bars to take home today!

VICARIATE WIDE YOUTH RALLY

Join youth from across the vicariate for an afternoon of fellowship, fun, and faith! Save the date, Sunday, April 12. Watch the next Canticle for more information. Must register to attend, so contact Elizabeth Tomasek for details ASAP at etomasek@stcletusparish.com.

Elizabeth Tomasek

Youth Ministry

LEISURE LOAFERS



Our April meeting is on Thursday the 2nd. We will meet at 1:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall.

I hope to see many friends there!

Alice Katzmarek

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

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.


—Paul Claude

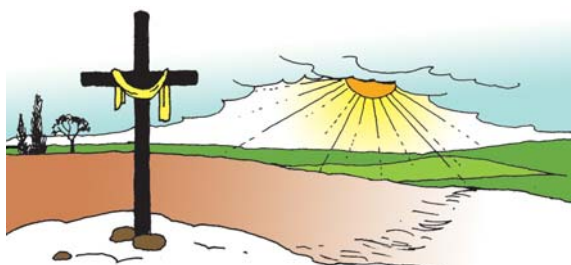
**The collection amount for March 22, is not available
due to the early printing of the Canticle this week.**

PALM SUNDAY

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ and they cried out again, ‘crucify him.’” Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, March 29	7:00 a.m.	MH	Holy Name Pancake Breakfast
Monday, March 30	4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	S-Music S-200 MH	Junior Choir Girls Grades 5-8 Teen Advisory Board Men's Basketball
Tuesday, March 31	4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-Music MH S-Music S-202	All Youth Choir Rehearsal 5th Grade Parent Mandatory Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, April 1	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C S-98	Lenten Mass CREDO Bible Study
Holy Thursday, April 2	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C MH MH Lobby C	School Prayer Service Leisure Loafers MANNA Cash & Carry Mass of the Lord's Supper /Adoration
Good Friday, April 3	3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	C S-Band Room	Passion of the Lord Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Holy Saturday, April 4	12 Noon 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	MH S-Music C	Blessing of Easter Baskets Chancel Choir Rehearsal Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, April 5		See page 2 for Mass times	
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 29, 2015

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*

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

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Principal

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Marty Mulcrone
Heather Alpe

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Secretary

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Mike Magee
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Chris McLean
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Patrick Townsend

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Robin Bourjaily
Chris Bourjaily
Chris McLean

FSA President
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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.